Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sunday 27th January 2019 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle
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Fr Joe is generally available after all Masses and at other times by appointment

Mass Times:
Saturday Vigil: 6pm.
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.00am.

Weekday Mass Times:
Mon - Sat. Morning Mass 9.30.a.m.

Rosary: The Rosary is prayed every morning, Tuesday - Saturday after morning Mass

Confession/Reconciliation:
Any morning before Mass from 9:10-9:25am and Saturday evening before Mass or if time runs out after Mass.

Novena: 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 (forms in porch)

Sacrament of the Sick:
For those seriously ill or going into hospital. Please contact Father Joe.

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

"The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me"

(Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21)

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

First Communion: We meet this Tuesday at 7 pm in the church to start off the preparations. Members of the parish community are also welcome to come along, especially if involved in the event.

Welcome into the Church: Receiving the grace of baptism this Sunday after the 11am Mass will be Neve Emily McBride. We welcome Neve Emily and her parents Martin and Joanne, godparents Annmarie and Ryan as they undertake the joy and responsibility of introducing her to the practice of the faith, loving God and neighbour.

Fr Joe writes. Word reached my ears that Fr Pat from St Columbkille's, Rutherglen, informed his parishioners that he was going over to Donegal two weeks ago just to be my carer! Presumably, he was to be Big Tam's carer too! Certainly, he was willing to try to light the turf fire each morning but Tommy would always get there first. He also made a few moves towards the cooker, but that was always unsuccessful too. He was, however, very careful when playing the game of pool and in that he did have a little success. In the absence of Joe McG, though both of us had to concede victory to Tommy who promptly claimed title of "Pool Champion of Falcarragh". Fr Pat pretended he didn't care about that!

Finances. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £895 (including Gift Aid contributions).

The second collection for the renovation work came to £630, and the brown envelopes for the renovation came to £64. Standing orders have to be added.

Dates for your Diary:

- Ash Wednesday 6th March
- Easter Sunday 21st April
- First Reconciliation: 14th March.
- First Communion: 11th May.
- First Communion Gaelic Children: 19th May;
- Confirmations 16th May

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Liam McBrearty, Danny Fitsimmons, W Silkock, Phyllis Bradley, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Rose Morrison, Margaret Hooper, Margaret Leckie, Helen Tierney, John O'Malley, Frank Devlin, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Jack Foley, Bethany Simpson, John Reilly, Moira MacDonald, Peggy Peoples, Alice O'Hara, Elizabeth Clark, Robert Carroll, Anne White, Louisa Christie

For those who have recently died: Prayers for the dead: Richard Houston, Margaret Watson, Brian Halliday (Ayrshire)

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Dennis & Thomas McMenemy, Josephine Doherty, Mary McDaid, Johnny Dowling, Eileen McDonald, Laura McCluskey (11yrs), Nancy Maitland (5yrs), Michael Bommer (3yrs), Eithne McCourt, George Crawford (42yrs)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Do you have a drink problem?

There is an Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting every Monday at 8pm in the Church Hall.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK:

Please remember an item of food or hygiene for the foodbank if you can. Cash is also very acceptable. See the noticeboard for details. **Thank you!**



THE BEGINNING[7] EXPERIENCE

This is a ministry for those suffering from the loss of a loved one through, separation, divorce or bereavement. Could this help you or someone you know? The weekend will take place from **22nd-24th March 2019 at St Mary's Monastry, Kinnoull, Perth.**

For details, contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com.

Completed applications must be returned by 9th March 2019. *(See poster in porch)*

ROMERO LECTURE
'Holy Ground in Unexpected Territory'

Tuesday 29th January 2019 at 7pm: There will be a lecture by the Rev. Joanna Jepson in the Romero Centre, Main Hall, St Aloysius College, 45 Hill St, Glasgow on . Come along and hear about the radical transformation of the most violent prisoners in American prisons. She will spend the evening discussing her time working at Louisiana State Penitentiary. The lecture will be followed by a Q&A session. **FREE ENTRY!** (See poster in the porch for details).

SUNDAY CAFE



The cafe is on every Sunday after 9:30am and 11am Mass. Rather than standing outside in the elements chatting in the car park after Mass, why not take the opportunity to pop into our warm dry Church Hall, and meet up for a chat with old friends and new! and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and maybe even spoil yourself with a cake or a biscuit.

400 CLUB WINNERS JANUARY 2019

1st: No. 15. Margaret Reilly (£50)

2nd: No. 307. Betty Hassan (£25)

3rd: No. 76. Geraldine McDougall (£15)

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK .

Joe Quinn was invited along to read the scripture text last Sunday at Cardonald Parish Church where he was very warmly received and 'smothered' with kindness. Joe took our greetings to the Cardonald Parish congregation on your behalf, and they in turn asked that their greetings and expressions of goodwill be extended to our parish.

We also extend our greetings and affection to Crookston Baptist Church and our special thanks to Moyra Noble who read at our 11am Mass last Sunday

On the closing day of Christian Unity Week, Friday 25th January, the Communion hymn sung at our daily 9.30am Mass was one of the hymns used at the Unity service on Wednesday past; a beautiful hymn. If you didn't manage to the Unity service or the Mass on Friday, it is hymn No 75 in our books ... '*Brother, sister let me serve you'*.

If you have access to the internet you will be able to appreciate the simple but beautiful melody.