Sunday 19th March 2017 Find us on facebook @ ourladyandstgeorge 3rd Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Church of Our Lady & St. George

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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
Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

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



God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.

WORSHIP

Fr Joe writes:

SPRED Mass: takes place this Sunday, 19th at 11 am.

Lenten Station Mass: The Archbishop is to preside at the Mass for the Deanery, here on Friday 31st March.

Lent: We have Stations of the Cross at 6 pm Monday to Friday; Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour on Mondays at 7 pm; Holy Communion outside of Mass on Tuesdays to Fridays five minutes after the Stations of the Cross. **Please note this change.** Night Prayer of the Church is at 8.30pm Monday to Friday.

Thanks to all who are involved in offering their services to facilitate these moments of grace. Through our union with the Lord we open our hearts more readily to the needs of others.

Fr Willy Slavin: On Tuesday last (14th March) we were pleased to have Fr Willy preside at our morning Mass on the occasion of his anniversary of ordination. It is three years since he celebrated his Golden Jubilee. Ordained priest in Rome, the ceremony took five hours due to the number of ordinands and among those ordained with him was Fr Gerry Fitzpatrick from the Garngad, now in St Leo's, Dumbreck.

Willy remembers coming to this part of the world from England with his family at an early age and settling in Corse Rd before even the lampposts were put in place. The scheme was quickly built at the start of the second world war for the workers of Rolls Royce factory in Hillington which started producing the aircraft engines in 1940. His sister Ann remembers going down to the airport in Renfrew and picking up silver paper, which had come off the aircrafts and which was used as an anti radar measure. The gospel on Tuesday included the words of the Lord: "Call no one on earth your father." That gave Willy and ourselves food for thought!

SCIAF Materials are now available: Next Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent, we take up the second collection for the work of SCIAF.

Award in Catholic Theological Education: The process for applications begins now. See leaflets at the back of the church.

Gonzaga Lectures: 28th March.:- Rev Dr Laurence Whitley in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, 232 St Vincent St.
Tuesday 21st March at 7 pm:- The Secret of Romero at St Aloysius College 45 Hill St. **See notice board for details.**

Last week's collections: Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1033 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund came to £792. Brown envelopes for the hall: £102. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

The second collection during Lent is for the Sick and Retired Priests, except on the 4th Sunday when it is for SCIAF.

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Betty McCreadie, Lily Ferguson, Alan MacDonald, Joe Cusack, Carol Warren, John O'Malley, Liam Cullen, Craig Asher, Paul ..., Geraldine Morley, Stephen McGhee, Betty Hassan, Phyllis Sykes, Ella McGregor, Margaret Peoples, Gladys Connelly, Karen Lynn McCorquadale, John Reilly, Linda Fulton, Margaret Miller, Catherine Leverage, Angela Stirling, Sadie Reid, Kell Drummond, Benjamin Mathers (baby), John O'Neill, Heather Hunt, David Kirkwood, Barry Turnbull, Anna Bell, Jane Wright, Betty Turner, Patsy Pollok.

For those who have recently died: Margaret Boyd, James Taylor, Una Tinney, David Coyle, Gerard Holloran, Stephen Goodband, Stephen McIntyre, Peter Morrison, Mattie MacDonald.

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: John Scanlan, Agnes McCluskey.

PLANT STALL - GARDEN FETE:

Our plant stall last year was fabulous, thanks to our helpers and to all who contributed plants, hanging baskets, herbs etc...

To have the same again we need our regular and new gardeners to start planting seeds & cuttings to be ready for 3rd June.

If anyone has unwanted compost or pots please leave them in the porch.



400 CLUB WINNERS

1st - No. 3. James Clarkson, Lamington Rd - £50
2nd - No. 134. Maureen McCabe, Cardonald Gdns - £25
3rd - No. 2. Mary McAvoy, Penneld Rd - £15

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There is a meeting for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in the Church at 7pm on Thursday 23rd March.

NOT JUST FOR LENT: Linburn Academy, which is for children with complex needs, are looking for volunteers to give one hour per week to help the children with lunchtime activities. For further information, Contact the Head Teacher Lorna Wallace on 883 2082.

WHAT'S THE POINTE



What's the Point are presenting 'An American in Penilee' at 7.30pm on Saturday 8th April. Bar, Irish Bingo & more. **Tickets £5** in aid of the Hall Fund and the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice.

A TOAST TO FAIRTRADE

Come to the Fairtrade Breakfast in the hall after both masses on Sunday 26th March. Enjoy Fairtrade tea, coffee, muesli and jam & toast. Buy from the stall supplied by Rainbow Turtle. If you can help with this event, contact Gerry on 883 6043.



40 HOURS NAZARETH HOUSE

There will be 40 hours Adoration in Nazareth House on Sunday 19th - Tuesday 21st March, finishing with Mass at 6pm on Tuesday.

ISLAM AND CATHOLICISM

A talk on Islam and Catholicism will be held in the Meeting Room in Holy Cross Parish Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21st March. Refreshments provided.

BLOOD DONATIONS

You will have the opportunity to donate blood between 4pm and 7.30pm on Tuesday 28th March at Penilee Community Centre .

SHORT TERM PLEDGE FOR LENT

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart is once again promoting the "Short Term Pledge for Lent". A Lenten Evening Retreat will be led by Father Eamon Sweeney in St Patrick's Coatbridge at 7pm on Tuesday 21st March.