Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Fr Joe Boyle, Parish Priest 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

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 preparations begin and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances.

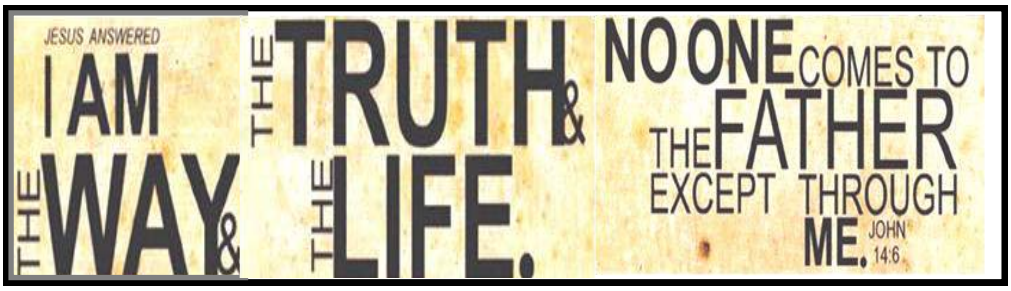
Sacraments:

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.



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

RIP. Rosemary McCormick (Reception Tuesday at 6.30; Funeral Mass Wednesday at 9.30 am.)

Hall Management Meeting was postponed last week and we hope that we can meet this Tuesday 27th August at 7.30 pm.

Parish Council Meeting : Thursday at 7pm

Welcome into the Church. Next Sunday after the 11 am Mass we welcome Ava Ella Boyle into the community of the worldwide Church to play her part in the building up of the Kingdom of God and peace and harmony in the human family.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £ 907 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Assisted Parishes came to £675, the brown envelopes for the renovation came to £64. Standing orders have to be added.

Next weekend there is to be an appeal on behalf of Lepra

Fr Joe writes. Looking out from the breakfast table last Wednesday I noticed two seagulls on the lawn, a parent and its youngster, much darker in colour than its parent. The wean was irritating its parent, almost pecking at its face wanting to be fed until eventually the parent flew off to observe proceedings from the roof of the church. The youngster then started to peck into the lawn for its breakfast of tiny insects. It was as if the parent had said: "Unless I go away, you will not learn how to feed."

It reminded me of the words of the Lord who said to his disciples: "Unless I go the Advocate will not come to you." (John 16:7)

Our sacristan appeared round the corner. The young seagull continued to peck at the ground, it flapped its large wings a few times and then flew off making it as far as the nearby trees.

ACN: Notice about vacancy at ACN. Please refer to Scottish Catholic Observer.

Notice about another vacancy: please see notice board.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Please see over for currently needed items of food and hygiene.

Thank you

NAZARETH CARE HOME GARDEN FETE
31st AUGUST 10am-12pm
GROUNDS ENTRANCE LOURDES AVENUE
LOTS OF BARGAINS: HOME BAKING; TOMBOLA; RAFFLE.
EVERYONE VERY WELCOME

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Bridget McLaughlan; Pat & Desi Dickson; D. Fitzimmons; Carol Dailly; Helen Finnigan; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Margaret Leckie; Rosemary McManus; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Jane Wright; Jack Foley; Frank Devlin; Colin Moran; Eddie Gethins Snr; John Reilly; Margaret Miller; Mary Mackintosh; Elizabeth Clark; Betty Turner.

For those who have recently died:

Rosemary McCormicK

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time:

Sarah McGuire; Betty O'Donnell; Ross Sloan; Mary Farmer; Emma Farmer; John MacDonald; Denis Barron; Mary Boyle (5th)

'We're back after our summer break.
Parish Dances will resume on
Saturday 14 September 2019.
Dance along to ***HARVEST*.**
Enjoy great music and good company.
Bar, Snowball Bingo & Raffle**.**
Entrance £3:00.
Pay at door.
A full calendar of upcoming social events can be viewed at the back of the Church and on the notice board at the entrance to the Hall.'



SUNDAY CAFE
New rota for the cafe volunteers is now available from the link corridor.
Men and women from our Parish Community are urgently required, for 1hour -1hour 30 minutes after Sunday Masses
If you could help please contact Catherine McLaughlin on: 0141 321 0000

CHURCH CLEANING
Involves 1 hour after 9.30am Mass on Monday mornings
BOTH MEN AND WOMEN WELCOME
If you can help please phone Gerry MacDougall on:0141 883 6043 for more information about the church cleaning or just





Local optician Elizabeth Adams is going to work briefly in Sierra Leone in November 2019.
She would welcome any "old" glasses / spectacles to help those in need . They can be placed in the box in the porch or handed in to the shop at 2191 Paisley Road West

SANDWOOD TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
The Annual General Meeting takes place on Wednesday 4th September 2019 at 6.30pm in the church hall.

Email: safeguardingadministrator@rcag.org.uk Tel: 0141 226 5898
THE SAFEGUARDING TEAM
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DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING CONVERSATION
EYRE HALL 7th SEPTEMBER 12 - 3pm

Diocesan Safeguarding Conversation:
The Independent Review Group (IRG), established by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, wants to meet within each Diocese to hear how people have been affected by abuse/safeguarding issues and how we improve and move forward. Everyone's opinions matter. We are the first Diocese to hold one of these conversations. Please find attached information for this event.

The IRG are hoping to reach out to both parishioners and those who no longer practice their faith. To this end, we are trying to advertise this as far and wide as we can. In addition to information in this month's Flourish newspaper, we will also have information on social media. As part of this, can I ask you to include the attached in your parish bulletin and, if you have one, your parish website over the next few weeks? If you do not have one, or it is suspended during the summer, can you put a copy on your parish notice boards and have some copies available for people to take away?

I am hopeful that no one will be prevented from attending because they cannot afford to travel to Glasgow, can't travel on public transport because of a disability and/or are a lone parent and have no child care. If you know anyone who might require some (limited) financial assistance, for any reason, please let me know and we will arrange something.(Please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church.) Thank you.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE CARFIN
Sunday 1st September at 3pm.
The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be leaving the grotto after 3pm mass.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

HERE IS A REMINDER OF THE TYPES OF THINGS THE FOODBANK IS LOOKING FOR.LONG LIFE MILK, TINNED FISH, TINNED MEAT, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED CHICK PEAS, COOKING OIL, PASTA SAUCE, SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, DILUTING JUICE AND TOILET ROLLS. A DONATION OF ANY ONE OF THESE WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. THANK YOU