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

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

SONG FOR LENT

Tinned fish and pudding and diluting juice, Tomatoes and UHT milk.
If you donate one it could be your Lenten gift.

MANY THANKS

Second Sunday of Lent

'Watch and listen'

Church Opening: The church will open on Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4 pm. (Please use the side door facing the hall or the ramp door at the sacristy.)
The rays of the sun will warm your heart and the Sun of Justice will give you peace.

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.**

Recently dead: Angela Devlin (Reception and Mass Tuesday 27th at 9.30 am)
Sick: Ann Fox

Lent. Stations of the Cross take place on Tuesday at 6.30 and Wednesday to Friday at 7 pm. (Meeting at 7 pm.)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) During Lent we accompany John Harper as he prepares for Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Communion) at the Easter Vigil. Next Sunday, the 3rd of Lent, at all Masses we will take the readings for year A (the spring of water) and the First Scrutiny will be celebrated for John. During that week we will celebrate with him the Presentation of the Creed.

New Infant members of the Church. On 10th February we welcomed Benjamin Graeme Mathers-Fries and we now look forward to Easter Sunday to receive Miller Maley Loughlin and Aidan John Graham; and Oscar Colin Baillie on 15th April. We keep them and their families in our prayers.

First Reconciliation. A meeting for parents/carers of P3 children at St George's and Lourdes Primaries is to be held on Tuesday 27th February at 7 pm. in the church.

First Reconciliation for children at non-denominational schools. Our next meeting is this Sunday 25th after the 11 am Mass

First Communion. A meeting for First Communion is to be held on 6th March at 7 pm. in the church.

Confirmations A meeting is proposed for Monday 5th March in the hall.

AGAP Theatre's Presentations.
Tickets (£5) are available for "St Mungo: the Legend of Glasgow's Saint" in our hall on Saturday 3rd March at 7.30 pm.
Tickets are also available for "The Dementia Journey with Faith and the Arts" on Saturday 24th March from 10 am until 4 pm. (Suggested donation £5 includes tea, coffee and sandwich lunch.)
Helpers from the parish are requested for both occasions.

Fr Joe writes. I was delighted that Claire and Elizabeth were so willing to ensure the church is open Monday to Friday until 4 pm. Joe and Dave ensure that it is open in the morning for 8.30 am with the Mass at 9 30. People can now come in during the day and light a candle for someone close to their hearts, can say the rosary, make the Stations of the Cross, read scripture or other encouraging literature, or simply sit quietly in the presence of the Lord.
During Lent when I was in primary school some of us would make a detour on the way home to call into St Ninian's (the side door always open during the day) and make the Stations.
The late Fr Maurus OSB used to talk about a parish priest in Liverpool where he had been brought up who put a notice outside his church: "If you go in and find no one else present then you win £5!" He didn't have to pay out very often, if at all. As for here, I would not be confident enough to make the same offer as yet!

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £958 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund came to £718. The brown envelopes for parish renovation: £121.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Margaret Peoples, Betty McCreadie, John Reilly, Patsy Gallagher, Mary McLeod, Catherine McKenna, Martin Carlin, Betty Hassan, Jimmy Malley, Catherine Leverage, Angela Stirling, Sadie Reid, Ann Fox, John O'Malley, Paul Lagoudakis, John Lambie, G Wright, D Dickson, Marjorie McGhie, Margaret Miller, Joe Graham, Linda Fulton, John O'Neill, Heather Hunt, Johny Davidson, Kris Doolan, Kobe, Eddie Gethins Snr, Anna Bell, George Paterson, Hugh Watson, Jane Wright, Angela Wilson, Shirley Conlon, Alice O'Hara, Ian MacMillan, Robert Carroll, Isla and Murdo Morrison

For those who have died recently:

Roseanne Howard, The Undertaker, Joe Cusack, Donald John MacPhee, Maurice Mallon, Sarah Sweeney, Iain MacIntyre

Month's Mind of:

Mary Crossan, Harry Duffy (3 months)

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time:

Bill Hammersley, Garry Lynch, Cathie MacDonald, James Gormie, James O'Neill, John W Crawford, Jean Smith (S), Michael Bommer, Bill Spencer, Billy Spencer, Kay Tierney

St Patrick's Dance with Stealaway
Friday 16th March
Tickets £5
Bar Bingo Raffle
Get your tickets after Mass in the Hall—in great demand

SUNDAY CAFÉ ROTA

Rota for March until May 2018 available for collection in Link corridor. Could all Sunday café volunteers please take a copy. New helpers welcome if interested call Catherine McLaughlin 0141 321 0000

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2018—26TH FEB TO 11TH MARCH

Come on in! We are having a Fairtrade breakfast in the Hall next Sunday 4th March to highlight the need to stand with hard working producers. Lets ensure they get a fair deal for their labours and help them earn their way out of poverty.

Come on in Don't feed exploitation Choose Fairtrade

All donations of Fairtrade baking will be gratefully received.
Fairtrade stall available with stock from 'Rainbow Turtle'
If you would like to get involved please phone 883 6043

Examination of Conscience

If anyone would like to help prepare the Examination of Conscience for the Lenten Penitential Service please come along after the 9.30 mass on Tuesday 27th February. The theme will be 'Encouragement of Pope Francis'

GARDEN FETE
2ND JUNE 2018

A meeting will take place on wed 28th Feb at 7pm in the hall to make arrangements for this year's fete. Anyone who would like to please come along. There are many ways to help and every little is appreciated. We are looking forward to some new faces and new ideas.

Evening for Development of those involved in Liturgy
Thursday 1st March

This evening will start in Church with Stations of the Cross at 7pm and continue in the Hall with a short reflection and a cup of tea. At this meeting it is hoped to deepen our awareness of our role as liturgists and prepare for the Easter Triduum.
Readers are asked to pick up their invitations from the Sacristy.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE AT CARMEL
'ONE PASSION: FOUR PORTRAITS'

Valuing the distinctive features of the Passion narratives and their relevance for prayer and action today. Four sessions with Dr Noel Donnelly on Tuesdays, 27th February, 6th, 13th and 20th March (2.30pm to 3.30pm followed by tea and chat) at Dumbarton Carmel, Craigend House, 74a Cardross Road, Dumbarton G82 4JH
See poster in porch

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
HELP SAVE LIVES IN GLASGOW

You can protect mothers and children by joining this world-wide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has Inspired 750,000 volunteers!
Vigil location: Outside of the Hardgate Road entrance to the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Govan, Glasgow (off Shieldhall Rd) from 8am to 8pm daily
Local contact Rose Docherty Ogilvie2018@outlook.com

MARIAN AGE PILGRIMAGES
KNOCK AND LOUGH DERG/DONEGAL 2018
MONDAY 2ND—FRIDAY 6TH JULY 2018
Knock and Lough Derg—£285
Knock and Donegal—£375
Single room supplement—Knock £10ppn
Single room supplement Donegal—£20ppn
To book
Day—Anne 07901873259 anne.docherty61@hotmail.co.uk
Evening –Liam—0141 569 1982
liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY MARCH 2ND

This year our parish has the privilege of hosting this event for all churches in our neighbourhood. This will take place on Friday 2nd March at 1.30 and throughout the world similar prayer celebrations will be happening.
Please try to come and join in prayer with our neighbours and the world,
Tea will be available in the Hall afterwards. Anyone who can hand in home baking please do so either in Hall after morning Mass or by 1pm on Friday.

AGAP events at St Mungo's Retreat, 52 Parson St,Townhead, G4 0RX

Film and Faith Club Lentfest Special:
Thurday 1st March, both versions of Ben Hur, 1959 at 1pm and 2016 version at 7pm

Lentfest 'Inspire' evening: Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm. Live music, poetry, 'meet the artist' and open mic in a café-style setting.
Bring your own or tea and coffee available. Concludes with Night Prayer, £5 entry.
Please book 0141 552 5527 or info@agap.org.uk

Lenten Art Exhibition: Mungo in our Midst. On display until Tues 6th March. A series of artworks inspired by the story of St Mungo (free event)