Church of Our Lady & St George

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The Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist.

(The Readings are from the Feast)

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday – Thursday & Saturday: 9.30am
Friday is the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul.
This day is a holiday of obligation. Masses are at 9.30 am and 7 pm.

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

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.

Church Opening: Starting this week and for the holiday period access may be gained by using the ramp door (sacristy entrance).
This is a controlled entry and if you wish the code please contact Joe Quinn, or Elizabeth, or anyone else who has the code. This will give access to the church Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4 pm.

Adults who would like to join our Church community are most welcome to make this known.

Fr Joe Writes: Today, the Solemnity of the birth of John the Baptist, is also the birthday of Jimmy Lynn who is 96 today.
Jimmy was born in Calton, and baptised in St Mary's. He remembers the head teacher, Brother Anselm,, a Marist Brother, who always carried his leather strap in his back pocket to reprimand anyone who stepped out of line. We hardly imagine though the young Jimmy stepping out of line. The family moved to St Conval's where Jimmy became a founding member of the SVDP and its first secretary. He was a good friend of Peter McCann, councillor for Anderston, and later Lord Provost of Glasgow. Jimmy held important posts in the Knights of St Columba, Eastern Division, but contents himself now to getting across to daily Mass to thank God for his family and for all the love and blessings the Lord has brought to him over the years.
He also informs me that this was the day of the battle of Bannockburn in 1314 and that Robert the Bruce had a great devotion to St John the Baptist.
He is looking forward to ten in a row, that is, the completion of ten decades in a row. Happy birthday, Jimmy.
(Last Monday was also the birthday of Isa Peeden, but she is only 86!)

Data Protection. The Archdiocese will be introducing new parish e-mail addresses at the end of June to comply with the new legislation.
We are asked to be vigilant in respecting the privacy of others.

Finances Thanks also to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1021 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for parish renovation came to £638. The brown envelopes for renovation: £104. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts. Thanks to all for generous giving.

Proposed new windows. We are now moving to tackle the renovation in three stages. As yet we are not sure when the work will start but hopefully this will be in the autumn.

Hall Management Meeting. Items on the agenda include Health and Safety issues, data protection, kitchen equipment. We are reminded to keep the fire exits free from obstruction at all times. We are most grateful to Hector McPhee for his work in repairing the shutter at the back door. And this took place while Storm Hector was raging outside a week last Thursday.

Visitors to the parish. Among the visitors to the parish we welcome Fr Mervin, staying with his aunt and uncle, who originates in Kerala, India and based at present in the Netherlands.

Congratulations to Anne and Tommy Kearns who celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary last Thursday. They exchanged consent with several other couples at a morning Mass in Our Lady and St Margaret's Kinning Park in 1958 One of the secrets of their happy marriage is their long stay in our parish, a stay of over 50 years.

Children's Liturgy The children's liturgy has now stopped for the summer. It will start again once the schools reopen.
Many thanks to all the catechists. If anyone would like to help after the summer please contact Mary Mc Bride (882 5199) or Fr Boyle

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK Today we welcome Ian McGregor, a trustee of the foodbank, to speak to us at the morning Masses. He will also be available in the hall after the Masses where he will be happy to answer any questions and provide more information, including how to set up a direct debit for funds for the foodbank. THANK YOU.

Copies of **Fundraising Group** Minutes of meeting are available in the link corridor.

400 Club Winners (June)
1st: No: 192: C Wood £120 2nd: No: 354: S Kirkwood £75
3rd: No: 169: M MacInnes £50

Church of the Good Shepherd Hillington Road South To mark the restoration of the church and garden after major works, we have been invited to share in the celebration of a **Thanksgiving Service, Buffet and Garden Party** on Saturday 30th June 2018 at 2.00pm
If you are able to come along, please contact Joe 882 3549

SUMMER BIBLE CLUB, Cardonald Parish Church are hosting the above event from Wed 27th June to Fri 29th June 6.15pm to 8.00pm Suitable for ages P1 – P7

It's not too late to show support for **Refugee Week** (18-24 June). 20 simple acts are suggested. See refugeeweek.org.uk/
See also leaflets on the stall.

Humza Yousaf MSP Contact details and Advice Surgeries are on the notice board.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: John O'Malley; Mary Gaffney: Margaret Rose Morrison; Christine McCaffrey: Alice O'Hara; Heather Hunt; Patrick (Patsy) Gallagher; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Craig Russell; Margaret Smith; Paul Lakoudakis; Shirley Conlon; Izzy Gourly; Phyllis Bradley; Joe Booth; R Carroll; Betty Turner; John Reilly; Marjorie McGhie

For those who have died recently: Isa Duncan; Mary McLean; John O'Neill; Bernard Oattes; Christopher Taylor (Mass on Tuesday 26 June at 9.30am)

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Rose Anne Flaherty (21 yrs): John Docherty; James & Ellen Smith; Charlie Smith (9 yrs); Noel & Sarah Barron.

Birthday Remembrance: Yvonne Lynn

Prayer Intentions List for the Bulletin: A weekly sheet is available in the link corridor for us to print the names (with their permission) of those we wish to pray for Please **PRINT** clearly so the Bulletin Editors have the correct names in the relevant columns. Thank you.

Bulletin Notices

Please note: All notices to be included in the Weekly Bulletin should carry a contact name and number on them or be on Bulletin Notice Sheets. (Available in link corridor) Thank you.

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