

Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 27 March 2016

Easter Sunday

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 in the evenings from 8.30 – 9.30 pm, except for Wednesdays.

Deacon Rev Andrew Davis will be available Monday and Wednesday 7-9pm in his office. Email: deacon@olsg.org.uk

Confession/Reconciliation: Any morning before Mass, and Saturday 5.30-6.30pm

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.

Gratitude to all who helped. As we go to print the efforts of so many should be acknowledged in the final days of preparation for the Easter celebrations. The cleaners did an extra long clean on Monday; the choir have been practising for hours; the readers, the florist, the Eucharistic ministers have all been doing their bit; and you will notice the Easter Garden, the cleanliness of the altar linen, and the candle sticks and paschal candle stand, and all the while the altar servers, passkeepers, and the faithful participants, continue with their contribution to the celebrations. And there are others who run the children's liturgy, count the monies including the SCIAF boxes and others in the background. We are grateful to all who help in any way.

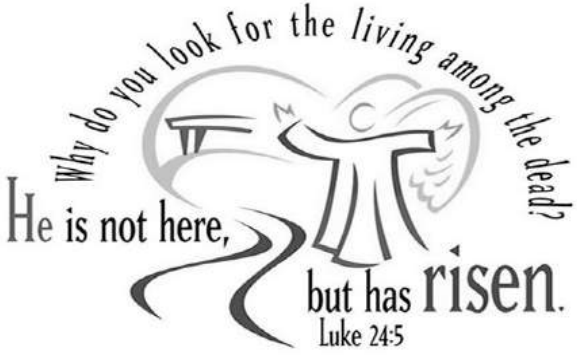
Fr Joe writes:

The voluntary shedding of blood for a good cause is most praiseworthy. The Lord himself shed his blood, all of it, as the love of God which he embodied clashed with other forces in the world.
But here is another thing. Michael McNamara is wearing a badge which marks 250 donations of giving blood which he has given in the course of his life for the good of others. Since he received the badge he has made another 29 donations reaching a total of 279 donations. He deserves a medal, or a badge anyway! We can give only one pint at a time and on **Tuesday 29th March, 4-7.30pm** the **Blood Transfusion Service** is coming to **Penilee Community Centre**. It is just about 13 weeks since I last gave blood and I am due to give again though this week is out for me. I'll never get anywhere near 279 donations but I can still get closer!

Last week's collections £994 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts (including Gift Aid contributions) and £623 taken up in the second collection which is to be split between the Sick and Retired Priests Fund and the Re-wiring Fund. Brown envelopes for the Hall Fund came to £55. Many thanks to all who have contributed, including those who do so by standing order.

The UK Government has agreed to double every penny put in for SCIAF as long as the donations reach SCIAF by 4th May. Many SCIAF boxes have been handed in, counted and £370 collected.

Names and items for the bulletin should be entered on the list available in the corridor linking the church and the house before 10.30 am Thursday each week.



DEFIBRILLATOR FUND UPDATE

The recent fundraising campaign raised almost £1200.00.
The retail cost price of these units is usually around £900.00 - £1400.00 but thanks to the generosity of the 'Craig Hodgkinson Trust' we are hoping to be supplied with one at a cost of £650.00.
We are also investigating other avenues of funding with the aim of providing a second unit for the hall.
Check the news page on the parish website for a more detailed update.
Thanks again to everyone for their generosity.

Any artists out there?

We are calling on budding young artists to design a poster for the Garden Fete.
Draw it, paint it or do it on the computer, just make it stand out!
The information that needs to be on the poster will be in the stall in the porch. It must be handed in by Sunday 24 April.

What's the Pointe present
It Disney Get Better Than This
Friday 01 & Saturday 02 April at 7.30pm
Bar, Irish Bingo, Raffle
A great wee night out for all ages.
Tickets £5 in aid of Parish Hall and SCIAF

Gift Aid

The final envelope for this year is Sunday 03 April 2016. **New boxes** of envelopes will be available in the porch next weekend 02/03 April. Please collect your box before or after Masses next week.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

CUSTARD, TINNED FRUIT and UHT milk please for April.
Please put any donation in the box in the hall or the porch.
THANK YOU.

Sunday Café Rota

Date	9.30am	11am
27 March	Caterina Campbell Mary Margaret Stevenson	Moira Macdonald Andrea Kerr
03 April	Anne Marie Magennis Magdalen MacInnes	Catherine McLaughlin Gerry McDougall
10 April	Margaret Gilfillan Grace Maxwell	Alexandra Gallagher Angela McRae

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Betty McCreadie; Alan Macdonald; John Reilly; Robert Carron; Therese O'Neill; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Cathie Goldie; Rose Darragh; David Kirkwood; Anna Bell; Elizabeth Graham; Margaret Peoples; Tracey Clark & Family; Liam Cullen; Rosemary Elliot; Mary Kilpatrick; Frank Devlin; Patsy Pollok; Betty Turner; Richard Heuchan; Fiona Campbell

For those who have died recently: Anne Hannah; Mary Fitzpatrick; Margaret Basler; Canon John McAuley

Anniversaries: Thomas Lynch; Michael Flaherty (4th); Willie Marr; Paddy Lee; Lizzie Lee; Mary Lee; Brian Queen (15 yrs); Elaine Moore; Charlie McGuire; James Barrett; Patricia Clark (12 yrs); Mary Mackintosh; Agnes McCluskey (49 yrs); John O'Donnell; Maggie Boyle



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