

Sunday 26th August 2018 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

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 preparation begins, the time it takes depends on individual circumstances.

'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Church Opening: The church will remain open this week for visits Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4 pm. Access may be gained using the side door facing the hall. The ramp door near the sacristy should also remain ajar.

Renovation work. Work is scheduled to begin on Monday 17th September and to last 7 weeks. Weekday Masses will be celebrated in the hall for the duration.

Data Protection. To comply with the new legislation our new email address is: olstgeorge@rcag.org.uk The present one will be in operation until September.

Fr Joe writes. Philip Barron was sitting in his usual seat preparing himself for the Mass which was about to begin. Another gentleman came into the same row (the back seats are for some the ones most desired). The gentleman sat next to him nudging him as he sat down as if wanting him to move along a bit. Philip apologised, considerate gentleman that he is, but when he looked at him he thought his face was familiar. And it was indeed. It was his brother Gerald home from Australia to give him a surprise visit.

The incident reminded me of the story in Luke 24 and depicted in the sanctuary, the story of the disciples recognising Jesus at the Breaking of the Bread.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £946 (including Gift Aid contributions). The brown envelopes for renovation: £94. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts. Thanks also to the donor of £100 for the renovation and to all who contribute in any way.

The second collection for Assisted Parishes came to £628.

During September there are to be collections for the Sisters of the Missionaries of Mary ((1st/2nd); SPRED (8th/9th); and SPUC (29th/30th)

Proposal for Vigil Mass time. Views are still being sought on bringing the Vigil forward from 6.30 to 6 pm, starting in January. The proposal is to be discussed at the parish council meeting still to take place at the time of writing.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK:



It has been an incredibly busy summer at the foodbank. OVER 1500 individual emergency 3 day food packages were given out over the school holidays. That is over 40% more than this time last year. So please continue to donate what you can. MANY THANKS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: John Reilly, Elizabeth Clark, John O'Malley, Paul Lakoudakis, Shirley Conlon, Izzy Gourlay, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Tony Brown, Cathie Haggerty, Craig Russell, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Rose Morrison, Esther Brady, Joshua Lindsay, Robert Carroll, Catherine McKenna, Alice O'Hara, Joseph Booth, Betty Turner, John Fegan, Frank Devlin

For those who have recently died: Hugh Dillon, Sean Moran, Bob Liddell, Bridget Devlin, Edmund Lane, Anna Farmer (Belfast)

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Sarah Mitchell, Sarah McGuire, Harry Boyle (4th), Denis Barron, Harry Duffy (9 months), Tommy McFlynn, Aloysius McFlynn

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN IN HONOUR OF ST JOHN OGILVIE.

A bus is leaving St Roberts Parish @ 1pm on Sunday 2nd September. Picking up at the TSB (Braidcraft Rd), St Conval's and St James's, Pollok. Contact: Margaret on 07903818727.

BLESSING OF THE SICK SERVICE

Sunday 2nd September 2018 at 3pm. Followed by tea in the hall.

Volunteer drivers needed for this event!

If you can help please leave your name and contact number on the list at the back of the church. If you need transport please make this known as soon as possible.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO PRAY FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF THE VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR:

This year's pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 9th September in Saint Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh EH1 1NA. A bus will depart from St Andrew's Cathedral at 12 noon, returning to Glasgow at around 8.30pm. The cost is £20, which includes travel and Sunday lunch. Tickets can be purchased from www.eventbrite.co.uk or by phoning 07845 906820

ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS:



This year's Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows will take place from Friday 7th to Saturday 15th September in Saint Mungo's Church, 52 Parson Street, G4 0RX. Weekdays 12.15pm and 7.30pm; Saturday 12.15pm and 6pm and Sunday 12 noon and 7pm. All welcome. (Confession and Night Prayer after weekday evening sessions).

HOLY MASS FOR TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF.

Thursday 30th August at 6.15pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for all teachers and support staff in Catholic schools to mark the 2018 centenary. Refreshments and buffet in Eyre Hall afterwards.

LITURGY MEETING

Thursday 30th August at 8pm in the hall

It is important for all who strive through serving in any way to make Holy Mass spiritual, joyful, prayerful, devout and reverent for all in our parish, to come along to this meeting, to hear and respond to the many comments and suggestions that have been placed in our liturgical survey box.

VIVALDI THE FOUR SEASONS



The Four Seasons by Candlelight, London Concertante Chamber Ensemble in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 13th October at 7.30pm. Tickets £19, £24, £28. Book online: ticketsource.co.uk/classical or phone 0333 666 3366

SCIAF CHARITY CAR WASH:



In aid of SCIAF. Takes place on Saturday 1st September. 10am-2pm in the Car Park of the Immaculate Conception church, 2049 Maryhill Rd, Glasgow, G20 0AA. Minimum donation £5. All welcome.

SANKTA MARIA CHURCH CHOIR SWEDEN:



A programme of traditional and sacred choral music will be held in Saint Patrick's Anderston on Saturday September 1st at 7.30pm. Free Admission. All Welcome.

POPE FRANCIS, A MAN OF HIS WORD: A screening will take place at Vue Cinema on 30th August 2018 at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased from www.eventbrite.co.uk or you can pay at the door. There will be a free bus leaving from Saint Andrew's Cathedral at 6.30pm. Free proceeds of this screening will help bring 12 young people to Scotland from the US as part of the National Evangelization Team (NET). These young people leave behind job, family and friends to devote nine months to working in our Catholic schools.