

Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 21 February 2016 2nd Sunday of Lent Year C

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday –Saturday: 9.30am
Stations of the Cross are held each evening Monday to Friday at 6 pm.
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

Availability of the priest. Fr Joe is generally available after Masses and in the evenings from 8.30 – 9.30pm, except for Wednesdays.

Deacon Rev Andrew Davis will be available Monday and Wednesday 7-9pm in his office or through the Parish phone number.

Confession/Reconciliation: Any morning before Mass, and Saturday 5.30-6.30pm

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.

Fr Joe writes:

Baptisms this Saturday night: After the vigil Mass this weekend we welcome nine young people of primary school age into the family of God through the Church: Summer Armstrong, Lewis Murphy, Carrie-Anne Maley, Mia Hilton, Siobhan McGrath, Ajay Cassidy, Lennon Livingstone, Ryan O'Friel and Aeden Cole. We would be delighted if all the children were united with Jesus Christ and shared even now in his victory over sin, evil and even death itself.

First Reconciliation Our meeting took place last **Thursday 18th February at 7.30 pm** in the **church**. Parents and children and sponsors came along expressing their desire for assistance and God's gift of peace through forgiveness. The celebration of **the Sacrament is to be on Tuesday 8th March.**

Fr Joe writes: *(Cont)*

Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr Ross Campbell has been appointed as a "Missionary of Mercy" for the Holy Year of Mercy and has agreed to come along to our parish on Friday 11th March at 7 pm to celebrate the parish celebration of Reconciliation. "Missionaries of Mercy" are priest who are personally commissioned by the Holy Father to help bring the graces of the Jubilee Year to the local churches throughout the world.

Lenten Station Mass The Archbishop is due to celebrate our deanery's Station Mass on Friday 4th March at 7 pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

AGAP theatre presents Among Women here on Friday 4th March at 7.30 pm. Four very different modern women tell their stories. Are they connected? Perhaps only by she who is Blessed Among Women. Tickets are £5 and available at the back of the church or in the sacristy. Our parishioners are asked to help by taking ticket money at the door and by preparing tea and coffee. Tickets also available from 0141 552 5527 or lentfest.co.uk. We note that this clashes with the station Mass. People will have to decide for themselves which function to attend.

Last week's collections £1094 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts (including Gift Aid contributions) and £620 taken up in the second collection which is for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund and for the parish Rewiring Loan account. £121 was given to the Hall building Fund, and a generous donation towards the cost of the new microphones. Many thanks to all who have contributed, including those who do so by standing order.
During Lent the 2nd collection will be split between the parish rewiring fund and the Archdiocesan Sick and Retired Priests Fund, except on the 4th Sunday of Lent when the total collected will go towards SCIAF. (The "wee box" and SCIAF packs are available at the back of the church.) On Good Friday a collection will be taken up for the upkeep of the Holy Places

Names for the bulletin should be entered on the list available in the corridor linking the church and the house before Thursday each week.

Mass cards for the living and for the faithful departed. One of the best ways of expressing our love for another is to arrange for Mass to be said for the person and to go along to Mass and pray for the person. Due to the large number of requests for Mass to be offered, many of the requests have to be forwarded to other priests who are in good standing. Hence many requests are forwarded to Pluscarden Abbey or to Missio Scotland. As time goes on it may be necessary to authorise some members of the parish to sign Mass cards on my behalf ensuring at the same time that the obligation accepted will be fulfilled. Many priests in mission countries rely on the stipends being offered for the Masses they say.

GARDEN FETE JUNE 4th 2016

Wednesday 24th February at 7.00pm in the Church Meeting Room
This will be the first meeting to help organise this year's fete. It is open to anyone who would like to help and it would be great to see some new faces and get some new ideas to make the fete a bigger success than ever. The weather for the last two fetes was terrible, hopefully this year will be better.



Sunday Café Rota

Date	9.30am	11am
21 Feb 2016	Anne Marie Magennis Magdalen Macinnes	Catherine McLaughlin Gerry McDougall
28 Feb 2016	Margaret Gilfillan Grace Maxwell	Alexandra Gallagher Angela McRae
06 Mar 2016	Lorraine Graham Margot Lorimer	Josephine McKinnon Carly Horne

400 Club Winners (Feb)

1st: No 367 Matthew Donnelly 2nd: No 6 Alexandra Gallagher
3rd: No 106 George Crawford

40 Hours Adoration in Nazareth House: Sunday 21 February to Tuesday 23 February concluding with Mass at 6pm.

Southside Foodbank

TINNED FRUIT, UHT MILK and SUGAR have been requested this month. Please put any donation you can in the boxes in the hall or in the porch. THANK YOU.

Glasgow Lourdes Hospitalite Glasgow Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
15-22 July 2016—See Poster in Porch

Public Meeting in Penilee Community Centre on Tuesday 23 February at 7pm about the possible withdrawal of the No 9a First Bus Service.

Lenten Bible Study

Reverend Lyn Peden, Minster for St Andrew's & St Nicholas, continues hosting a Lenten Bible
course in the Manse at 80 Tweedsmuir Rd. You can join in any Thursday for the next 5 weeks. Come along this Thursday, 25th Feb at 7.00pm. (See poster in porch for further details)

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT CHARITY CEILIDH

Start Fairtrade Fortnight off with a swing!! The Ceilidh is in aid of Traidcraft's ***'Let It Grow Appeal'*** supporting small holding farmers in the Developing World. It is on Friday 26th February in St Charles Church Hall, Union St Paisley Tickets £10 (children £4) includes a light buffet and BYOB Phone 887 1881 for tickets or buy in Rainbow Turtle Shop, Gauze St.

See Posters in Porch for the Following:

Wednesday 24 February:	Reflecting on the richness of God's Mercy in the Jubilee Year
Thursday 25 February:	The Newman Assoc. 2015/2016 Lecture Series.
Saturday 27 February:	A Lenten Day of Prayer: Contact Oonagh Coultas 07920065584 or email parishpriest@msn.com.
Tuesday 01 March:	Lenten Evening Retreat: Short Term Pledge for Lent
Friday 04 March:	Clydebank Male Voice Choir Concert at Christ the King.
Friday 04 March:	Pro-Life: Fiddlers Rally in Glasgow City Chambers
Wednesday 09 March:	Ecumenical Vespers at 7pm at St Aloysius to mark the close of the 400th Anniversary Year of St John Ogilvie.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Canon John McAuley; Fr Neil Donnachie ;Alan MacDonald; Alan Ballingall; Liam Cullen; Therese O'Neill; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Cathie Goldie; John O'Malley; Bill Robinson; Betty McCreadie; David Kirkwood (in hospital); Margaret Peoples; Anna Bell; Paul Hunter (Canada); John Reilly; Kell Drummond; Kathleen McNeece; Cathie Milne; Robert Carroll; Patsy Pollok; Betty Turner; John Campbell; Christine Donnelly; Dorothy Malik; Nancy Drummond.

For those who have died recently: Matt Morgan; Charlie Bell; Paddy Gallagher; Katherine (Kathie) Ward; John Divers

Anniversaries: Kathleen Tierney; Ella Flannery; Sadie McDonald; Julia McMillan; Matthew Mitchell; James Gormlie (31 yrs); Bill Spencer; Billy Spencer; James Malseed