Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 22 October 2017
29th Week of Ordinary Time—Mission Sunday

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday –Saturday: 9.30am
Church Opening: The church opens again this Monday and Tuesday from 8.30 am until 4 pm.

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.

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

A Celebration of the Life of Pope John Paul II today 22 October at St Columba's Church, Hopehill Road, 3.30-3.45, with buffet afterwards in the Hall. See poster in Porch

This Sunday, 22 October, is Mission Sunday and the Second Collection is to be taken up for **Missio Scotland.** Please be as generous as you can. Gift Aid Envelopes and the small boxes for loose change are now available for those who wish to be involved this way.

Joining the Catholic Church. Adults who wish to become members of the Church and who have never been baptised in a recognised Christian Church are invited to join the Catechumenate. This is a period of time in which a person reflects on the reasons for seeking baptism and what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. During this time a catechumen (a person who is in the Catechumenate) is helped by a sponsor and by the Catholic community. The ceremony for joining the Catechumenate is to take place on Saturday 4th November at the 9.30 Mass. John Harper who is well known in the parish is to join and if there are any others who would like to join him they should make themselves known.

Finance meeting: Thursday 8 pm

Parish Planning Meeting: Saturday 28th October 10am till 3 pm. The parish calendar for next year will have to be drawn up and we need all the help we can get.

Fr Joe Writes:

Fr Hennessy, the parish priest of St Columbkille's Rutherglen, joined us for Mass last Thursday as we offered the Mass for the repose of the soul of Nan Gallagher. There were a few that morning who were recovering from the football the night before including Fr Hennessy, but he took great delight to discover that the manager of Bayern Munich was 72 years old, the same age as himself! Age then is no barrier to running a successful football team and we can forgive the senior cleric for rejoicing while the rest of us were in mourning. Go easy on him when he comes back, though.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which, back to normal, came to £1094 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the parish renovation came to £542 and the brown envelopes for parish renovation: £96. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale every Sunday from 5th November After every Mass.
Donations for prizes will be gratefully accepted.
Draw will take place at the Christmas Fayre on 2nd December

"JACKET-IN" APPEAL"

Wintry weather is back again. So when you are looking for your winter woollies, give a thought for those who have none and instead of putting that old one back in, donate it to the SSVP, Coats, jackets, shirts, blouses, trousers, scarves, gloves and hats; put them in bags and leave in the Church Porch for uplift and delivery to the SSVP Drop-In Centre.

400 Club Winners for October

1st: No 4 N Cairns £50 2nd: No 285 A McLean £25
3rd: No 27 E Manderson £15

SOUTHSIDE. FOODBANK

Many thanks to all those who regularly give to the food bank. If you are not a 'regular' please consider donating just one item of food or hygiene if you can. It will be very gratefully received. Thank you.

Italian Mass: for members and friends of the Scottish Italian community on Thursday 02 November at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. Archbishop Tartaglia will be the main celebrant. All welcome. Reception in Eyre Hall, in the Archdiocesan Offices. Please email ItalianMass@rcag.org.uk or phone 226 5898 to book a place at Reception. Places reserved on first come, first served basis.

G52 Churches Together Annual General Meeting

Thursday 26th October 2017 at 7.30pm in our Church Hall

Come along and find out what the local Christian churches
have been doing to help fulfil the desire of Jesus that his followers be 'ONE'
Guest speaker from Richmond's Hope
a service to help bereaved children in Glasgow.

The Newman Association Lecture "What the Early Church Can Teach Us" by Fr Joe Fitzpatrick. Thursday 26 October at 7.30pm at the Ogilvie Centre St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street.

PAUSE FOR HOPE

An Ecumenical Service for all those affected by cancer in any way
will be held at 7pm on Thursday 26 October
in St Teresa of Lisieux Church
88 Saracen St, G22 5AD
Everyone welcome from all faiths and none.

Pastoral Care Course: a programme for those who visit others in whatever capacilty. See poster in Porch.

Thank you to all who left a donation for the cooking apples—hope you enjoyed them! £12 was raised and sent to Mary's Meals.

Sunday Café Rota

29 Oct, 9.30: C Campbell & MM Stevenson 11am: T Whoriskey & A Kerr
05 Nov, 9.30: AM Magennis 11am: C McLaughlin & G MacDougall 12 Nov, 9.30: M Gilfillan 11am: A Gallacher & A McRae
19 No, 9.30: L Graham & M Lorimer 11am: J McKinnon
26 Nov, 9.30: M McKelvie & G Maxwell 11am: F Clarke & H Campbell

Requiem Mass for the Faithful Departed:

St Peter's Cemetery, Dalbeth on Sunday 05 November at 3pm. Car parking entry by the Good Shepherd Gate. In the event of inclement weather Mass will be offered in St Joseph's Church, Tollcross.

At St Agnes' Church, Lambhill, on Sunday 05 November at 3pm. For those buried in ***St Kentigern's Cemetery***, Western Necropolis & Lambhill Cemeteries or whose final committal was at Glasgow Crematorium.

AGAP REMEMME presents: Marking Time. Fri 27, 1pm & 7pm, Sat 28, 1pm & 7pm at St Mungo's Retreat. Tickets £5

Prayer Intentions List for the Bulletin: A weekly sheet is available in the link corridor for us to print the names of those we wish to pray for. Please print clearly so that the Bulletin Editors have the correct names in the relevant columns. Thank you.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Alan Macdonald; Marjorie McGhie; Mary Blacker; Patsy Gallagher; Martin Carlin; John O'Malley; Margaret Peoples; Anna Bell; Jane Wright; Hugh Watson; Gladys Connelly; B Dickson; Robert Carroll; John Reilly; Margaret Miller; Joe Graham; Linda Fulton; Eliz Clark; Patsy Pollok; Betty Turner

For those who have died recently: Eddie Cocozza

6 Month's Mind: Liam Cullen

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Ned Hughes; William Cruickshanks; Thomas & Catherine Docherty; Joseph Eccles; Thomas Trotter (5 yrs)

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