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:6.00 pm, 9.30 & 11.00 am

Weekday Mass Times:
Mon- Sat. Morning Mass 9.30am

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 and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances

Rosary: is prayed every morning, Tuesday—Saturday after morning Mass

Confession/Reconciliation:
Any morning before 9.30am Mass and Sat: 5.30 pm.

Novena
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Monday 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.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Any item of food or hygiene is always very gratefully received.
CEREAL,TEA,COFFEE, SUGAR are particularly needed at the moment.

THANK YOU



THIS WEEK
The Saturday Vigil Mass now begins at 6 pm. (Confessions after Mass, if time runs out before Mass.)

Church Opening During the Day. During the week, Monday to Friday the church will be open until 3 pm. Access through the side door facing the hall.

Welcome into the Church. Receiving the grace of baptism this Sunday after the 11 am Mass will be Lachlan James Spencer and Joseph Charles McDermott. We welcome them both and their parents and godparents Gerard, Heather, Louise, David, and for Joseph Charles, Sarah, Brian, Michael and Mary Josephine as they undertake the joy and responsibility of introducing them to the practice of the faith, loving God and neighbour.
Next Sunday we welcome Orla Catherine MacDonald with her parents Martin and Chantelle and godparents Stephen and Rachel.

Confirmation Meeting. In preparation for Confirmation we have our first meeting in the main hall this Thursday, 28th at 7 pm.

Fr Joe writes.
I couldn't help but notice these past few weeks all the crocuses which adorn the area where Pope (Saint) John Paul said Mass for us in Bellahouston Park in 1982. I imagine that from early morning when the sun rises until the evening when it sets the crocuses are singing ever so quietly:
"Glory to God in the highest."
At the time of that first papal visit, Fr Hennessy and myself were based in Blairs College, outside Aberdeen, and we decided to cycle down, camping on the way. The first day we reached Carnoustie. It was rather late and a police car drew up beside us. We asked about camping and they directed us onto the golf course! (We think they must have had something against golfers!) So we camped in a little valley just off one of the fairways. The next morning as we fried up the sausages and black puddings we had purchased in Stonehaven a few stray golf balls went whizzing over our heads. We did not hang about too long after breakfast!

LENTEN RETREAT: Based on Jesuit Ignatian Spirituality.
Rev Lyn Peeden will lead the meetings in the small conference hall on Thursdays at 7 pm starting on 28th February.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO ARE SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL:

Margaret Mller; john O'Malley; Robert Ferrier; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Margaret Leckie; Margaret Hooper; Helen Tierney; Eddie Gethins Snr; Jane Wright; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Jack Foley; Liz Brown; Frank Devlin; Margaret Peoples; Robert Carroll; Alice O'Hara; Heather Cameron; Canon Nicholas Rowan; Canon Andrew Reen

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTY DIED:

Alan Davidson; Francis (Skip) Quinn; Peter Gallanagh.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:

Julia McMillan; Bill Hammersley; Cathie MacDonald; Rose Anne Howard; Michael Flaherty; Elizabeth Duffy; Frank Farmer; Kay Tierney; Bill + Billy Spencer; Mary + Archie Bennett; James O'Neill; Margaret Friar.

PVG / SAFEGUARDING

ALL PVG HOLDERS SHOULD HAVE A COPY OF THE ARCHDIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING CODE OF CONDUCT. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET GOT YOUR NAMED COPY, PLEASE COLLECT IT FROM THE SAFEGUARDING DRAWER IN THE LINK CORRIDOR

SPRED: SPRED is a ministry within the Archdiocese that offers support to parishes to welcome their members who have a learning disability. We are always in need of new volunteers to join groups across the Archdiocese. All we ask is that you have a warm heart and an ability to be a friend to someone.
A simple training programme will give you the skills and confidence to join a group. To find out more, come to our open evening on Monday 25th February at 7pm in Lourdes Hall, Lourdes Avenue,G52 3QU
Call 0141 770 5055 or
email lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com for more information. Meeting also open to families seeking SPRED's support for a family member.

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE
KINDERGARTEN AND JUNIOR SCHOOL
Open Morning Saturday 16th March 11.00am-1.00pm
Register today at: staloysius.org

World Day of Prayer

Prayer Service
Friday 1st March at 7.00pm
In Cardonald Parish Church Paisley Road West
All Welcome!
(see poster in porch)

MARIE CURIE

Great Daffodil Appeal
Need help with their collections in Morrisons on 1st and 2nd March
If you can spare 2 hours to help please contact Amanda Casey
Community fundraiser-Greater Glasgow
Tel: 0141 557 7575 or Amanda.casey@mariecurie.org.uk

GOLDEN WEDDING

Congratulations to John and Esther Brady who celebrated 50 years of marriage during our Mass on Friday 15th February. They were married by Canon Burns in St Robert's and John's brother Bernard was best man and was also present at the celebration. Esther's sister Mary was the bridesmaid but distance prevented her presence. One of the prayers at the celebration was:

May the Lord keep you safe all the days of your life. May he be your comfort in adversity and your support in prosperity. May he fill your home with his blessings, through Christ our Lord. Amen

LENTEN REFLECTION FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF

a Lenten Reflection for Teachers and School Staff will take place on Wednesday 13th March in Saint Andrew's Cathedral at 6.30pm.
There will be a Reflection, Evening Prayer, Adoration and the opportunity for Confession.
Refreshments will be provided.

Marian Age Pilgrimages

Pilgrimage to Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal 2019: Monday 1st – Friday 5th July 2019. Knock and Lough Derg - £285, Knock and Donegal - £375. Single room supplement – Knock £10pppn, Donegal £20 pppn. To book or for further information contact: Day – Anne 07901 873259 anne.doherty61@hotmail.co.uk ; Evening – Liam 0141 569 1982 liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com