# *Church of Our Lady & St George*

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## *Sunday 23 April 2017*

*Feast of St George*

**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.

**Thanks to all who helped.** Our celebration of Holy Week was marked again by the contribution of so many in various different ways: cleaners of the church and altar linen, readers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, the musicians and choir, altar servers, pass keepers, florist, workers on the Easter Garden, the altar of repose, around the sanctuary, church, children's liturgy, bulletin, counting money…We are grateful to all who came along, and all those who sustained the praise and worship of the Lord during Lent as well.

## *Fr Joe Writes:*

**Feast of St George is this Sunday, 23rd April.**
St George, a soldier saint, is venerated in many parts of the world and was known in England and Ireland well before the Norman Conquest. He was one of the martyrs at the end of the third century or the beginning of the fourth century, veneration spreading from Lydda in Palestine where he was martyred. The English and other crusaders brought back the veneration to these parts.
Many stories have been told about St George, the most famous being his rescue of a maiden princess from a dragon at Silene in Libya which lead to the people there embracing the Christian faith. (Source: The Penguin Dictionary of Saints.)

**Altar Servers' Meeting** For those able to forego the football we are having a meeting after the 11 am Mass when some changes are to be introduced.

**Parish Council Meeting** is due on Thursday 04 May

**First Communion Meeting** takes place on Tuesday 09 May at 7 pm.

**The Stall** Sunday Missals, crucifixes, rosary beads, large books to prepare for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage are now available.

**Last week's collections.** Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1333 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Hall Debt Fund came to £726. Brown envelopes for the hall: £79. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.
The second collection will be for the Hall Debt Fund for the time being except when there is a special collection.



**To continue celebrating the Feast of St George** please come into the Hall after Mass on Monday 24 April for tea and cake.




**Garden Fete**

It's time again to start collecting for the Garden Fete. The boxes have been left in the church porch at the right side. Donations for the Tombola, Wheel of Fortune, Bottle Stall, Bric-a-Brac, Book Stall, New Goods, Toys, Jewellery, and Groceries will be gratefully received. Thanks to those who handed in raffle prizes.
**Meeting** Wednesday 26th April at 7pm in the hall.

**The Hall Fundraising Group** - Minutes of Meeting 76 are in the link corridor.

**Freedom from Torture** is a charity dedicated to the treatment and support of torture survivors, both adults and children, who seek refuge in the UK. There are two fundraising events coming up:
**The Stand Comedy Club,** Woodlands Road G3 6NG on Wednesday 26 April' and
**A Musical Evening** in St Leo's, Dumbreck on Friday 05 May. Tickets for both these events £5, available from Magdalen at 883 8592. Donations also welcome.

**Southside Foodbank**—Back to basics! Any basic item is gratefully received. Please put any donation in the box on the **LEFT** side of the porch or in the hall. Thank you

**The Scottish Catholic Literary Imagination** a talk by Dr Linden Bicket on Thursday 27 April at 7.30pm at the Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, G3 6RE. Admission: Non-Members £3.

**Turnbull Ethics** Dementia: giving hope on a difficult journey. Dr Adrian Trloar, Consultant Old-Age Psychiatrist. Saturday 29 April 10.30am Speakers Presentation followed by discussion. 12noon Networking Luch. Turnbull Hall 15 Southpark Terrace G12 8LG.

**International Nurses Day Mass** in the Glass Chapel, Carfin, on Wednesday 03 May at 7pm. All Health Care Workers and Friends Welcome.

**AGAP Film and Faith Club** meet at 1pm for a Matinee and at 7pn on Thursday 04 May at St Mungo's Retreat house, next to St Mungo's Church, Townhead. This month's film is "Eye in the Sky" (2015) Cert 15. New members welcome Totally Free! Due to large numbers attending please register your place beforehand either through Eventbrite on www.eventbrite.co.uk, email info@agap.org.uk or call 0141 552 5527.

**Carer's Mass** on Saturday 07 May at 12.30pm in St Aloysius' Church Garnethill. Refreshments available in the Auditorium (2nd Floor) after Mass. Lift available. All welcome.

**Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital:** Betty McCreadie; Mary McLeod; Patsy Gallagher; Margaret Peoples; Bill Robinson; Alan Macdonald; Robert Carroll; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; John O'Malley; Mary McIntyre; Gladys Connelly; Kara; Lynn McCorquadale; D Dickson; John Reilly; Margaret Miller; Linda Fulton; Denise & Alberto Rigano; Liam Cullen; Geraldine Morley; Stephen Mcghee; Margaret Barr; David Kirkwood; Anna Bell; Barry Turnbull; Jane Wright; Joe Cusack; Eddie Foley

**For those who have died recently:** Thomas McGowan; May Moffat

**For those whose Anniversaries occur about now:** Allan Burnett; Laura Brodie (7yrs); Andrew Armstrong Snr (20yrs); Patricia Armour (7yrs); Agnes Mulholland; Helen Marr (SD); Robert Wallace (7yrs); Tommy Gray (5yrs); Donald MacDonald (Tarbert); Vincent Torley; Jane McKenzie (6mths); Sheila Thom (3mths); Pat Kearney; Katie Clark; James Dillon

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