Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sunday 29th December 2019 **Feast of the Holy Family**

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Fr Joe is generally available after all Masses and at other times by appointment

Mass Times:
Saturday Vigil: 6pm.
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.00am.

Weekday Mass Times:
Mon - Sat. Morning Mass 9.30.a.m.

Rosary: The Rosary is prayed every morning, Tuesday - Saturday after morning Mass

Confession/Reconciliation:
Any morning before Mass from 9:10-9:25am and Saturday evening before Mass or if time runs out after Mass.

Novena: 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 (forms in porch)

Sacrament of the Sick:
For those seriously ill or going into hospital. Please contact Father Joe.

Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of a bereavement.

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.

Next Sunday, is the feast of the Epiphany and as last year people came in national costumes (see the calendar) we are invited to do the same.

A second collection for Justice and Peace will be taken up next Sunday after a letter from Bishop Nolan is read out.

Note: Mass on New Year's Day, the feast of Mary the Mother of God, is at 10 am.

The annual Crib appeal. The crib appeal will this year again be for St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society

Opening During the Day. Monday to Friday the church will be open until 3 pm. Access through the side door facing the hall.

Funeral Masses this week: Jim Cole (Reception Monday at 6 pm, Mass on Tuesday 31st at 9.30 am.; Lynne Vezza (Reception and Mass on Tuesday 31st at 1.30 pm with Fr McAlinden as celebrant. Thereafter Linn Crematorium at 3pm). Lilian Dallas has her funeral Mass on Wednesday 8th January, and Ajith Rajakaruna on Friday 10th January. May they rest in peace.

The Celebration of Christmas. This year we had a new crib, and because it was a Sunday that we decorated the church we had a squad of new volunteers, and the mess that was left afterwards was not a huge one and easily dealt with by our sacristan and the Molly Mops. So thanks to the big crowd of helpers; musicians, passkeepers, sacristy workers, readers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, servers, cleaners, bulletin workers, money counters, stall workers, decorators and crib and Christmas tree workers, children's liturgy catechists, and all who came along to celebrate the goodness of God to us.

Calling the class of 1951/52 St George's Primary. You are cordially invited to lunch with relatives and friends on Sunday 19th January (noon for 12.30) 2020 in our church hall. Please contact (with numbers) Robert McGeown, 13 Duddingston Ave, KA13 6RS, 01294 5569 49 or robertmcgeown@talktalk.net

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep last weekend. Further details are available in the printed version of the bulletin.

Fr Joe writes. The feast of the Holy Family directs us to consider our own families whether they have passed away or are still on the journey of life. I thank God that our family has been blest with harmony and peace among us all. The only thing is that I am getting a bit terrified of one of my nieces. I will explain. As some of you may know, I like to get away for a change of scene every so often on the bicycle. The Strathblane road is not such a busy road in the late morning and a cycle helmet is not necessary, or so I thought. A few weeks ago I was on the road blissfully taking in the fresh breeze and the freedom, but later that evening at a B5 summit of the brothers I was taken to task, "carpeted" if you like. I was on a busy road and not wearing a helmet. I was spotted by the normally charming and ever so gentle niece, Geraldine, who was on the way to the sports centre in the vicinity and she reported me! Well, I took the punishment on the chin, and if you see me on the bike now without a helmet you may be right in thinking I am heading for Strathblane, or just terrified of being spotted by Geraldine or some of the other nieces. Ah well, I suppose that is what families are for: to keep us on the right track when we do wander!

As for the parish family, I would like to express my gratitude for all the kindness shown me over the Christmas period. A fraction of that kindness would be more than sufficient. I offer Mass each Sunday for all our parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Izzy Gourlay, Louise Clark, Baby Orlaigh Leckie, John Routledge, Ann Fox, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Leckie, Alex Doherty, Eddie Gethins Snr, Frank Devlin, Alex Stevenson, Edda Stevenson, Margaret Smyth, Mary Walsh, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Jane Wright, John Reilly, Margaret Peoples, Alan Britton, Pauline Haggerty, Mark Haggerty, Robert Carroll, Cathie McKenna, Patsy Pollok, Elizabeth Clark, Barry Lynn, Joseph Dixon, Margaret Miller, Katherine McNeece, Clare Woods

For those who have recently died: Prayers for the dead: Emily Fernie, Jim Cole, Ajith Rajakaruna, May Reade, Margaret Janetta, Mary Boyle, James Daily, Lynne Vezza, Lillian Dallas

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Margaret Kaney, John Kaney, Theresa Tonner, Jim Oattes, Craig McLellan (4yrs on 1st Jan), Donald John Wood

** HOGMANAY PARTY **

Please note that this event is SOLD OUT !

There will be absolutely NO ADMISSION WITHOUT A VALID TICKET.



DOORS OPEN 8.30pm

SUNDAY CAFÉ ROTA



The new rota for January and February 2020 is now available in the link corridor for Sunday Café volunteers!

BIKES NEEDED FOR REFUGEES



Do you or someone you know have a bike that is no longer needed?

We're a volunteer group teaching English at he Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Rose Street, Glasgow. Most of our students live in peripheral housing schemes, often in undesirable circumstances. Some spend hours walking into town to attend our classes.

Getting a bike can bring a big improvement to a difficult life. If you or someone you know has an adult size bike in roadworthy condition which is no longer needed, please give me a call. We'll be pleased to collect.

Contact Ronnie McDougall on 0141 883 6043.

SELECTION BOXES FOR ROMANIA



The boxes for Iona House have arrived safely and are now being handed out to the children of the outlying villages. This year we collected 427 selection boxes. Thank you for all your generosity.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK



Another year ends but sadly the need for food banks continues. Please continue to bring an item of food or hygiene if you can. Thank you!

DEANFIELD CARE HOME

A huge thanks to all who donated gifts for Deanfield Care Home. They really appreciated all your effort and thanks to all the children who made the beautiful cards, again loved by all the residents The Spirit of Christmas lives on! The Care Home also sent a Christmas Card thanking us for our visits throughout the year (See the card on the Notice Board in the porch).

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



LET US ADORE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, WHO MADE HIMSELF OBEDIENT TO MARY AND TO JOSEPH.