

"Leave the fig tree one more year"
Luke 13:1-9

Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 24th March 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle
Fr Joe is generally available after Mass (other times by arrangement)

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 6:00pm
Sunday: 9.30 & 11.00am.
Monday - Saturday 9.30am

Confession/Reconciliation
Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 - 9.25am and Saturday evening before Mass (if time runs out, after Mass)

Morning Prayer of the Church
weekdays at 9am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament . You are most welcome to join us.

Novena
The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is prayed on: Monday at 7.00pm with a time of Eucharistic adoration

Rosary
Is prayed after morning Mass Tues-Sat

How to join the Catholic Church
Adults who would like to join our Church community are most welcome to make this known. *(After initial enquiry, preparations begin and the time it takes will depend on Individual circumstances)*

Sacrament of the Sick
for those seriously ill or who are going into hospital contact Father Joe .

Marriage
by appointment with Parish Priest
(6 months notice required)

Baptism:
by appointment with Parish Priest
(forms in porch)

Funerals
please contact the Parish Priest In the event of a bereavement

This Week: Monday 25th March — Feast of The Annunciation

2019 Lent

Stations of the Cross: Monday to Friday at 6.30 pm

Lenten Retreat: Based on Jesuit Ignatian Spirituality Rev Lyn Peeden will lead the meetings in the small conference hall on Thursdays at 7 pm.

SCIAF: materials, including small boxes, are available at the back of the church.

Parish Celebration of Reconciliation: will take place on Tuesday 9th April at 7 pm.

RIP Alexander Coulter (Reception Sunday 24th at 6 pm; Mass on Monday 25th at 9.30 am.); Alice O'Hara (Reception 6 pm Monday and Mass on Tuesday at 9.30 am); Joseph McQuade, (Reception and Mass on Wednesday 27th at 9.30 am.); Heather Cameron.

Baptisms. Next Sunday, (31st March) we welcome into the Church community of believers Shay Bernard O'Doherty, cared for by parents Bernard and Lisa and godparents Kirsten and Matthew. We rejoice with the family and wish them every blessing.

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

Finances. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep. Details can be found in the paper copy of the bulletin.

Dates for your Diary

Easter Sunday 21st April
First Communion: 11th May
First Communion Gaelic Children: 19th May
Confirmations 16th May

PRAY FOR . . .

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:
Margaret Miller; Molly Rice; Sammy Cox; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Margaret Hooper; Eliz Clark; Margaret Leckie; Liz Brown; Margaret Smyth; Mary Walsh; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Jack Foley; Jane Wright; John Reilly; Moira Macdonald; Danny Fitzsimmons; W Silcock; Pat & Desi Dickson; Robert Carroll.

For those who have died recently:
Ronnie McGoldrick; Jeanette Cairns; Joseph McQuade; Alice O'Hara; Winifred Crighton.

For those whose anniversaries occur around this time:
William Collie; Joseph Woods; Martha Armour; Gerard Holloran; John Scanlan; Martha Dodds (40yrs); Martha McMillan (41yrs) Mary Denvir.

Fairtrade Breakfast - Sunday 31st March

Yes it's time for the annual Fairtrade breakfast on Sunday 31st! Delicious Fairtrade bananas on toast and other Fairtrade goodies. There will also be some chocolate on sale from Rainbow Turtle. A great present for Mothers' Day! A selection of Easter eggs too. Remember buying Fairtrade gives farmers a living wage. So get into the habit of buying Fairtrade this Lent. Aldi and Lidl have many varieties of Fairtrade chocolate. Look for the Fairtrade label!

A MESSAGE from GLASGOW SOUTH WEST FOODBANK:
Many thanks for your continued support. It is still very much needed

Lenten Day of Confessions: A Day of Confessions will take place in Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, on Thursday 11th April, from 7.45am until 5.45pm.

Lentfest: A Glasgow Calvary - an exhibition of the Stations of the Cross reimagined for our own time, by John Cairney, will take place from Monday 1st – Tuesday 30th April 9am-5pm in the University of Glasgow Memorial Chapel, Main Building, University Avenue G12 8QQ. Free entry. All Welcome

The Glasgow Phoenix Choir: Thank you for the Music a gala concert celebrating 28 years as music director for Marilyn J Smith MBE. Friday 26th April 2019 at 7.30pm in Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. With special guests Whitburn Band, Inverclyde Voices and Inverclyde Schools' Junior and Senior choirs. Tickets: £11/£13/£15/£17/£20. Box office 0141 353 8000.

Let's Meet: Would you like to meet someone special? 'Let's Meet' is sort of like speed dating and is a very friendly, relaxed way to meet fellow single Catholics (Aged 21-40). Browns Brasserie & Bar, Glasgow. 7pm, Saturday 6th April. To find out more and buy a £10 ticket email letsmeetscotland@gmail.com

Prayers for Syria: Neither PEACE nor WAR

This situation where there is neither peace nor war in Syria has become intolerable. Any reconstruction has been frozen until further orders. The shortages of basic sources of energy have made the winter months unbearable even life-threatening for the children, the elderly and the many homeless.
The escalating value of the dollar against the local currency has not improved the life of the people who are trapped by the blockade of simple necessities.
Please remember all those who are suffering, in your prayers

LENT RETREAT: St Joseph's House , Cardonald (Mill Hill)
Saturday 6 April 10am - 4.30pm. To reserve a place phone: 0141 883 0139 / 07852737090.

SCIAF: Greenhouse gasses from countries like the UK have caused devastating changes to our climate that are destroying the lives and livelihoods of our poorest brothers and sisters. Pope Francis calls on us all to act to address this injustice. Please support our campaign to reduce the UK's contribution to climate change by filling in the postcard in your WEE BOX pack and return it to SCIAF

Fete June 1st 2019 Raffle: Any suitable raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. The raffle donations can be given to Fr Boyle or anyone in the Fete Committee. Tickets for the raffle will be on sale on the Sundays in May. Just a reminder for our regular and new gardeners to plant your seeds and cuttings for the very popular plant stall.



Righting the Wrong - Saint Oscar Romero Documentary Film: will be shown at St Aloysius' Garnethill, in the Auditorium, on Monday 25th March at 7pm. Julian Filochowski, who knew Saint Oscar Romero, will present it. Tea and coffee will be served. All welcome.