Sunday 24th December 2017 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.



'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you'

Sunday 24th Dec: **Vigil Mass at 6 pm.**
Carols at 8.30 pm followed by Mass at 9 pm

Christmas Day: **Mass at 10 am.**

Church Opening: The church will open on request subject to available personnel.

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.

Fr Joe writes. Wednesday was a magic day. After the funeral Mass for John Joyce (may he rest in peace) I managed to slip out the back door and get a few hours in the great outdoors, skirting along the Campsie Hills.

Arriving back, the tree was standing upright in the sanctuary to the left of the cross. A shed had been assembled with some gentlemen standing there motionless, one with a lamb slung over his shoulder. It looked a good place for some homeless folk to bide.

The young people who had been there earlier, dogging school to put up decorations, had all disappeared as well as the others. And news came through that my niece, Geraldine, had given birth to a baby girl. A magic day.

Thanks to everyone who came along to clean the church on Monday and also all those who came along to decorate the church and set up the crib on Wednesday.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £994 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the St Nicholas Fund came to £1450, The brown envelopes for parish renovation: £133. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK



The Foodbank organisers wish to thank us all so much for all the donations during the year and especially for such generosity over the past few weeks. Come January they will need to get back to the basics of tea, coffee, cereal, and UHT milk. Please put any donations you can into the box in the porch. Thanks!

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Marjorie McGhie, Robert Carroll, Margaret Peoples, Jo Maule, Betty McCreadie, Betty Hassan, Catherine Leverage, Angela Stirling, Sadie Reid, John O'Malley, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Hugh Watson, Jane Wright, George Paterson, Elizabeth Clark, John Reilly, Patsy Gallagher, Mary McLeod, John O'Neill, Heather Hunt, Martin Carlin, Catherine McKenna, Margaret Smyth, D Dickson, G Wright, Patsy Pollok, Betty Turner, Eddie Gethins.

For those who have recently died: Tony Barrett, John Joyce, Claire Keegan, Gladys Connelly.

Month's Mind: Harry Duffy

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Gordon James Mathers (11 yrs), Mr & Mrs B Quinn, John Kaney, Margaret Kaney, Mary Ferrier, Stephanie Tait, Sadie Whyte (1 yr), Jenny Wilson, James Wilson, J R Smyth Snr, J R Smyth Jnr, Haria Durecka (2 yrs), Teresa Nowak (1 yr) , Catherine Docherty, Yvonne Lynn, Michael Lynn.

STALL

The Western Catholic Calendar is on sale in the stall for £3.20. Also, if you need any last minute presents, there are lovely plaques available of the Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Lourdes, Guardian Angel, Serenity Prayer and more . Come in and have a look.

SSVP

We have received queries about whether or not we will be running the Winter Warmer event early next year. Since last year we have lost more members and the work required to run it purely by ourselves is too much for our small conference.

We could help to organise and co-ordinate it if others within the Parish were prepared to take responsibility for organising the key elements of it. The tasks would include (but are not limited to) seeking volunteer drivers for people requiring a lift, appointing caterers, organising entertainment, organising stationery (bingo cards, raffle tickets etc) and liaison with the hall committee. We would also require a nurse to be present.

There will be approximately 80 guests on the day, including drivers. Approximately 25 volunteers would be required (it is that big an operation). We will place a list for volunteers at the back of the church. If 25 people sign up, it will run, if not, it can't. Please indicate on the list in what capacity you would like to help. If it is to run, it is most likely to be the 10th February.

GLASGOW CHURCHES TOGETHER

The Octave for Christian Unity takes place each year between 18th-25th January, culminating in the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul. Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) produce very useable resources for the week.

(You can access the materials on: *https://ctbi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/WPCU-English 2018.pdf)*

RCAG YOUTH 'THE SUMMIT'



Calling all YOUNG PEOPLE! If you are P7-S6 then this invite is for **YOU**! Join the RCAG Youth Team for an afternoon of Fun, Friendship, Faith and more!. This monthly event will give you the chance to learn more about our Catholic faith, make new friends, have some fun, eat good pizza and celebrate Holy Mass. The summit dates for 2018 are 14th Jan, 11th Feb, 13th May and 10th June in Blessed John Duns Scotus Church in Ballater Street, Gorbals G5 0YT. You can collect your consent/registration form from your parish priest and bring it along with you on the day. Alternatively guardians of under 16's can complete consent forms on arrival & over 16's on site.

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May the peace and hope of

Christ's birth

Be with you now and in the days ahead....

