Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Fr Joe Boyle, Parish Priest is generally available after all Masses and at other times by appointment

Sunday Mass times: Vigil 6.00 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: 5:30-6:00pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mon 7pm.

Legion of Mary: meet at 7.30pm after the Novena

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

Many many thanks for your amazing response for items this month. Merry Christmas



Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."



Christmas Masses. The Vigil Mass is at 6 pm on Tuesday evening, and the Night Mass of Christmas begins at 9 pm after the Carol Service which begins at 8.30 pm.

Note: Mass on Christmas Day is at 10 am.

The annual Crib appeal. The crib appeal will this year again be for **St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society**

Opening During the Day. Monday to Friday the church will be open until 3 pm. Access through the side door facing the hall. On 25th and 26th December and January 1st these times may be adjusted.

Advent Parish Celebration of Reconciliation Thanks to all who came along and the priests who helped with Confessions, Fr Donnelly, Fr Dowling and Fr Doran.

Calling the class of 1951/52 St George's Primary. You are cordially invited to lunch with relatives and friends on Sunday 19th January 2020 (noon for 12.30) in our church hall. Please contact (with numbers) Robert McGeown, 13 Duddingston Ave, KA13 6RS, 01294 5569 49 or email: robertmcgeown@talktalk.net

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep last weekend. Further details are available in the printed version of the bulletin.
Thanks also to all who contributed to St Nicholas Care Fund making a total of £1255. We also received £6,529 as a result of the Gift Aid contributions for which we are most grateful. So thanks to all who contribute in this way and to Alec Buik who diligently keeps the records and submits them.

Fr Joe writes. There was no answer to the door but I had a mobile with me and I called 92 year old Mary and she opened the door. Being quite blind now she had to ask me who I was and then welcomed me into her home. Once inside she told me again the story of how she was called Mary and her other sisters also had Mary as one of their names. Her mother had great devotion to Mary the Mother of the Lord, and when the gynaecologist told her bluntly that she would not have any children, she began a novena to Our Lady knowing that she would help and promising that any child would be called after her. So there was Mary Charlotte, Mary Elizabeth, Mary Frances, Mary Norah and Mary herself. So at this time of year, still able to attend daily Mass, Mary takes special joy in hearing the stories of the birth of Samson, the birth of Samuel, the birth of John the Baptist, and of course the birth of the Lord himself.

Please pray for

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:
Baby Orlaigh Leckie; John Routledge (Canada); Mary Gaffney; Margaret Leckie; Izzy Gourley; Elizabeth Clark; Barry Lynn; Joseph Dixon; Patsy Pollok; Frank Devlin; Eddie Gethins Snr.; Alex Stevenson; Margaret Smyth; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Jane Wright; Pauline Haggerty; Mark Haggerty; Margaret Miller; John Reilly; Allan Britton; Elizabeth Harkness; Louise Clark; Robert Carroll; James Nesbitt; Kathleen McDougall.

For those who have recently died:
Adrienne Airlie; Ian Masson (Paisley); Margaret Provan

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time:
Eileen K. Stevenson(5th); Billy Graham (1st); Jimmy Fox; Stephanie Tait (5th); Catherine Quinn; Mark Quinn.

Month's mind of: Madge O'Donnell.

Birthday remembrance: Hugh Dillon; Betty Murray

BIKES NEEDED FOR REFUGEES
DO YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAVE A BIKE THAT'S NO LONGER NEEDED?
WE'RE A VOLUNTEER GROUP TEACHING ENGLISH AT THE OGILVIE CENTRE, ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH, ROSE STREET GASGOW.
Most of our students live in peripheral housing schemes, often in undesirable circumstances. Some spend hours walking into town to attend our classes.
Getting a bike can bring a big improvement to a difficult life.
IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS A BIKE YOU NO LONGER NEED (ADULT SIZE AND IN A ROAD WORTHY CONDITION) PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL.
WE'LL BE PLEASED TO COLLECT.
Contact name: Ronnie MacDougall
Telephone 0141 883 6043
Or
Email: macdougall52@hotmail.com

HOGMANAY PARTY

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO ADMISSION TO THE HOGMANAY PARTY WITHOUT A VALID TICKET.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
this Sunday 22nd December
Church of the Good Shepherd
At 7.00pm
See poster in porch for more details

NEW ROTA
FOR SUNDAY CAFE VOLUNTEERS
AVAILABLE IN THE LINK CORRIDOR

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION:

The Pen is Mightier than the Sword: Evangelising through Literature.
A fortnightly series of talks on living out the Catholic faith, which will take place in Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, 13-15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG, beginning at 7.30pm.

30th January:
C.S. Lewis – Mrs. Joanna Bogle
13th February:
J.R.R. Tolkein – Dr Guiseppe Pezzini
27th February:
St John Henry Newman – Dr Rebekah Lamb
12th March:
Flannery O'Connor - Fr Kevin Douglas
26th March:
G.K. Chesterton – Fr Ross Campbell.

All young people welcome.

GLASGOW CHURCHES TOGETHER

The annual St Mungo Ecumenical Service will take place in Glasgow Cathedral, Cathedral Square, Castle Street, G4 0QZ, on Sunday 12th Jan 2020 at 4pm. All welcome.

The parish calendars are now ready, one for each household and one for each family associated with Our Lady and St George's.
Some photographs we intended for the calendar are not included due to data protection issues.