Sunday 28th January 2018 **Find us on facebook @ ourladyandstgeorge** **4th 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.

Church Opening: The church will open on Monday and Tuesday until 4 pm. The rays of the sun will warm your heart and the Sun of Justice will give you peace.

Morning Prayer of the Church is said at 9 am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament on weekdays. You are welcome to join us.

Catholic Education Week. In his letter Archbishop Tartaglia includes the following points. "This year-2018-we have even greater reason to celebrate Catholic education. This is the Centenary Year of the Education (Scotland) Act of 1918 which brought pre-existing and future Catholic schools into the public provision for public funding and opened the door to much more extensive access to Catholic education." He notes that the theme this year is: *Serving the Common Good*. He adds: "Service of the common good is intrinsic to Catholic education and, along with liturgy, prayer and learning, is one of the defining marks of the Catholic school as an educational community of faith."

Blessing of Babies: Next Sunday is the Sunday nearest to the feast of **the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (2nd Feb)** and we invite all parents of babies who were baptised during the past year and others too who wish to come along to receive a blessing for their babies after the 11 am Mass next Sunday.

Liturgy meeting: Stations of the Cross will be at 7 pm Tuesday to Friday during Lent. An evening for readers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, passkeepers, children's catechists and other ministers of service in the parish is to be held during Lent.

Parish Council meeting. The next meeting is due on Thursday 8th February. Among other items we can speak about the options for the front elevation of the church. We can also consider the proposal to join with Knights of St Columba and sell the land which gives access from Hillington Rd South. A proposal has also been made that volunteers might serve the community by providing soup and sandwiches in the hall on several days of the week.

Fr Joe writes. After mentioning "The Deer's Cry" (St Patrick's Breastplate) last Sunday I had to listen to it again on Google, and what a powerful piece it is. St Patrick and his followers faced great dangers in the task of spreading the Good News in Ireland. It was a dream that became a legend that presented Loeguire, high king of Tara, setting an ambush for Patrick and his monks to prevent them from spreading Christianity. Patrick and his band of followers sang this song and the king saw only a herd of wild deer and let them pass. Patrick and his band are not the only ones who need God's protection and The Deer's Cry may well be for us an empowering start to our day.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £959 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Renovation Fund came to £460. The brown envelopes for parish renovation: £112. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

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.



Please pray for :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Margaret Peoples, Betty McCreadie, Betty Hassan, Jimmy Maley, Catherine Leverage, Angela Stirling, Sadie Reid, Anna Bell, George Paterson, Jane Wright, Hugh Watson, Robert Carroll, D Dickson, G Wright, Betty Turner, Patsy Pollok, John Reilly, Joe Graham, Margaret Miller, Linda Fulton, Paul Lagoudakis, John O'Neill, Heather Hunt, Elizabeth Clark, John Lambie, Catherine McKenna, Martin Carlin, John Reilly, Marjorie McGhie, Isla an Murdo Morrison.

For those who have recently died: Fran Mellon, Jo Maule, Nan Hamilton, Frank McArdle, Tommy O'Hara, Isabelle McKeag (Barrhead), Carol Ann Smith, Mary Crossan (Reception Wednesday at 6 pm and funeral Mass on Thursday 1st Feb at 9.30am), Ann Lappin (Reception on Friday at 6.30 and Mass on Saturday 3rd Feb at 9.30am)

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Josephine Docherty, Christine Feeley (11 yrs), Hugh Cawley (Sligo, 1 year), Anthony Houston (2 years), Millie McFlynn.

THE HISTORY OF THE MASS

SSVP WINTER WARMER



This weekend is the last chance to advise us of anybody who you think could benefit from the event. Please remember this is a ticket only event. If oversubscribed, we will have to draw lots. The 'Sign Up Sheet' will be at the back of the Church after the weekend Masses.

Volunteers, pleas note that we have had to put the next meeting back to Sunday 4th February after 11pm Mass in the small hall. At the meeting, we will be allocating tasks and packing up tickets for issuing, so as many of you as possible please attend.

WHITE MASS

12pm: Sunday 11th February 2018. For Healthcare Professionals and the work of healthcare in Scotland.

A reception with Archbishop Tartaglia will take place following the Mass in the Diocesan Offices on Clyde St.

IN 20 PICTURES

Talk by Father Norman Tanner SJ, formerly Dean of Church History at the Gregorian University in Rome on **Thursday 15th February at 6:30pm** in the Auditorium, 2nd Floor, St Aloysius Church.



SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK:



UHT Milk, sugar, Pasta Sauce and Chick Peas are the main requests this week but any donation of food or hygiene is vey much appreciated. MANY THANKS

SPRED OPEN EVENING

You are invited to an open evening at the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, Glasgow, G33 1EQ. Our parish SPRED Group has lost one of our helpers due to family circumstances and we need at least one person to join us to keep our service going for our friends with learning difficulties. We don't ask much, just an open heart and a willingness to be a friend in faith to someone who needs your help to take part in the life of the Church. Our parish meetings are on Tuesday evenings in the hall. To find out more, call the SPRED office on 0141 770 5055 or pop into the hall any Tuesday evening between 6:30pm and 7pm to speak to one of the group.

RCAG YOUTH 'THE SUMMIT'



Calling all YOUNG PEOPLE!
If you are P7-S6 then this invite is for **YOU**! Join the RCAG Youth Team for an afternoon of Fun, Friendship, Faith and more!. This monthly event will give you the chance to learn more about our Catholic faith, make new friends, have some fun, eat good pizza and celebrate Holy Mass. The summit dates for 2018 are the 11th Feb, 13th May and 10th June in Blessed John Duns Scotus Church in Ballater Street, Gorbals G5 0YT. You can collect your consent/ registration form from your parish priest and bring it along with you on the day. Alternatively guardians of under 16's can complete consent forms on arrival & over 16's on site.

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ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT (P2-S2)

Saturday 27th January 2018: For details, please see the notice board.