CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. GEORGE

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Fr Joe is generally available after all Masses and at other times by appointment

Sunday Mass times:
Vigil 6.30 pm, 9.30 & 11.00 am

Weekday Mass Times:
Mon - Sat. Morning Mass 9.30.a.m.

Rosary: is prayed every morning, Tuesday—Saturday after morning Mass

Confession/ Reconciliation:
Any morning before Mass and Sat: 5:30-6:30pm

Novena
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mon 7pm

Sacraments:

Marriage: By appointment with Parish Priest (6 months' notice required)

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest

Sacrament of the Sick:
For those seriously ill or going into hospital. Please phone Fr. Joe on 882-4868

"love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you"



Fr Joe writes:

Catholic Education Sunday: We are hoping that pupils from our Catholic schools will be taking their places at the Presentation of Gifts perhaps taking up an item for the food bank.

The Sacrament of Confirmation. In the next school year the children of Primary 7 in our Catholic schools who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
The schools will be receiving materials to prepare, but so also will material be produced for parents and for parish catechists.
Hopefully, parish catechists will be found who will be able to give the time to make use of the materials that will be provided.
Two sessions for priests will be given in the Eyre Hall in April and May.

Lenten Station Mass. The Archbishop is to preside at the Mass for the Deanery, here on Friday 31st March. Since it is Lent and a Friday we might just have a Lough Derg meal afterwards, black tea or coffee, and oatcakes and dry toast. Sugar is permissible. Or maybe we will just do the usual.

What can we do for Lent? Mention is to be made in another part of our bulletin about an evening celebration of Holy Communion outside of Mass and/or night prayer on the weekdays of Lent. At the parish council meeting a week last Thursday we considered opening up the church during the weekdays till about 3 or 4 pm using the ramp door at the sacristy corridor, This would give parishioners the opportunity to invite friends or neighbours to come and light a candle for loved ones, or to make the Stations of the Cross privately, or simply to sit before the Blessed Sacrament. Pope Francis said that you can fall asleep before the tabernacle, but let yourself be gazed upon by the Lord.

The stall In another few weeks we hope to have the stall up and running stocked with various religious items: crucifixes, statues of saints, holy water bottles, rosary beads, prayer cards, Sunday missals, bibles, children's bibles, booklets on the lives of the saints and on other issues of the day.

Hospital Chaplaincy. Fr Brendan Murtagh has now retired and the chaplaincy team for Catholic patients is coordinated by Deacon Michael O'Donnell and four priests will be part of the team. On admission to hospital you would do well to inform the nursing staff that you would like the chaplaincy team to be informed.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £902 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Hall Debt came to £630 (including Gift Aid brown envelopes). Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Could you please put any donations you can into the box in the hall or the porch. Items of hygiene are particularly welcome this week.

Thanks



PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Kell Drummond, Baby Ben Mathers, Ella McGregor, Margaret Smith, Robert Carroll, David Kirkwood, Margaret Miller, Linda Fulton, Liam Cullen, Craig Asher, Geraldine Morley, Therese O'Neill, Betty Hassan, Elizabeth Clark, Joe Cusack, Carol Warren, Margaret Boyd, Phyllis Sykes, Catherine Leverage, Angela Stirling, Sadie Reid, Bill Robinson, Margaret Barr, Mattie MacDonald, Alan MacDonald, Gerard Hollaran, John Reilly, Margaret Peoples, Patsy Pollok, Betty Turner, Lynn McCorquadale

For those who have recently died: Joan Campbell, Sheila Lavery, Connie McAnea, Mary McAuley (Essex), Edward O'Rourke, Sr Ignatius Cairns F.S.M.; Jimmy McInaney .

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Sheila McGoldrick (Month's Mind), Margaret Gallagher (7th), Andy Thomson (2nd), James Gormlie (32 yrs), Matthew Mitchell, Margaret Armour (9 yrs), Violet Vezza (1st), Ella Flannery, Sadie McDonald, Francis Farmer, Nancy Maitland, Michael Bommer, Jane McInnes, Joseph McInnes, Kathleen Tierney

HALL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



The minutes of Meeting 74 of the Hall Fundraising Committee are available in the link corridor.

400 Club

Please remember that there are still spaces available in the 400 Club at £1 per month. If anyone is interested please contact Liam.

HCPT BUCKET COLLECTION



HCPT is a Catholic charity with a vision of sharing God's gifts of love, friendship and joy". Every Easter HCPT takes over 1,000 disabled and disadvantaged children from around Scotland, the rest of the UK and further afield on a week's pilgrimage to Lourdes where they stay in hotels with volunteer helpers. We're looking for your support towards sponsoring the cost of taking these youngsters with Group 121 HCPT Scotland. Three of our local parishioners, Denise Doherty, Kathleen O'Neill and George Crawford who are volunteer helpers with this group will be carrying out a bucket collection after each mass next weekend (25th & 26th Feb). All donations will be very gratefully appreciated.

LENT AND EASTER SERVICES

The Liturgy Group met to discuss the celebration of Lent and Easter and it was agreed that Stations of the Cross will take place each evening at 6pm Mon-Fri during lent.

There was then a discussion about the possibility of Eucharistic Services and/or Night Prayers also taking place each evening during lent. It was suggested that the Eucharistic Services would take place at 7pm and the Night Prayers at 8.30pm, Mon-Fri. To enable this to happen, volunteers are required from both Eucharistic Ministers and Readers and they are encouraged to record on which nights they would be available to assist with services on the list provided.

It was then agreed to seek the views of parishioners regarding their preferences on each of the proposals and a list will be available in the porch. You are actively encouraged to record your preference on the list regarding which of the services you are most likely to attend.