Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 25June 2017
12th Sunday of Ordinary

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday –Saturday: 9.30am

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.

Sunday Café—New Rota Available from the link corridor (June-September). Many thank to all volunteers for their service to the parish. We require two more volunteers to host the Sunday Café after 11am. This will mean that each volunteer only hosts the café once every six weeks. Anyone willing to help please call Catherine McLaughlin on 0141 321 000.

The Diocesan Pastoral Council met last Saturday and the Archbishop outlined his thoughts on the pastoral provision in the Archdiocese as we approach a further shortage of priests. Margaret Russell was the representative for our "cluster" and is drawing up some notes which will be available on the blue notice board at the back of the church.

Anointing of the Sick. The celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick has been rescheduled to the last Sunday afternoon in August, that is, the 27th at 3 pm. The faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age are encouraged to receive this anointing with the oil blessed by the Archbishop on Holy Thursday that they may have health of mind and body. Seats will be allocated for those to be anointed and carers should sit alongside those who are to receive the Sacrament.

Sign Up Sunday Preparations are now underway to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to the life of the community and the various groups in the parish are invited to collect card from the meeting room next Sunday and to prepared their posters in plenty of time for Sign Up Sunday which is **Sunday 17th September**.
What kind of groups are there? you may ask. There are well established groups which require a weekly commitment, other groups require a commitment once a month and others which only require a commitment once a year, such as preparing for Christmas or preparing for Easter. Maybe new groups could be formed, such as a group which would keep the church open on weekdays from 2 pm until 4 pm, with two people opening up and two people closing up. You may have other wonderful ideas which may take off!

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £963 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Hall Debt Fund £572. Brown envelopes for the hall: £100. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

Southside Foodbank
TINNED FRUIT, TINNED MEAT AND TINNED FISH are always particularly welcome. Any other items of food or hygiene are also very gratefully received. MANY THANKS

Conradh na Gaeilge (The Gaelic League) Have fun, learn Irish: an Irish Language Summer Camp for Primary School Children, will be held in St Helen's Church Hall, Langlands Avenue, Shawlands from Monday 03 –Friday 07 July from 10.30am-2.30pm. Activities include, Drama, Music, Art and Storytelling. More information may be had by contacting Evin on 423 2308, 07866453708 or 589 4041.

Emerald Lunch Club—lunch with an Irish flavour! Thursday 29 June 12-3pm in Our Lady & St George Church Hall. The Emerald Lunch Club is a community project in Glasgow for seniors in the community. As well as lunch, we will have live entertainment including Irish Traditional Music, Singing and Dancing. Lunch provided will consist of soup, sandwiches, sausage rolls, tea, coffee, soft drinks. Cost £3—payable on the day at the door. Places to be booked by leaving your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church only adding your name if you will definitely be coming as catering requirements are based on number of names given or by calling Evin on 0141 433 9495. If you need help to get to the venue, let us know.

11-35? The Catholic Church wants to hear from YOU! Pope Francis and the Bishops of the world are going to gather and discuss YOU—and what your life is like, how you engage with the Church and what you think of God's plan for your life. In order to give them something to work with, you have been invited to complete the following survey:

http://ww.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CYSSYS/.

By doing so, you are contributing to the discussion, as well as having the option to be entered into a prize draw for £100 Amazon.co.uk voucher. Deadline: 30 June 2017

SCIAF's Real Gifts make great presents for friends and family while helping people in poverty to build a brighter future. See the new catalogue for gifts to suit every budget, from everyday items like school books and chickens to some unusual but life-changing presents like a mobile medical centre or a birth certificate. Visit www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts or call 0141 354 5555 to find out more.

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Film and Faith Club will meet at 1pm for a matinee and also at 7pm on Thursday 06 July at St Mungo's Retreat House, Townhead. This month's film is "For Greater Glory" (2012), Cert 15. New members welcome. Totally free, big screen and speakers. Tea/coffee and chat.

Lection Divina Dramatica—a new initiative to encourage reflection upon the Word of God in sacred scripture through drama, imagination and prayerful reading. All are welcome. Meets on 1st Tuesday of Month—next meeting Tuesday 04 July at 7.30pm at St Mungo's Retreat House. Please register your place beforehand either through Eventbrite on www.eventbrite.co.uk, email info@agap.org.uk or call 552 5527.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Betty McCreadie; Lily Ferguson; Kell Drummond; Alan Macdonald; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Geraldine Morley; Stephen McGhee; John O'Malley; Gay Andrew; John Ceana; Joe Cusack; Marie Kelly; John Reilly; Martin Carlin; Linda Fulton; Margaret Miller; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; Tom Doughan; David Kirkwood; Mary McLeod; Patsy Gallagher; Isaac Lyndsay; Ella McGregor; Gladys Connelly; D Dickson; Patsy Pollok; Betty Turner; Agnes Rennie.

For those who have died recently: Margaret Bolland (Reception Sunday 5.30 pm. Funeral Mass Monday at 9.30 am.); Gerald McAtasney; Michael Gannon (Ireland); Len Kirkwood; Patrick Lagan; Pauline O'Connor

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: John Armour; Willie & Mary McGoldrick; Phyllis Ellis; James & Helen Smith; John Docherty; Robert & Michael Lynn.

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