Sunday 19th May 2019

5th Sunday of Easter



Church of Our Lady and St George

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Fr Joe is generally available after Mass and at other times by Arrangement

Mass Times: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm,
Sunday: 9:30, 11:00am.
Monday - Saturday 9:30am

Confession/Reconciliation: Most mornings before Mass from 9:10 until 9.25am and Saturday evenings before Mass (after Mass if time runs out)

Morning Prayer of the Church

Weekdays at 9am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament. You are most welcome to join us.

Novena

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is prayed on Monday at 7.00pm with a time of Eucharistic adoration

Rosary

Is prayed after morning Mass Tuesday to Saturday

How to join the Catholic Church: Adults who would like to join our Church community are most welcome to make this known
(After the initial enquiry preparations begin and the time it takes depends on Individual circumstances)

Sacrament of the Sick

for those seriously ill or who are going into hospital contact Fr Joe on: 882 4868

Marriage

by appointment with Parish Priest (6 mths notice req'd)

Baptism

by appointment with Parish Priest (forms in porch)

Funerals

please contact the Parish Priest In the event of a bereavement

Easter wishes and many thanks to all the parishioners for the Masses, cards, gifts and good wishes.
From Rev. William B Donnelly

Gaelic Children's First Communion takes place this Sunday at the 11 am Mass.

Fr Joe writes. It was a full church last Saturday (11th) as families assembled to be part of the celebration which saw their children making their First Holy Communion. After Holy Communion there was a minute's silence to allow the Lord to speak to us, for the Lord speaks to us in silence. In that silence we make present to our minds and hearts the things that Jesus said and did. With the cry of a child during the silence perhaps it was the words of Jesus to let the little children come to him that came to our minds, or perhaps as we looked at the cross with the cloth hanging over it the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus came to our minds. It is wonderful that the Lord continues to speak to us and influences our lives for the good. So we congratulate: Kiarrah, Freya , Ava , Caleb , Jacques , Daniel, Shay, Kai, Sophia, Isabella, Ethan, Llayton, Logan, Calvin, Millie, Alexa, Shannon, Mila, James, Ava, Cadie-Lee, Declan, and Nadia. (Leonie was also part of the celebration as she looks forward to her baptism and then her First Communion.) For the children this was the second Sacrament of their Initiation and the third Sacrament will be their Confirmation in a few years time.

Confirmations. At the time of writing we are looking forward to the Archbishop's visit to the parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of Primary 7, mostly from St George's. They are at an important stage of their lives and as well as completing the Sacraments of Initiation it is hoped that the Spirit of the Lord will help them discern the path of life to which they are being called.

Meeting for Prospective Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

The parish is blessed to have people, young and old, help give out Holy Communion under both kinds and to bring Holy Communion to the sick and those in hospital. Some however have had to drop out for reasons of health or for other reasons, so we are having a meeting for a few others who have been selected and willing to serve on Thursday of this week.

Church Opening During the Day. Monday to Friday the church will be open until 3 pm. Access through the side door facing the hall.

Finances. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep. Further details are available in the printed copy of the Bulletin.

Making a Will Liz McLellan from Thomas Bradley & Co is to come along and be available after Masses on Saturday 25th May and Sunday 26th May to be of assistance to anyone who wishes to make use of the free service the company is offering us. A donation to the parish or to a charity is all that is requested. Anyone interested can make arrangements to have the Will drawn up in the comfort of their own homes.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Margaret Peoples, Margaret Miller, Molly Rice, John O'Malley, Danny Fitzsimmons, W Silcock, Pat and Desi Dickson, Bridget McLaughlin, Robert Ferrier, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Rose Morrison, Margaret Leckie, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Jack Foley, Jane Wright, Frank Devlin, Eddie Gethins Snr, Cam Moran, Moira Macdonald, John Reilly, Carol Dailly, Robert Carroll, Mary MacKintosh

For those whose have died recently:

Molly McKendry. Steven Brammer

Month's Mind:

Alice O'Hara (2)

For those whose Anniversaries occur around now:

Bill Robinson, Barry Rose (15), Norman Macdonald, Chick Kerr

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Please remember an item for the foodbank if you can. Any item of food or hygiene is gratefully received. Flour, oil, chick peas and kidney beans are particularly requested at the moment. Thank you.

Garden Fete

1st June 1.30

Only 2 weeks to the Fete. Please, please have all donations in by next Sunday, the 26th May.

We still need a few volunteers, just give your name to one of the raffle ticket sellers. Raffle tickets are on sale this weekend and next.

Petition News

Many thanks to all those who signed the petition last week to urge the Home Office to grant asylum to Mary Nnamani and her family. Your response was overwhelming! If anyone did not sign last week and would like to add their name there are a few petitions available at the back of the church at the end of Mass.

The petitions will be taken to the House of Commons in London by the local MP, Chris Stephens, on Monday morning and presented during the week. (I'm told you might be able to see that on the Parliament channel.) Please continue to remember Mary and her family, and others in the same situation, in your prayers.

Thank you to all who contributed in any way to the recent fundraising evening for FREEDOM FROM TORTURE, £710 was raised.
The manager of the Glasgow centre told us that they are currently supporting 84 asylum seekers from 17 countries.
See www.freedomfromtorture.org

Stair An tUltach: Friday 7th June
– a talk by **Dr Pádraig Ó Baoighill** (Gaoth Dobhair) on the history of the magazine An tUltach.
7pm, Govanhill Neighbourhood Centre, 6 Daisy St, FREE

Oíche Cheoil agus Craic / A Night of Music, Singing and Céilí Dancing
Saturday 15th June 2019
Ceol le Máire Ní Choilm (Gaoth Dobhair), St. James the Great Céilí Band,
Ceoltóirí Chonradh na Gaeilge & Friends
St Helen's Church Hall, Shawlands
Ticket Price: £7 (Includes refreshments & prize draw entry) BYOB
For further info: cnag_glaschu@hotmail.com / 0141 429 2308 or 07866453708

Oíche Scannán – Film Night:
Monday 17th June
'An Tír Úd Thoir' & **'Saol Úr in Albain' // 7pm,** CCA, 350 Sauchiehall St, FREE

Campa Samhradh – Summer Camp
A chance for kids to learn Gaeilge and enjoy drama, music, art and sport activities.
Monday 1st July – Friday 5th July
10.30am - 2.30pm, St Helen's Church Hall, Shawlands

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AGAP Film & Faith Club.

Thursday 6th June:

'The Intern' (2015) cert. 12A.

Screenings at 1pm and 7pm on the big screen followed by tea/ coffee and chat.

At AGAP, St Mungo's retreat, 52 Parson Street, Townhead, Glasgow.G4 0RX.

Free. To book, call 0141 552 5527 or email info@agap.org.uk