Sunday 23rd December 2018 Find us on facebook @ ourladyandstgeorge 4th Sunday of Advent

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST.GEORGE

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Fr Joe is generally available after all Masses and at other times by appointment

Sunday Mass times:
Vigil 6.30 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: 5:30-6:30pm

Novena
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mon 7pm

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.



'Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?'

Remember the Saturday Vigil is changing on 5th January 2019 when it will begin at 6 pm.

Church Opening During the Day. During the holidays the access to the church will be gained mainly by using the code on the sacristy door with the ramp.

Christmas Eve: Vigil Mass is at 6 pm. Night Mass of Christmas begins at 9 pm after the carols beginning at 8.30 pm.

Christmas Day: Mass is at 10 am.

Parish Census: In November we invited people to fill in a census form. These are still available in the porch.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1000 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the St Nicholas Care Fund came to £1408 and the brown envelopes for renovation: £94. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts.

We are also grateful for the £1052 from the performance of the dance group "What's the Pointe" to help with the renovation debt. (£40,000 has still to be repaid)

From St Anthony's Box we have made substantial contributions to the Wayside Club, to St George's Primary and Linburn Academy, and to other local needs.

Meetings/Events: First Reconciliation: 14th March 2019. First Communion: 11th May. First Communion Gaelic Children: 19th May; Confirmations 16th May

Cards Received for all at Our Lady and St George: Johan Lamont, MSP, Chris Stephens MP, Hamza Yousaf MSP, Bertie Grogan, Supreme Knight of the Knights of St Columba…

Fr Joe writes: My former Maths teacher, the late Fr James Morrow (also a tireless pro-life worker), would have been proud of me. He may have often been exasperated with me in first and second years together with my fellow mischief maker David Brown, but when our Christmas tree arrived and was too thick to fit into our base I used the formula $C=2\pi r$ to find out where to cut the tree so it would fit. The radius in the base was easy to measure and then finding the place where the circumference was 28.2 cm was also simple. Tell me, reader, what was the radius using the info I have given you? And have a happy Christmas.

Memorial Plaques The recent requests have now been met.

Calendars for 2019 Thanks to Paul McBride for coming to the rescue and enable the calendars to be made available this weekend.

Church Christmas Decorations: Father Joe would also like to give a big thanks to all the workers who came along last Wednesday and decorated the Church and put up the crib and tree. Without them the Church would have looked rather deprived for the season!

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Robert Carroll, Phyllis Bradley, Sr Maire Gallagher (SND), Paul Lakoudakis, Shirley Conlon, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Rose Morrison, Margaret Leckie, Margaret Hooper, John O'Malley, Eddie Gethins Snr, Frank Devlin, Baby Argyll Rankin (Dumfries), John Reilly, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Tony Brown, Jack Foley, Bethany Simpson, Jane Wright, Michael McArdle, Elizabeth Clark, Alice O'Hara, Pat and Desi Dickson, D Fitzsimmons, W Silkcock, P Fitzimmons.

For those who have recently died: Clare Fox

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Yvonne Lynn, James & Eileen McKelvie, Maisie Duffy (2 yrs), Mary Ferrier, Stephanie Tait (4 yrs), Mark Quinn, Catherine Quinn.

Birthday Remembrance: Hugh Dillon, Betty Murray.

CHURCH STALL

Get your last minute Christmas Cards, Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards, Catholic Diaries etc... which are all still available in the stall Come in and have a look.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Do you have a drink problem? Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday at 8pm in Our Lady & St George's Church Hall.

SUNDAY CAFE

As a Christmas Gift to our parishioners, the Sunday Cafe will be free on Sunday 23rd December (This week).



CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

Can you spare an hour to come along and clean the Church for Christmas. If you can, please come along and join us on Monday 24th December after 9.30 Mass. Thanks



SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

'AMAZING,' was the response when 35 bags of food were delivered to the food bank on Monday from our parishioners. Also a HUGE THANK YOU on behalf of the recipients of the food. Again, sadly, a record number of people, 363, were helped last week with emergency food bags so please keep giving an item of food if you can. THANK YOU!



EPIPHANY ALL NATIONS DAY

On Sunday 6th January at 11am Mass, we are asking our Parishioners to wear their National Dress to celebrate this day. e.g. Scottish, Nigerian, Indian etc... Tea will be available in the hall afterwards.

ANNUAL CRIB APPEAL 2018

Your donations are vital to St Margaret's as the United Kingdom's only adoption agency. On behalf of the Adoption Team and our children and families, we thank you for your ongoing financial support and prayers. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

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 preparation begins, the time it takes depends on individual circumstances.



FATHER HUGH SEENAN

On the 24th June 2019, Father Hugh will celebrate the 30th Anniversary of his Ordination and hopes to be home to celebrate it. On 8th December this year, one of his colleagues at Novitiate in Switzerland, Christian Chessel, was also beatified. He was one of four Missionaries of Africa/White Fathers killed by terrorists in Christmas week in 1994 in Algeria. Father Hugh says 'Let us be united in our prayers at Christmas celebrating the God who was born as one with us'. Have a 'Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!'

May the peace and hope of
Christ's birth
Be with you now and in the days ahead....

