Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 29 January 2017
4th Week in Ordinary Time

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 at other times by arrangement.

Confession/Reconciliation: Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 am until 9.25 am.
Saturday evenings from 5.30 pm until 6.20 pm.

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.

Rosary is prayed every morning. Tuesday-Saturday after morning Mass.

Blessing of Babies: this Sunday 29th January at the 11 am Mass.

Fr Joe Writes:

Scottish Catholic Observer . The paper cost only £1

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. This is due to take place during the 9.30 Mass this Sunday. We thank Elizabeth Quinn, Frances Monaghan and Kathleen Pieczara (and Jane Gallagher who is to be commissioned in the near future) for accepting this service to our community.

Welcome into the Church. This Sunday after the 11 am Mass Finn Michael Nocker is to receive the grace of baptism and to be numbered among the followers of Jesus Christ, the Lord who is risen from the dead. His parents Andrew and Laura, his godparents Hugh and Joanne, his sister Eilidh and his brother Caolan will help him grow up loving God and neighbour.

St Margaret of Scotland Children and Family Care Society. Crib offerings go to this Society. The crib remains until the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, (2nd February).

Deacon Andrew's Night. At the time of writing we are preparing to mark Deacon Andrew's five years in our parish. We thank all who have helped in any way and we are hoping that Deacon Andrew will enjoy our thanksgiving Mass and celebration in the hall.

Altar Servers' Training. Niamh Flood has kindly agreed to be available to provide some training for our altar servers this Sundays 29th January and 5th February after the 11 am Mass (12 noon approx.) Not only do we wish to improve our present altar servers (always room for improvement) but we are also looking for new altar servers.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £918 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Hall Debt came to £600 (including Gift Aid brown envelopes). Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

The Stall. Catholic newspapers are available in the stall. The Catholic Observer costs £1; Flourish (the Archdiocesan newspaper) cost 70p. Cards for various occasions are available starting at 35p. Mass cards have to be signed by a priest who undertakes the obligation of saying Mass for the particular intention and an offering is usually made for this.
We are hoping to stock up the stall with various religious items: crucifixes, statues of saints, holy water bottles, rosary beads, prayer cards, Sunday missals, bibles, children's bibles, booklets on the lives of the saints and on other issues of the day.
We will need some people to help open the stall before and after the weekend Masses (and possibly the weekday Masses). If you are over 16 years and think you can help please have a word with Kathleen O'Neill or Fr Joe.

400 Club There are around 80 places available at £1 per month. See Liam in the Hall after morning Masses today.

Hall Fundraising Group The minutes of the meeting of January 10 are available in the link corridor now.

SPRED works within the Church to help people who have a learning disability to belong to their parish community. We are a small group but we journey together in faith and friendship, as you may have witnessed during one of our 11am Masses.
The success of the group, however, depends upon having sufficient volunteers to help. We have at least one member of the our parish with learning difficulties who would love to join us but is unable to as we do not have a catechist to accompany her on her faith journey. We would also require on additional volunteer driver.
If you would like to find out what is involved in belonging to our SPRED group there will be an information evening in the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, G33 1EQ at 7pm on Tuesday 31 January. Please call Lisbeth Raeside at the SPRED Office on 0141 770 5055 for more information or just come along on the night. You can be assured of a warm welcome.

The Southside Foodbank is pretty healthy at the moment with such generosity over Christmas. Items of hygiene would be very useful now. Please put any donation you can in the box in the hall or in the porch. THANK YOU

Sandwood Tenants and Residents Association Meeting takes place on Wednesday 01 February at 6.30pm in Our Lady & St George's Church Hall.

Holyrood RC Secondary School is celebrating the 80th Anniversary this session. It is the largest Catholic Secondary in Scotland and there will be a calendar of events to mark the 80 years.
We begin with an exhibition of Religion displaying the work of our school which focuses both on teaching the Faith and Faith in Action.
The Holyrood community stretches to all parts of the world working with our partners, e.g. SCIAF, the Simon Community,, SCES, Marys Meals and SVDP as well as the projects more recently done in Malawi.
The Exhibition opens on Tuesday 31 January in Scotland St Museum: Tues-Thurs 10am-5pm; closed Monday. Entry is free, parking concessions available. Further information is available on the Holyrood Website or from the school 0141 582 0120. the Exhibition is open to everyone.

AGAP Film & Faith Club meet at 1pm for a Matinee and 2nd Screening at 7pm on Thursday 02 February at St Mungo's Retreat House. New members welcome, totally free, big screen & speakers. Tea/coffee and chat. Please register your place beforehand either on our website; www.agap.org/uk/events/, email: info@agap.org.uk, or call 0141 552 5527.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Gladys Connelly; David Kirkwood; Linda Fulton; Margaret Miller; Therese O'Neill; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Liam Cullen; Craig Asher; Paul; Margaret Barr; Carol Warren; Joan Campbell; Bill Robinson; Elizabeth Clark; Maurice Duffy; Izzy Gourlay; Shirley Conlon; Anna Palmer; Margaret Peoples; Anna Bell; Barry Turnbull; Ella McGregor; Kell Drummond; Patsy Pollok; Betty Turner; Joe Cusack; Alan Macdonald; Gerard Holoran; John Reilly; Mattie Macdonald

For those who have died recently: Alexander Duffy; Mary Duffy (Snr); John Flaherty; Canon Patrick McGovern; Nora Boyle; Robert Arbuckle; Mary Power (nee Hastie Cumbernauld)

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Peter Campopiano; James McNeil (Snr & Jnr); Elizabeth Docherty; Eileen Macdonald (2yrs); Josephine Doherty; Anthony Houston (19 yrs)

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