Church of Our Lady & St George

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"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. Inspired by his word, we his messengers will strive to serve our community in joy and love."
Sunday 24 January 2016, Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Saturday Vigil: 6:30pm
Sunday Masses: 9.30am; 11am
Weekday Masses: Monday - Saturday 9:30am

Appointment Times: Father Boyle is generally available after all Masses and in the evenings from 8.30pm – 9.30pm except Wednesdays and funerals. Deacon Rev Andrew Davis will be available Monday and Wednesday 7-9pm in his office and can be reached by the parish phone number.

Baptism: Please approach Parish Priest for appointment. Forms outlining details are available in the porch.

Marriage: Forthcoming Marriages Any couples planning to get married in our church over the next year should make themselves known in order to begin necessary preparations. (6 months advance requested)

Sacrament of the Sick: For those seriously ill or going into hospital, please call Father Joe on the parish phone number.

Confession/Reconciliation: Any morning before Mass and Saturday 5.30-6.30pm

Funerals: Please approach Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

THIS WEEK: The week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues until Monday 25th with the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul.

SYMPATHY: to the family of May Stone whose funeral Mass took place last Friday and to the family of Donna Stevenson whose reception and funeral Mass is due to take place on Monday 25th at 9.30 am.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST. YOUTH MEETING: Next meeting is to be on Tuesday 2nd February.

THE FINANCE AND FABRIC MEETING: meet this Tuesday 26th at 7 pm.

PARISH CLUSTERING: The Archbishop has circulated a revised and finalised list of the Parish Clusters which now links us with Our Lady of Lourdes, St Constantine's and St Anthony's.

SUNDAY CAFE: A new rota is to start on 7th February. Thanks to all who are involved and who give so generously of their time and effort. Thanks also to those who are willing to be available for special events (such as Unity Week Service) to make teas and organise café facilities.

AGAP THEATRE PRESENTS AMONG WOMEN here on Friday 4th March at 7.30 pm. Four very different modern women tell their stories. Are they connected? Perhaps only by she who is Blessed Among Women. Tickets are £5 and available at the back of the church or in the sacristy. Our parishioners are asked to help by taking ticket money at the door and by preparing tea and coffee. Tic, John Keen and tickets also available from 0141 552 5527 or lentfest.co.uk

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS £916 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts (including Gift Aid contributions) and £608 taken up in the second collection which is directed to the Rewiring Loan account. Many thanks to all who have contributed.

ANNUAL WHITE MASS FOR CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WORKERS

This year the Diocese of Paisley is hosting the annual White Mass for healthcare professions and workers and those involved in Lourdes Hospitalite.

It will be in St Mirin's Cathedral Paisley, Sunday 7 February at 12 noon. Principal Celebrant Bishop John Keenan. All welcome.

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 11-13N March 2016 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For further details contact Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email:rem2524@yahoo.co.uk

SSVP WINTER WARMER 20th FEBRUARY 2016

We have had a slow response from those contacted in the first round of invitations. We require a response from those originally invited by the end of today (as stated in the invitation letter) as we have others hoping to attend. If we do not receive a response, your ticket will be transferred to those on our waiting list. We have to be fair to everyone wanting to go. Please note that the invitation letter will not secure entry to the event. Please also note that this deadline does NOT apply to those who received a letter within the past week as part of the second round of invitations - you should reply in accordance with the deadline stated in your letter.

As a number of people require assistance to attend the event we would appeal for help from drivers in the parish who would be willing to bring people to the event and return them home. It would involve arriving by 2pm then picking your passengers up again at 4.30pm. See any member of SSVP or place your contact details in the collection boxes at the back of the church. Thank you in anticipation of your help.



FOR THOSE SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL:

Alan Ballingall, Therese O'Neill, Betty Hassan, Phyllis Sykes, Catherine Leverage, Angela Stirling, Sadie Reid, Eithne McCourt, Joan Whyte, Maurice Duffy, Christine Kelly, Liam Cullen, Anna Bell, Paul Hunter (Canada), Alan MacDonald, Geraldine Graham, Kell Drummond, Kathleen McNeece, Cathy Milne, Patsy Pollok, Betty Turner, Robert Carroll, Mary Mackintosh, Christine Donnelly, Mary Grossart, Ian Campbell, Canon John McAuley, Fr Neil Donnachie.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

May Stone, Alec Davies, Phyllis Tarbert, Donna Stevenson, Fr Colman McGrath.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Eileen MacDonald (1st), Mary McDaid, Dennis and Thomas McMenemy, Milly McFlynn

BIRTHDAY REMEMBERANCE:

James McNeil (Snr and Jnr)

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK REMINDER

The food bank is well stocked with food at the moment so this month we are concentrating on TOILETRIES, TOILET ROLLS and FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, Please put any donation you can in the boxes in the porch or in the hall. THANK YOU.