Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 21 May 2017
6th Sunday of Easter

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday –Saturday: 9.30am

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.

Ascension Thursday 25th May.
This Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension and is a Holiday of Obligation.
Masses will be at 9.30 am and 7 pm.

The Novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for the feast of Pentecost begins on Friday and our hymns during Mass will reflect this time of prayer as we open our hearts to receive the gifts of God.

Fr Joe Writes:

Last week I joined my brothers John, Brian, Martin and adopted brother Fr Pat (Hennessy) on our annual trip to Melton Mowbray to visit my aunt Sr Norah, one of the Franciscan Minoresses. Norah had been a midwife and working in St Francis Maternity in Govan (now St Francis Nursing Home) run by the Franciscan Minoresses when she felt the call to join them. That was over 50 years ago and still now she continues to enjoy being part of the Franciscan community with all the joy that comes with that.
The local priest, Fr Kevin, was away in Lourdes and had we not been there to say Mass there would have been no Mass for a week. The Sisters play an active role in the life of the parish, receiving funerals the night before the funeral Mass, and attending at the crematorium or cemetery.
We had a pleasant visit and while Melton Mowbray is famous for its pork pies, give me a steak pie from our local butcher any day!

Holy Water Easter holy water is available beside the "Empty Tomb" at the back of the church or from the large urn at the front of the church.

First Communions The children have been invited to come along to 11 am Mass this Sunday and to have a little party in the hall afterwards.

Reboot your Faith with Chris Stefanick The Religious Education office in the Archdiocese has arranged what is called a life-changing event for the parish and family on 27.07.17 in the Bute Hall starting at 7 pm. If faith has faded over the years this is the occasion for revival and it promises to be an amazing experience. To find out more pick up a leaflet at the back of the church or contact: www.reallifecatholic.com

The General Election: A message from the Bishops' Conference has been prepared and is to be read out this weekend. Copies will also be available at the back of the church for a more careful reading of the document.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £906 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Hall Debt Fund came to £512. Brown envelopes for the hall: £105. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.



Garden Fete 3rd June 1.30

Plant Stall at the Fete
There will be planters and troughs available and these will be priced between £10 and £25.
If you have baskets to be filled come along to the hall on the Saturday after the fete (10th June) at 10am. We will have compost and plants.
There is a notice at the back of the church for your name if you plan to come to give us an idea how many plants we will need.

Only 2 weeks to the Fete. Please, Please have all donations in by next Sunday, the 28th May. Your donations have been very generous; however we need some *more bottles* for the Bottle Stall. (all kinds of bottles accepted)
Raffle tickets are on sale for the rest of May.
Congratulations to our "Design the Fete" Poster winners.
They were *Muskaan Kumari and Emma Buchan* from St George's School.

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)

Next meeting on Wednesday 24th May at 7pm.

Legion Of Mary Sunday 28 May—The bus leaves the Church at 1.30pm prompt. Mass 3pm. Adult £5 Child 50p. Phone 883 4395 or 883 6258.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK Please put any item for the foodbank in the box on the left side of the porch or in the box in the hall. Items of hygiene are always very welcome too. Many thanks.

400 Club Winners (May)
1st: No. 85 L Graham 2nd: No. 306 P McDaid
3rd: No.29 C McAuley

AGAP Film & Faith Club will meet at 1pm for a Matinee and at 7pm on Thursday 01 June at St Mungo Retreat House. This month's film is "The Good Pope" (2003), Cert PG. New members welcome. Free. Big Screen. Tea/Coffee and Chat. Please register your place beforehand either on www.eventbrite.co.uk, email: info@agap.org.uk or call 552 5527.

Men Like You Are Starting A Men's Shed. Quite simply, a Men's Shed is for local men to organise and pursue interest, such as cycle repair or woodworking, It really is for whatever hobby or activity that interests you. Or, it could be just hanging around with friends old and new. The most important thing is that men support each other and have some fun and social time.
It is a **PLACE** opened by local men and we meet **EVERY WEDNESDAY** of every month at Penilee Community Centre. Drop in from 1-4pm. Let others know about it—friends, family, neighbours!
Call John: 07775289141 or Mark 276 4631

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Betty McCreadie; Ella McGregor; Isaac Lindsay; Margaret Peoples; Geraldine Morley; Stephen McGhee; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Angela Stirling; Catherine Leverage; Sadie Reid; John O'Malley; John Docherty; John Strange; John Cena; Gladys Connolly; Lynn McCorquodale; D Dickson, John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; Gay George; Patsy Gallagher; Mary Mcleod; David Kirkwood; Margaret Smyth; Christine Hollyer; Raymond Hollyer; Alan Macdonald; John Reilly; Len Kirkwood; Betty Turner; Patsy Pollok; Kell Drummond; Elizabeth Clark.

For those who have died recently: Margaret Hope

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Michael Mackinnon; Sheila Harper (11th)

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