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Sunday 20 May 2018

Happy Birthday to the Church in Penilee!

Mass Times:

Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am

Monday –Saturday: 9.30am

Morning Prayer of the Church is said at 9 am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament on weekdays. You are welcome to join us.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

Availability of the priest. Fr Joe is generally available after Masses and at other times by arrangement.

Confession/Reconciliation: Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 am until 9.25 am. Saturday evenings from 5.30 pm until 6.20 pm.

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest. Forms are available in the porch.

Marriage: Appointment with Parish Priest (6 months notice)

Sacrament of the Sick: Please receive this Sacrament if you know you are going into hospital, or if anyone you know has a serious illness.

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

Rosary is prayed every morning. Tuesday-Saturday after morning Mass.

Church Opening: the church will open Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4 pm. (Please use the side door facing the hall or the ramp door at the sacristy.)

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.

Fr Joe Writes: May is Mary's month. Mention of my 40 year association with the Legion of Mary last week was dwarfed by one parishioner who tells me she is 64 years in the Legion and 42 years in this parish. For me it is only 2 years in the parish. As you know my arrival in the parish has taken place in the later stages of my stay in this life. On my arrival the passkeepers drew up a strategy in the likely event that I would collapse at the altar, thinking that the Archbishop sent me here to be as near to the biggest hospital in Scotland. A defibrillator was acquired as soon as the money was collected. As I pedal up the Crow Hill at Lennoxtown I look around for a helicopter they might have commissioned to keep an eye on me. So I am off to Carfin for the 90th anniversary of the Legion of Mary in Scotland and since it is the month of May and graces from Mary are plentiful at this time I will ask her for another extension to get nearer to that longevity of the legionary of 64 years.

Confirmations. Archbishop Tartaglia came along to confirm the young people of Primary 7. We are grateful to him and to all who contributed to a worthy celebration. We keep the young people in our prayers as they face the challenges of life ahead now empowered with the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Risen Lord.

First Communions Procession. This Sunday the children who make their first Communion are especially invited to take part in the Mass which is organised by our SPRED group.

Cardonald Parish Church sent an email inviting local congregations to the service of the induction of their new minister, Rev Gavin McFadyen on Thursday 31st May at 7 pm. Rev Calum MacLeod, the former minister, who moved to Rutherglen is now retiring and a goodwill card was sent to him and his wife, Rev Ada, via Fr Patrick Hennessy who is also in Rutherglen. (We like to save postage when possible!)

Financial Returns. Summary copies of the finances for the past year are available in the porch of the church. It may be a good sign that not many people are anxious to scrutinise the finances.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1046 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for Communications Sunday came to £845. The brown envelopes for renovation: £99. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts.

Data Protection. New legislation being introduced this week means that more steps must be taken to protect the identity and privacy of living persons. This will even affect names in the bulletin (permissions will need to be given); the storage and collecting of names, addresses, emails, telephone numbers; forms used for baptisms etc. Those who have information on behalf of the parish will have to adapt to the new legislation.

Safeguarding A pastoral letter is available in the porch to draw attention to the publication of our Church's new Safeguarding materials coming into force on 21st May 2018. It is a pressing priority for us to become familiar with the new Safeguarding standards and participate in training events if required.

First Reconciliation for children at non-denominational schools.

Tuesday 29th May is the date set for this celebration.

400 Club Winners for May

1st: No 287 M Macdonald 2nd: No 163 B Kenny

3rd: No 389 D Clarkson.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Any item of food or hygiene is always welcome. Tinned fish, tinned tomatoes and tinned pudding, cereals and UHT milk are particularly welcome. MANY THANKS.

Liturgists Evening The evening for all those involved in the liturgy, which had to be cancelled at the beginning of March, has been re-scheduled. New date is Thursday 30 August at 7pm. A preparation meeting will take place on Thursday 19 July at 7pm. More details will follow in the bulletin during July.

CARFIN MASS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY: The Carfin Mass to commemorate 90 years of the Legion of Mary in Scotland will take place on Sunday 20th May at 3pm. Rosary Procession and Benediction will take place at 5pm. Celebrant: Archbishop Tartaglia. Bus leaves OLSG at 1pm and leaves Carfin at 6pm for the return journey. Tickets £6. Phone Margaret: on 0141 882 5890

Summer Fete Nazareth House on Saturday 26 May, 10.30am-1pm—Lots of bargains!

CHRISTIAN—JEWISH CONVERSATION

Wednesday 23rd May at 2pm in Giffnock Synagogue. Conversation: 'To Heal a Fractured World'. Speakers from the Christian and Jewish Communities. For further info. Tel 0141 577 8200 (Jewish Community Centre)

Linburn Academy is our local school for children with complex needs. They are looking for volunteers to give one hour a week to help the children with lunchtime activities. To find out more, contact Donna, the secretary on 883 2082.

Maureen Brisbane and Family thank Fr Boyle and everyone for their great kindness and support in the loss of Jim. May God bless each of you for your goodness.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Marjorie McGhee; Charles Kera; Kamwa Anne; Betty Hassan; Rosina Hill; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Christine McCafferty; Shirley Conlon; Izzy Gourlay; John O'Malley; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Morrison; Robert Carroll; Betty Creadie; John Reilly; Margaret Miller; Linda Fulton; Fred Tod; Pat Gallagher; Harry Sweeney; Phil Bradley; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Jane Wright; Patsy Pollock; Betty Turner; Mr & Mrs Dickson; Isla & Murdo Morrison; G Wright; Eddie Gethins Snr; Irene Warren; Gloria McGregor; Alice O'Hara; Paul Lagadoukis.

For those who have died recently: Dorothy Evans; Hugh McGurn; Bridie Docherty

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Bill Robinson; Barry Rose; Nan McGowan: Norman Macdonald; Michael McFadden (7 yrs); Jane Burns (3 yrs)

6 Month's Mind: Harry Duffy

Fete - Saturday 2nd June 1.30pm

Only 2 weeks to the Fete. Please, please have all donations in by next Sunday, the 27th May. Bottles especially wanted. Raffle tickets are on sale this week and next.

Congratulations to our "Design the Fete Poster" winners.

They were **Keira McCabe** and **Kyle Troy** from St George's School as well as **Kathleen Dooley** from Lourdes Secondary.

The winning posters can be seen in the porch.

We need some more helpers for the day of the fete. If you can help please give your name and phone number to anyone on the fete committee. (usually to be found selling raffle tickets)

Mr Joseph's Curry Night—Sunday 20 May

Doors Open 5pm

We are all looking forward to a great night of Indian food and entertainment provided by Mr Joseph and the staff of Madha Restaurant, Albion Street. The preparation and providing of the meal is a spiritual exercise for Joseph and his staff because it is their thanksgiving to God. The food and labour is given freely and all ticket money is donated to our church. As Mr Joseph says, "It's for our church and the glory of God".

Freedom FromTorture: there will be a fundraising evening of musical entertainment on Friday 01 June in St Leo's, beech Avenue. For tickets please telephone 883 8592. See: www.freedomfromtorture.org.

Dates for your Diary

Forthcoming Events in Church Hall

Sunday 17 June: Fathers Day BBQ; Adults £2 Children £1

Saturday 25 August; Abba Tribute Night; tickets £12

Remembrance Mass for the Faithful Departed: in St Agnes' Church, Lambhill. For all who are buried in St Kentigern's Cemetery, Western Necropolis Cemetery, Lambhill Cemetery or whose final committal was at Glasgow Crematorium. Sunday 27th May 2018 at 3.00pm. All welcome. Tea in church hall after Mass, parking available in church car park. N0 7 bus from Hope Street, Glasgow.

Glasgow the Welcoming City: Glasgow City Chambers, Sunday 10th June 2018 at 3pm. Join civic and Church leaders at this annual event to celebrate the history and cultural diversity of this great city. Music and song from the Salvation Army Band, St Denis' Primary School, South Side Fiddlers, Music Ensemble and the Saint Mungo's Singers. Refreshments Served in the Strathclyde Suite. All Welcome.

Retreat for Young Adults: You are all invited to Stronghold – a Youth 2000 retreat at Craig Lodge, Dalmally, PA33 1AR, on 1st – 3rd June. This is a retreat for young people between 16-35 focussed on Adoration, Mass and the Rosary. A bus will be leaving Glasgow on Friday 1st June and returning on Sunday 3rd June. For more details, visit the Youth 2000 website. www.youth2000.org

Musicians Wanted: Mass is celebrated each Monday at 7.15pm in Barlinnie Prison. The chaplains would appreciate the help of singers and musicians to lead the singing at the Mass. Commitment would be no more than once a month but could be less. If you can help, please telephone the chaplaincy on 0141 770 2059 or email BarlinnieChaplaincy@sps.pnn.gov.uk

AGAP: "Inspire" Evening on Friday 1st June at 7.30pm. An uplifting, relaxed evening of live music, poetry and more. Open Mic (2-5 min slots). Special Guests "Franklyn" (singer/songwriter) & Anne Murray (poet). Concludes with Night Prayer at 9pm. Bring your own refreshments. Tickets £6 (2 for £10)

AGAP: "Lectio Divina Dramatica". Tuesday 5th June at 7.30pm. Prayerful reflection on the following Sunday's Gospel (Mark 3: 20-35) with the opportunity to explore its themes through drama. Concludes with Night Prayer at 9pm. Free.

AGAP: Film & Faith Club: "Sister Act" (1992, Cert. PG). Thursday 7th June, screenings at 1pm & 7pm. Chat Topics: "Catholic Image in Popular Culture"/ "Evangelisation/Music in Church". Free.