Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Fr Joe Boyle, 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

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 inquiry preparations begin and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances.

Sacraments:

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

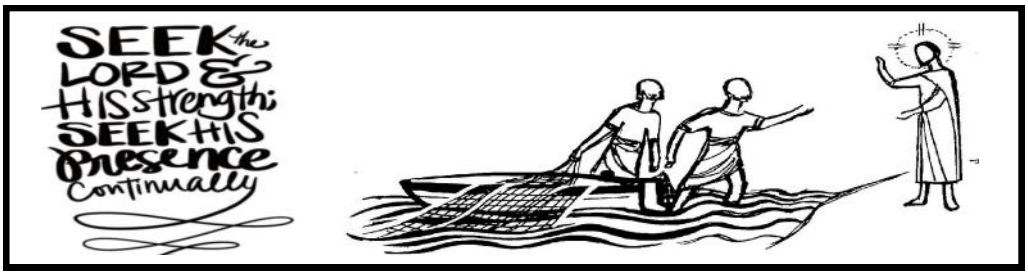
Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest

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

TEA, COFFEE, CEREAL AND UHT MILK are the main requests but any donation of food or hygiene is very welcome.
THANK YOU



St Kentigern and Glasgow's Coat of Arms. The late former Lord Provost of Glasgow, Mr Peter McCann, used to participate in the Sunday 12 noon Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde St, while I was there as an assistant from 1984 until 1989, writes Fr Joe. Joe Stevenson from our parish did his pass keeper there too. One day Peter McCann explained to me the background to the woodcut of Glasgow's Coat of Arms which hung in the Cathedral House. In 1974 Peter and other representatives from the city council submitted the very same woodcut to the Lord Lyon for his approval which was a legal procedure.
It was not normal practice to have a bishop (or possibly any other person) depicted on a Coat of Arms. No other council in Scotland had this. However some persuasion from Peter he agreed to the submission and now representations of that woodcut are to be found all over Glasgow, in our schools, public parks, licence plates on taxis, bin lorries, and other places coming under Glasgow City Council. Peter McCann kindly donated the original woodcut to St Andrew's Cathedral, the seat of the present bishop of Glasgow.

Church Opening: The church will open on Monday and Tuesday until 4 pm. The rays of the sun will warm your heart and the Sun of Justice will give you peace. 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.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began on Thursday 18th January and concludes with the feast of the Conversion of St Paul this Thursday 25th.

Liturgy meeting. This Thursday after Mass we intend to hold a meeting to talk over the liturgy for Lent which begins on 14th February.

Parish Council meeting. The next meeting is due on Thursday 8th February. Among other items we can speak about the options for the front elevation of the church. We can also consider the proposal to join with Knights of St Columba and sell the land which gives access from Hillington Rd South.

Mass of our Celtic Roots. The Mass is to be celebrated in St Aloysius on Sunday 28th January at 4 pm.

Congratulations to Nigel and Maureen (nee Strachan) Gilbert who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 20th January here in this parish. They live now in Hampshire. We remember them especially at the Vigil Mass.
Congratulations also to Jim Brisbane who celebrated his 80th birthday last Friday. Although housebound Jim keeps united with us as he receives Holy Communion in the house and as he reads the Mass reading of the day. He is united in Word and in Sacrament.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1174 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Renovation Fund came to £532, The brown envelopes for parish renovation: £116. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

The second collection on the feast of the Epiphany, **for Justice and Peace Scotland,** came to £820

Christian Unity Week

Today we welcome Eileen Mirtle from Cardonald Parish Church who will read at our 11.00am Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Margaret Peoples; Betty McCreadie; Jo Maule; Betty Hassan; Jimmy Maley; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; John O'Malley; John Lambie; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; Paul Lagoudakis; Anna Bell; George Paterson; Hugh Watson; Jane Wright; Joe Graham; Margaret Miller; Linda Fulton; G. Wright; D. Dickson; Isla & Murdo Morrison; Eddie Gethins; Catherine McKenna; Martin Carlin: Elizabeth Clark; Patsy Pollok; Betty Turner; Robert Carroll;

For those who have recently died:

Mary Crossan; Patricia Robertson, Nan Hamilton; Kathleen Dougan; John McAvoy; Hilda Wilson; Babs Holloran; Katheen Dougan; Ann Lappin.

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time:

Vincent Kaney (1st); Maureen Kelly; Maureen Sinclair (1st); Pauline Hood; Mary McDaid; Kathleen Dougan; Johnny Dowling.

Birthday remembrance: Kitty Ward.

RCAG YOUTH
THE SUMMIT

Calling all P7 - S6 age group. Join the RCAG youth team for an afternoon of fun friendship, faith good food and more in Blessed John Dun Scotus Church, Ballater St, SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY from 2.00pm to 5.00pm.

Under 16's collect registration form, from Fr Boyle.
Over 16's can complete consent forms on arrival.
Any questions - contact youth@rcag.org.uk

Contact us: youth@rcag.org.uk/0141-226-5898 /07496876910

SPUC SCOTLAND MARCH FOR LIFE

On behalf of S P U C Scotland i would like to thank everyone who made donations to the "Guess the number of sweets" in the January fundraiser last week. Congratulations to the winner Robert Thomson with a guess of 172 sweets.

What we learn on the "march" will be very valuable in helping us to set up a PRO-LIFE SOCIETY at Glasgow University.
(Facebook: G U P U P S)

THE HISTORY OF THE MASS

In 20 Pictures

Talk by
Fr Norman Tanner SJ
Formerly Dean of the Faculty of Church History at the Gregorian University in Rome

Thursday 15th February at 6.30pm in the Auditorium, 2nd floor, in St. Aloysius' Church GLASGOW

Annual Ecumenical Act of Worship

Our Annual Ecumenical Act of Worship will be held in **Cardonald Parish Church, Paisley Rd West, this Wednesday 24th January 2018, at 7.00pm.**

Come along and pray for the fulfilment of Jesus' desire that his followers be 'one'

SSVP

WNTER WARMER

We are opening up our winter warmer to the parish generally. There is a list in the porch for all masses this Saturday and Sunday and also next weekend. It will be removed after11.00 am Mass on Sunday 28th January.
The event takes place on 10th February, 2.00pm—4.00pm
And will consist of an afternoon tea (sandwiches and cakes not a meal) with music, raffle, bingo and a quiz.
We would suggest this event is for those socially disadvantaged or isolated, but would invite you to suggest anyone who you think would benefit .
Please fill all details on the list.
The event is capped at 80 people.
If over subscribed we will need to draw lots
Entry is by ticket only, issued in the week before the event.

SCMA SCOTTISH CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

WHITE MASS

For Healthcare Professionals & the work of Healthcare in Scotland.

12pm Sunday 11th February 2018
Holy Mass in St. Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral
RSVP
To book and for info.
scottishcma@gmail.com

ST.ALOYSIUS COLLEGE

ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT (P2-S2)

SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY 2018

FOR DETAILS PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD

FAITH

Want to deepen your understanding of Catholicism?
Come along to Glasgow Faith Forum's fortnightly series of talks
NEXT TALK 1st FEBRUARY
All young people Welcome!