Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 26 March 2017
4th Sunday of Lent

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.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1022 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund came to £830. Brown envelopes for the hall: £83. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.
The second collection during Lent is for the Sick and Retired Priests, except on the 4th Sunday, today, when it is for **SCIAF**

Fr Joe Writes:

Lenten Station Mass. The Archbishop is to preside at the Mass for the deanery, here on Friday 31st March. Mass begins at 7 pm.

Lent: We have *Stations of the Cross* at 6 pm Monday to Friday;
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour on Mondays at 7 pm;
Holy Communion outside of Mass on Tuesdays to Fridays at 6.30pm;
Night Prayer of the Church at 8.30pm Monday to Friday.
Thanks to all who are involved in offering their services to facilitate these moments of grace. Through our union with the Lord we will open our hearts more readily to the needs of others.

Parish Celebration of Reconciliation is due to take place on Tuesday 4th April at 7 pm.
Day for Confessions on Thursday in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde St priests will be available from 7.45am until 5.30 pm on Thursday 6th April to hear Confessions
First Reconciliation takes place this Tuesday 28th March at 7 pm for those in Primary 3 who are suitably prepared.

SCIAF Materials are available. This Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent, we take up the second collection for the work of SCIAF. We remember especially the people in Africa facing famine and death.

Frank O'Neill gave me permission to share the following with you:
We had been out visiting as part of work of the Legion of Mary when we were invited into the home of a parishioner who is 90 years old and a Govanite. When asked, Frank said he was 85, and that he also was from Govan. They reminisced at some length about the life, times and people of Govan. Frank remembered the war days and how a bomb was dropped by parachute, dropping silently and hitting the air raid shelter of the next block. The family inside were all killed.
Frank's family moved to Mosspark Boulevard and he remembers the families from Clydebank with their suitcases and all their belongings walking along the boulevard, going to relatives after their homes had been blitzed.
The chat reminded us of people today on the move getting away from air strikes and war, and we are thankful that we do not have to endure the same.
And I was very much afraid they were going to ask me my age!

Garden Fete Information:
Face Painters: We are looking for anyone who can do Face Painting for this year's fete. Children love getting their faces painted and it is a very popular attraction. Last year we had to hire a professional which was very expensive. We are willing to pay for the materials needed and any other costs incurred. Please speak to one of the fete committee or phone Mary on 882 5199 if you can help.

Garden Fete Raffle: There will be a raffle as usual drawn at the Garden Fete on Saturday 3rd June. Tickets for this will be on sale in May. For the raffle, we need some suitable prizes. Donations for the raffle can be handed in to the Chapel House or given to Fr Boyle or any member of the fete committee. Hoping for your usual generosity!

Legion Of Mary ACIES on Sunday 02 April at 3pm in St Margaret Mary's , Castlemilk. The bus leaves OLSG Church at 2.15pm, Adult £5, Children 50p. Phone 883 4395 or 883 6258.

A Toast to Fairtrade Come to the Fairtrade Breakfast in the Hall after both Masses today. Enjoy Fairtrade tea, coffee, muesli and jam with toast. Buy from the stall supplied by Rainbow Turtle.
Extend support for the aims of SCIAF throughout the year by choosing Fairtrade.

give blood At Cardonald Penilee Community Centre on Tuesday 28 March 4-7.30pm

What's the Pointe Present *"An American in Penilee"* on Friday07 and Saturday 08 April at 7.30pm. Bar, Irish Bingo, Raffle and more. Tickets £5 in aid of the Hall Fund and the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice.

Gift Aid: Approximately 20 Gift aiders will be removed from the Parish Gift Aid Register which means envelope numbers will need to be re-allocated. The envelopes beginning 09 April will be available for collection next weekend, 01 & 02 April 2017 after all Masses in the porch. Please ensure you collect your envelopes.
If you are a tax payer who doesn't Gift Aid at the moment, now is the time to think about it. Contact Alex Buik 882 5120.

Walk of Witness—Good Friday 14 April: If you would like to carry the cross for part of the walk, please enter your name on the sheet in the porch.

Southside Foodbank: Please put any donation you can in the box in the hall or in the porch. All items are gratefully received. THANK YOU

Sunday Mass has recommenced at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital at 4pm on a Sunday afternoon in the "Sanctuary" which is on the first floor, round from the lifts on the "Bute" side of the atrium.

Newman Association: "Liturgy, Translation and the Future?" A talk by Rt Rev Bishop Taylor in the Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose St on Thursday 30 March at 7.30pm.

#priesthood2018: Thinking about being a priest? Considering the Diocesan priesthood? Priests for Scotland are holding a day for enquirers on Saturday 06 May at Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy, For more information or to book a place speak to your Diocesan Vocations Director: Fr Ross Campbell tel; 339 4315 or email: Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Betty McCreadie; Lily Ferguson; Alan Macdonald; Joe Cusack; Carol Warren; Liam Cullen; Stephen McGhee; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Anna Bell; John Reilly; David Kirkwood; Margaret Miller; Linda Fulton; John O'Malley; Margaret Barr; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; Shirley Conlon; Maurice Duffy; Christine Kelly; Izzy Gourlay; Barry Turnbull; Jane Wright; Kell Drummond; Elizabeth Clark; Gladys Connelly; Karen; Lynn McCorquodale; Patsy Pollok; Ella McGregor.

For those who have died recently: Jean Sloey; Margaret Davitt; Helen McKenna; Kathleen McCartney

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: John O'Donnell; Celine Gallagher; Mary Mullin

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