Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 21 October 2018

29th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

Today is Mission Sunday.
We support the work of the missions by our prayers and financial support. Gift Aid leaflets should be available at the back. See www.missioscotland.com

Renovation work. Weekday Mass is being celebrated in the hall for the next few weeks. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the oratory. We are most grateful for all who helped dust and sweep and tidy up last Friday and also before the Vigil. The normal Monday cleaning will resume very soon if not this week.

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 and 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.

Adults who would like to join our Church community are most welcome to make this known. After the initial inquiry preparation begin and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances

Fr Joe Writes:
As I write I am looking forward to my annual retreat in Pluscarden Abbey in the north of Scotland near Elgin. I made my ordination retreat there some years ago and have returned most years since then. The atmosphere of God's presence and peace is a real tonic for my active life. The monastic routine, with the Mass and the Divine Office, the silence, the walks in the forest and around the Abbey, the lack of phones, computers, perhaps a bit of work in the garden picking apples or other fruits, all help to bring about this atmosphere.
This year Fr Pat Hennessy from St Columbcille's, Rutherglen, will be joining me and there will be others staying at the Abbey, lay people and religious. There are, of course, other places to go on retreat. Walter McLaren, now well into his 80's, used to cycle to Nunraw on his Flying Scot, bringing with him his trowel for he was a brickie and would do work for them as well as pray. Nunraw has now opened its guest house once again for anyone who wishes to stay a while.
On my return you will see a new person, but not completely new!

Renovation work. We are most grateful for all who helped to clean the church after the excellent work done by Marshall Brown on the windows and front elevation.

Preparation for First Holy Communion. First Communion children who attend non-denominational schools have their first meeting this Sunday 21st October after the 11 am Mass in the small hall.

Meetings/Events. Fabric and Finance: Tuesday 23rd October.
Parish Planning for 2019: Thursday 25th at 6.30 pm.
Hall Management: Tuesday 30th October at 7 pm.
First Reconciliation: 14th March. First Communion: 11th May.
Confirmations 16th May

Proposal for Vigil Mass time. The parish council meeting agreed that the Vigil Mass be moved from 6.30 to 6 pm, starting in January

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1166.32 (including Gift Aid contributions). The brown envelopes for renovation: £71. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts.
The second collection for the renovation of windows came to £658.20.

SPUC Thank you for your support of £1290.40. Your support is allowing us to carry out a range of initiatives aimed at promoting the value of every human life. See poster for more details.

Children's Liturgy As a result of suggestions to enhance the Liturgy a few small changes will be made to the Children's Liturgy arrangements.
The children and leaders should now gather at the front of the church for the Introductory Rites and Welcome. Father Boyle will then present the Lectionary to one of the children. Two other children carrying candles will lead the procession to the hall which is prepared for their celebration.

In response to the abuse crisis in the church, you are invited to a **Service of Acknowledgement, Reflection and Prayer** on Tuesday 23rd October at 7p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Tuesday 23rd October at 7 p.m. Please join us, along with other parishes from South Deanery at this celebration to pray for the Church, its leaders and the whole body of Christ.

Mary's Meals Clothing Collection before and after 9.30 & 11am Masses today Sunday 21 October.

SOUTHSIDE. FOODBANK Please remember a donation for the foodbank if you can. Thank you.

TRAIDCRAFT IN TROUBLE Sadly, due to increasing financial pressures Traidcraft, the pioneer of fair trading, will fold at the end of the year. However there is hope if they can do well in the run up to Christmas they may be able to continue trading. We can help by going to www.traidcraft.co.uk as a first stop when thinking about Christmas shopping. Rainbow Turtle in Paisley also has many Traidcraft goods. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR DATE OF FAIRTRADE STALL IN THE HALL VERY SOON.

PVG Training: Would any PVG members who have not yet attended a training session ensure that they do so before the end of this month, October. From November anyone who has not attended a course may not carry out any parish activities for which a PVG training is required. Training sessions will be held at Eyre Hall, Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street. Dates 23 October 10am-12 noon, also 2-4pm. Telephone the Safeguarding Office on 226 5898 to book a place.

Life is Forever Mass, Friday 02 November 7pm. Our annual Mass of Remembrance for all our deceased family and friends takes place on All Souls Day. Please come along and pray especially for those who have died this year. Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall afterwards.

Cardonald Library is re-opening tomorrow 22 October at 10am.

An **Ecumenical Service** to bring together in prayer those affected by all forms of cancer, their loved ones and carers on THURSDAY 25th October 2018 at 7.00pm in Renfield St Stephen's Church of Scotland 260 Bath St Glasgow, To remember those lost to cancer and to pray for those with responsibility for providing and allocating resources required. You will have the opportunity to make your own personal act of devotion or remembrance in the lighting of a candle.

Halloween Party Friday 26 October 7-10pm in St Andrew's and St Nicholas' Parish Church, Bowfield Crescent. Adults £3; Children free but must be accompanied by an adult.

Give Blood Thursday 01 November, 4-7.30pm in Penilee Community Centre. This could be your chance to donate locally.

Iona House Christmas Appeal Once again we are asking for your help for the small Selection Packs for the children of Hill St and of St John the Baptist Church. We hope to send the packs out in the FIRST week of December to arrive in time.

Thomas Bradley & Co Additional Services: 50% off Power of Attorney; Pre-paid Funeral Planning; Inheritance Tax Advice; Family Protection Trusts. An Information Service is proposed to explain more and to make appointments for you in the comfort of your own home. Please see Fr Boyle if you are interested in this evening session.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Joseph Booth; John Reilly; Cathie Davidson; Paul Lagoudakis; Shirley Conlon; Izzy Gourlay; John O'Malley; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Eliz Clark; Phyllis Bradley; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Tony Brown; Jack Foley; Craig Russell; Agnes Wright; Bethany Simpson; Alice O'Hara; Robert Carroll; Frank Devlin; Margaret Martin

For those who have died recently: Margaret Macdonald

6 Month's Mind: Jim Brisbane

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Alfie Wright; Robert O'Hanlon(4 years); William Cruickshanks; Richard Heuchan

Can we ask you to use **only** the **List for Prayer Intentions,** please**,** located in the Link Corridor. Please Print names clearly. Thank you.

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