# Church of Our Lady and St George

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**Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle**
Fr Joe is generally available after Mass and at other times by Arrangement

**Mass Times:** Saturday Vigil 6:30pm, Sunday: 9:30, 11:00am. Monday - Saturday 9:30am

**Confession/Reconciliation:** Most mornings before Mass from 9:10 until 9.25am and Saturday evenings from 5:30 until 6:20pm

**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 enquiry preparations begin and the time it takes depends on Individual circumstances)

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

**Marriage**
by appointment with Parish Priest
(6 mths notice req'd)

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

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

**SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK**

Sadly the food bank is being used more and more so our contributions are increasingly important.
**UHT MILK, DILUTING JUICE. TINNED FISH, TOMATOES AND PUDDING**
are the main basics needed at the moment.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION: AWARD IN CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION**

**SEE NOTICE BOARD**

**Church Opening:** the church will open on Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4 pm. (Please use the side door facing the hall or the ramp door at the sacristy). **The rays of the sun will warm your heart and the Sun of Justice will give you peace.**

**Parish Council Meeting.** Thursday 3rd May . Some of the topics to be discussed include the celebration of Lent and Holy Week: the renovation of the windows: the financial standing of the Parish as we start a new financial year.

**Parking Restrictions.** The covering of the drain which runs between the church and the house has been presenting a trip hazard and is to be replaced in the near future. This will mean restrictions in the area for at least one week including a weekend as the concrete settles.

**Finances** Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £989 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund came to £766. The brown envelopes for parish renovation: £130. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts.

**Renovation Project.** Tenders are to be opened on Monday 30th April. We hope to get the work on the new windows started in the autumn.

**First Reconciliation for children at non-denominational schools.** Our next meeting is on Sunday 29th April after the 11am Mass.

**Confirmations.** Next meeting 10th May at 6pm in church

**Father Joe writes:**
Last week England joined with us in celebrating our patron St George. Little is known about St George except that he was a Roman soldier who served under Emperor Diocletian, who infamously carried out a bitter persecution against the Christians. George refused to participate in the brutality and as a result was himself martyred around the year 303. A church in honour of St George was built in Lydda, a place which is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles.

Only later, in medieval times, did the legend about a brave knight who slew a dragon to rescue an innocent maiden become associated with St George.

Maureen McCabe informed us at the tea in the hall after mass that the stone column at the front of the church is not so much a cross as a sword to link us with St George, a soldier for Christ.

Ann Donnachie added that St George and St Philomena had been removed from the Roman Calendar but St George was later restored. Our parishioners must have great sway with the Vatican.

**Please pray for:**

**Those who are sick at home or in hospital**

Betty McCreadie, Marjorie McGhie, Margaret Miller, Linda Fulton, Betty Hassan, Jimmy Maley, Catherine Leverage, Angela Stirling, Sadie Reid, John O'Malley, John Reilly, Paul Lagoudakis, Ann Fox, Shirley Conlon, Izzy Gourlay, Alice O'Hara, Esther Brady, John O'Neill, Heather Hunt, Mary Gaffney, Eddie Gethins Snr, Robert Carroll, G Wright, Isla & Murdo Morrison, D Dickson, Sarah Kirkwood, Margaret Rose Morrison, Irene Warren, Glen McGregor, Harry Greer, Kris Doolan, Charles Kerr, Joe Booth, Fr Noel Burke, Sadie McCreadie, John Dodds

**For those who have died recently:**

John Campsie, John Lambie, Anthony Downes, Peter Bleasdale, Jim Brisbane—Reception Tuesday at 6.30, Funeral Mass Wednesday at 9.30am

**For those whose Anniversaries occur around now:**

Andy Gardiner (2), Daniel Donnelly (63 years), Jean Duffy, Liam Cullen (1st), Bobby Dick, Margaret Stevenson (7), Mary McIntyre (1st), Patrick McCulloch, Molly O'Neill, Vincent Turley (25)

The Catholic Nurses Guild of Scotland
International Nurses Day Mass
The Glass Chapel
Carfin
Wednesday 9th May
7pm
All Health Care Workers And Friends Welcome

Hugh Welsh will be at the back of the church after mass to refund ticket money for the Mungo Play or phone 883 4311

## GARDEN FETE 2ND JUNE 2018

Next meeting Wednesday 9th May at 7pm in the Hall (date change)

**FETE RAFFLE**

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses next Sunday 6th May and on the next three Sundays. Tickets are 50p each and the winning tickets will be drawn at the fete.

The prizes are: Framed Signed Celtic Football Top; £100; Weekend Beauty Bag; Glitter Glasses and Prosecco

**SSVP ANNUAL CHARITY CONCERT**

This year's concert is being held at the Mitchell Theatre Granville Street on Friday 18th May from 7.30 to 10.15pm Full information on the poster in the porch. Contact SSVP member if interested

**From Alice Ashman To the Ladies Guild:**

My apologies I will have to put your Guild night back to the original date of 23rd not the 30th as I arranged, it will still be a Pie and Peas Night. Sorry for any inconvenience

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**REMEMBERING NOTRE DAME'S CONTRIBUTION TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION:**

You are invted to celebrate the feast of St Julie Billiart with the Notre Dame Community in Scotland at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 2049 Maryhill Road, G20 0AA on Friday 11th May at 7.00pm. Followed by refreshments.

**NIGHT AT THE MOVIES CONCERT FOR SHELTER (HOUSING AND HOMELESS CHARITY)**

Students from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland invite you to join them for an evening of film music from Star Wars, Lord of the Rings and more on Saturday 12th May at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow.

Free admission with retiring collection in aid of housing and homeless charity 'Shelter' (20% of profits for St Andrew's Restoration Fund)

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**AGAP FILM AND FAITH CLUB**

Thursday 3rd May at 1.00pm and 7.00pm
6 Below: Miracle on the Mountain (2017)
See poster in porch for more details
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