Sunday 20th August 2017 Find us on facebook @ ourladyandstgeorge Week 19 in Ordinary Time

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

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

The Foodbank is seriously short of supplies with at least a 50% increase on their services from this time last year. If everyone could contribute just one item it would make a big difference. As well as the usual tinned foods and items of hygiene, chick peas have been requested. Thanks

"What God has united, man must not divide"

Anointing of the Sick. The faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick that they may have health of mind and body. This will be celebrated next Sunday August 27th at 3 pm. Seats will be allocated for those to be anointed and carers should sit alongside those who are to receive the Sacrament. Car drivers are being sought to help bring the sick on that Sunday afternoon.

Meetings coming up: Cluster Meeting is postponed
Thursday 24th - Hall Management
Tuesday 29th - Liturgy

Parish Council Meeting. Visual images of how the church windows might look after the renovation were presented last Thursday. (Thanks Jennifer). Sign Up Sunday preparations have still a long way to go. Keeping the church open during the day met with a favourable response. Practical issues were discussed and it is now hoped that after the parish feast of Our Lady's birthday the side door can be opened until 4pm each day. (One or two volunteers to close the church at 4pm once or twice a week would be helpful.). The use of the hall by political parties was discussed. Some unease was felt but the general feeling was that we should simply be even handed in this matter.

Fr Joe writes. As the children returned to school last Tuesday I was reminded of one such day when I was an assistant in St Philomena's. Two parents came over to me and said: "This is the little girl you baptised and confirmed five years ago." The little girl was smiling, the parents delighted and eager to share their joy with me.

Five years previously I had been an assistant in the Cathedral and on call for the Royal Maternity Hospital at Rottenrow. The call came in the middle of the night and I baptised the baby, only two pounds in weight, and because she was not expected to survive I also confirmed her. I heard no more about the child until that August day at the gates of St Philomena's Primary as she was starting school for the first time. We gave thanks to God for the gift of life.

Change at St James' Crookston Fr Gerry Walsh has decided he no longer wishes to be active as a priest, the Archbishop informed the parishioners of St James's last Tuesday, and Fr Martin Kane is to replace him as well as being parish priest of St Conval's. We keep them all in our prayers in this upsetting time.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £926 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Hall Debt Fund came to £526. Brown envelopes for the hall: £96.

Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts. Many thanks.

Regarding the hall debt, we are hoping to clear the debt by the parish feast day, the Birthday of Our Lady, on Friday 8th September. Another reason to come along to celebrate.

The second collection this week is for the Assisted Parishes Fund.

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Betty McCreadie, Jo Maule, Alan MacDonald, Margaret Peoples, Geraldine Morley, Stephen McGhee, Betty Hassan, Catherine Leverage, Angela Stirling, Sadie Reid, John O'Malley, Eddie Gethins, Mary Ann Moriarty, Gladys Connelly, D Dickinson, John Reilly, Margaret Miller, Linda Fulton, John O'Neill, Heather Hunt, Bob Martin, Elizabeth Clark, Mary McLeod, Patsy Gallagher, Margaret Smyth, Martin Carlin, Patsy Pollok, Betty Turner, Jean Finlayson, Jean Fleming.

For those who have recently died: Fr Charles McFadden, Fr Donald Mackay, Stephen McCarron..

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Grace Docherty, Willie Marr, Paddy Lee, Lizzie Lee, Mary Lee, Patrick (Pat) Heaney, James Lynch, Philip Lavery, Susan Stewart, Sarah McGuire.

Birthday Remembrance: James McNeill Jnr.

OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY

Parish Feast Day - Friday 8th September 2017: Please come along and celebrate the Feast of Our Lady's Birthday at 7pm. Everyone is invited to bring an offering. **i.e.** a flower to be presented at Our Lady's Altar. Afterwards there will be a gathering in the hall. Tea, coffee and plentiful cake will be available.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

The national pilgrimage to Carfin takes place on Sunday 3rd September. The bus leaves from the Church at 1pm prompt. Mass at 3pm. For tickets, phone 883 4395 or 883 6258. Adult £6, Children 50p.

MARY'S MEALS

Staff from Mary's Meals will be in the Parish on Sunday 17th September to collect donations of textiles, shoes, bags etc, for recycling. They will be there before and after Sunday Masses.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowship. The weekend will take place from the **6th-8th October 2017 at the Conforti Centre**, Coatbridge. For details contact: Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email: rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk.

Completed Applications must be returned by Friday 22nd September.

OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE'S SPRED FUNDRAISER

Musical Evening on Saturday 2nd Sept 2017 at 7.30pm:





Featuring our own Parish Musicians and Friends.

1st half: Concert
2nd half: Quiz
2nd half: Dancing/Karaoke

Tickets: £5. Available after all masses on the 19th/20th Aug 2017.

MASS FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES

There will be a celebration of Holy Mass for newly married couples of the Archdiocese on Sunday 8th October 2017 at 3pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. Newly married couples will receive a personal invitation from the Archbishop in due course. All couples married during the past few years are also invited and it has been brought to the attention of engaged couples taking part in preparation days.

AGAP BOOK GROUP

The AGAP Book Groups meets on the 3rd Monday of the month from 1.30pm-3pm. The next meeting will be Monday 21st August 2017 at St Mungo's Retreat House. G4 0RX.

SIGN UP SUNDAY (17th September 2017)

Father Joe asks that all groups please ensure that they have one representative available for each mass and a poster to display for 'Sign Up Sunday' on 17th September. Card can be collected from the meeting room to prepare the posters. If you could also give Father Joe a brief paragraph about the function of/and the work of the group, it would be appreciated. If this could be returned by Sunday 10th September by the latest.

Neighbourhood Groups in the Parish are already in the process of preparing their poster for Sign up Sunday and would be pleased to welcome ideas to help compose it. We are meeting at 8pm in the Deacon's room in the Church on Wednesday 23rd August for this purpose. So, if at present or in the past you have come to a neighbourhood group, or you have ideas that might be helpful then we would be delighted to see you there.

ANNUAL BARBEQUE



Despite the threat of heavy rain and high winds, we were blessed with a sunny break in the weather and our annual barbeque was a great success for all age groups. Thanks to all those whose help and generosity made this possible, especially the Penilee Glee Club who provided wonderful entertainment. See you all again next year.