Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 26 February 2017
8th Week in Ordinary Time

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.

Ash Wednesday On Wednesday 01 March we begin the season of Lent in preparation for the celebration of the death and resurrection of the Lord, a mystery in which we participate in baptism. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the only two days of fasting and abstinence although all days of Lent and Fridays throughout the year are days of penance. **Mass and distribution of ashes will take place during Mass at 9.30 am and 7 pm.** Children in St George's will have the opportunity to receive the ashes in school at 11 am.

Fr Joe Writes:

Pancake Tuesday. The last fling before Lent begins takes place in the hall from 3.30 until 5.30 pm. If you miss it you are bound to regret it!

Lenten Station Mass. The Archbishop is to preside at the Mass for the deanery, here on Friday 31st March.

What can we do for Lent Starting on Monday 6th March we have Stations of the Cross at 6 pm Monday to Friday; Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour on Mondays at 7 pm. and Holy Communion outside of Mass on Tuesdays to Fridays at 7 pm; and Night Prayer of the Church at 8.30 Monday to Friday. Through our union with the Lord we will open our hearts more readily to the needs of others

Baptisms. This week after the 11 am Mass we welcome into the church Ellamae McNicol and Harry James Carey, and next Sunday Andi Alexandria Bell and Liam Parsons. They are off now to a good start in life and with their parents, godparents and families to help them they will continue to grow in the love of God and then in love of neighbour.

The Sacrament of Confirmation. In the next school year the children of Primary 7 in our Catholic schools who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The stall Now that the stall has received a good coat of paint and the door now able to be locked we are getting nearer to the day of opening! Thanks to Stephen Blair for his work.

Hospital Chaplaincy. On admission to hospital you would do well to inform the nursing staff that you would like the chaplaincy team to be informed.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which was the same as last week, £902 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Catholic Education Commission came to £698. Brown envelopes for the hall: £119 and we had a hall donation of £100. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.
The first donation, for the renovation of the front doors and windows came in during the week, £1000 and it was gift aided as well which makes it more valuable.
The second collection during Lent is for the Sick and Retired Priests, except on the 4th Sunday when it is for SCIAF.

SUNDAY CAFE VOLUNTEERS New Rota for the Sunday Cafe from April to June 2017 available in Link corridor. Also information for you all regarding some changes taking place regarding the Sunday Cafe. Many thanks to all volunteers for giving their time and energy. Anyone wishing to help with the Sunday Cafe (it would only be about once every six weeks) contact Catherine McLaughlin on 0141 321 0000.





Come along and enjoy yourself while supporting the above events.

400 Club Winners for February:

1st:	No 141	I Judge	2nd:	No 316	W Elliot
3rd:	No 360	R Cameron			

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK Items of hygiene would be particularly welcome this month but any donation is gratefully received. There is a box in the hall and one in the porch for donations. THANK YOU

Sandwood Tenants and Residents Association Meeting will take place in the Hall on Wednesday 01 March at 6.30pm.

SSVP Annual Charity Concert This year's Concert is being held on Friday 12 May from 7.30-10pm in the Woodside Halls, Clarendon street. See the poster on the notice board. For information and tickets, contact any SSVP member.

Islam and Catholicism: a series of two talks by Dr Anthony Allison:
07 March: Islam—an Introdution 21 March: Islam and Catholicism
Talks begin at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room of Holy Cross Parish, Govanhill. Refreshments provided. All welcome.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: John Reilly; Mattie Macdonald; Alan Macdonald; Gerard Holloran; Therese O'Neill; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Liam Cullen; Paul; Craig Asher; Geraldine Morley; John O'Malley; Margaret Barr; Bill Robinson; John Strange; David Kirkwood; Christine Kelly; Maurice Duffy; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; Betty McCreadie; Patsy Gallagher; Margaret Peoples; Ella McGregor; Lynn McCorquodale; Gladys Connelly; Elizabeth Clark; Joe Cusack; Karen Carol Warren

For those who have died recently: James Cassidy; Lauchlan McLellan; Connie Nl DonnGhaille; Charlie McDevitt; Annie McEvoy; Edward (Eddie) O'Rourke; Jimmy McEnaney

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Julia McMillan; Bill & Billy Spencer; Mary & Archie Bennett; Jean Smith; Charlie Gaffney

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