Church of Our Lady & St George

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Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle
Fr Joe is generally available after Mass
other times by arrangement
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Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 6:30pm
Sunday: 9.30 & 11.00am.
Monday - Saturday 9.30am

Confession/Reconciliation
Most mornings before Mass from
9.10 - 9.25am and Saturday evenings
from 5.30 -6.20pm

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

Novena
The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is prayed on: Monday at 7.00pm with a time of Eucharistic adoration

Rosary
Is prayed after morning Mass Tues-Sat

How to join the Catholic Church
Adults who would like to join our Church community are most welcome to make this known. *(After initial enquiry, preparations begin and the time it takes will depend on Individual circumstances)*

Sacrament of the Sick
for those seriously ill or who are going into hospital contact Father Joe on: 882 4868

Marriage
by appointment with Parish Priest
(6 months notice required)

Baptism:
by appointment with Parish Priest
(forms in porch)

Funerals
please contact the Parish Priest In the event of a bereavement

November 1st Feast of All Saints.
Masses on Thursday for the holiday of obligation are at 9.30 and 7 pm

Father Joe writes. . . The Rule of St Benedict includes a section on the importance of manual labour, so while Fr Pat and myself were on retreat at Pluscarden Abbey it was quite in order that we do a few hours in the Abbey garden. It has been a bumper crop of apples and other fruits too, so we ended up picking apples. Not long after we started I came across the first of many ladybirds, the red reflecting the colour of Our Lady's cloak as it was thought, and the seven black spots reflecting the seven joys and sorrows of Mary. They are a godsend to gardeners for they consume as many aphids as they can. (Aphids like greenfly, I'm told, suck out the juices of the plants.) There are many plants also called after Our Lady Brother Joseph reminded me; for instance, Marigold. After our work in the garden trust Fr Pat to notice the inscription in the Abbey shop: *Working for the Lord, the pay isn't much but his retirement plan is out of this world*.

Renovation work. We are most grateful for the excellent work done by Marshall Brown on the windows and front elevation. Ken Crilley from the Archdiocese guided us from start to finish. Niall MacCallum from p3 Consulting directed proceedings and of course the Fabric and Finance team were very much involved while the parish council decided on the blue panels and the amount of glass. With the work just about completed we are grateful to all involved.

Meetings/Events. Hall Management: Tuesday 30th October at 7 pm. First Reconciliation: 14th March. First Communion: 11th May. Confirmations 16th May

Annual Mass Census. This takes place next weekend and it is also hoped that leaflets will be ready for distribution to update names and addresses of parishioners.

Congratulations to Ellen and Richard Green who celebrated 40 years of marriage last weekend after the vigil Mass.

Proposal for Vigil Mass time. The parish council meeting agreed that the vigil Mass be moved from 6.30 to 6 pm, starting in January

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1077 (including Gift Aid contributions). The brown envelopes for renovation: £65. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts.

The second collection for Missio Scotland came to £1595. It is great to know that the work of the missions is well supported by our parish

PRAY FOR . . .

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Phyllis Bradley, Joseph Booth, John Reilly, Ellen Collum, John O'Malley, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Rose Morrison, Margaret Hooper, Eddie Gethins Snr, Paul Lakoudakis, Shirley Conlon, Izzy Gourly, Kevin Whyte, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Tony Brown, Jane Wright, Bethany Simpson, Alice O'Hara, Danny Fitzsimons, Pat & Desi Dickson, Frank Devlin, Margaret Martin, Robert Carroll, Eliz Clark, Esther Brady, Isaac Lindsay, Ross McFarlane.

For those who have died recently:

Bobby Hill

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Hugh Collum (8th) Maureen Magennis (1st) Thomas Trotter (6th) John McInnes

ST Aloysius' College - Open Evening Thursday 8 Nov at 7pm
For students and parents who are interested in joining

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Many thanks for continued support.
Every donation is gratefully received.



SPUC Prolife Scotland

Wish to thank the parishioners of OLSG for their generous donation of £1280.40

REQUIEM MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

ST PETER'S CEMETERY DALBETH, LONDON ROAD
SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER AT 3PM
See poster for more details

ANNUAL MASS
FOR THE DECEASED ARCHBISHOPS, BISHOPS AND PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE
THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 1PM
SAINT ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Life is Forever Mass

Friday 2nd November at 7pm.
Our annual Mass of Remembrance for all our
deceased family and friends takes place on All Souls Day.
Please come along and pray especially for

FAIRTRADE STALL - SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER

In the hall after morning Masses.
Selling Christmas cards etc, crafts and of course chocolate and other goodies!
Hopefully we will also have Traidcraft catalogues to take orders to help keep Traidcraft going. You can also order on line from Traidcraft or check out the stock in Rainbow Turtle in Paisley.

REMEMBER REMEMBER
11th of NOVEMBER!!!

FAIRTRADE

ST MARGARET'S ADOPTION SOCIETY

are currently looking to recruit prospective adopters. If you have ever thought about adoption as a way to grow your family and would like to know more, please contact our office for a chat with one of our friendly and experienced staff on **0141 332 8371** or email

info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

Give Blood Thursday 01 November, 4-7.30pm in Penilee Community Centre. This could be your chance to donate locally.

Iona House Christmas Appeal Once again we are asking for your help for the small Selection Packs for the children of Hill St and of St John the Baptist Church. We hope to send the packs out in the FIRST week of December to arrive in time.

Thomas Bradley & Co Additional Services: 50% off Power of Attorney; Pre-paid Funeral Planning; Inheritance Tax Advice; Family Protection Trusts. An Information Service is proposed to explain more and to make appointments for you in the comfort of your own home. Please see Fr Boyle if you are interested in this evening session.