Sunday 30th September 2018 26th 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.

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.



"Do not stop anyone from working a miracle in my name"



Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child. This week we are having a short account of the work of the SPUC after Holy Communion and a collection taken up to aid their ministry.

Renovation work. Weekday Mass is being celebrated in the hall for the next few weeks. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the room that was Deacon Andrew's room and before that an oratory. The metal ramp door allows access during the day up till 4 pm. Claire, Elizabeth and Joe as well as others will show you the code to gain entry.

Data Protection. To comply with the new legislation our new email address is: olstgeorge@rcag.org.uk

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

Dates for your diary. First Reconciliation is due to take place on Thursday 14th March at 7 pm. First Communion has been arranged for Saturday 11th May at 11.15 am. The date for Confirmation which has been given to us is Thursday 16th May.

Liturgical Survey Feedback The liturgy group is grateful to all who made the effort to fill in the survey forms. On previous weeks we had the feedback from the Readers' Group, the Eucharistic Ministers and the Children's Liturgy Group. This week we have the feedback from the **Pass keepers**

- *Variation in people doing the offertory procession needed.*
- *Invitations should be issued for parish events.*
- *Clutter in the porch to be reviewed after the renovation work.*
- *The notice board is to be reviewed.*
- *The earlier time for the Vigil Mass will be better for the elderly.*
- *Consideration to be given for the communion procession, going forward using the middle aisle and returning using the side aisles.*
- *The hymn books are better in the porch.*
- *Parishioners to be encouraged to use the hall for tea/coffee.*

Fr Joe writes The treasures of every parish are its people and the faith of its people. However, with the work going on I had cause to linger near the containers and discovered another treasure: plums, lying on the ground and on the trees above! I discovered a mini orchard of plum trees. And last Sunday our youngest altar server discovered the orchard as well.

My young brother has plum trees in his garden and years ago I used to spend time pruning them. There is only a certain time of the year that plum trees are allowed to be pruned, so I was surprised to find them used here as a large hedge which is pruned at any time of the year. My discovery was not on quite the same scale as the people of Israel finding manna in the desert when they asked Moses: "What is that?" Nevertheless I think we can add that orchard to the parish treasures.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £937 (including Gift Aid contributions). The brown envelopes for renovation: £70. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts. The second collection for the renovation work came to £596.

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Joseph Booth, Elizabeth Clark, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Rose Morrison, John O'Malley, Craig Russell, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Tony Brown, Jack Foley, Margaret Smith, John Reilly, Alice O'Hara, Betty Smart, Robert Carroll, Danny Fitzsimmons, Pat & Desi Dickson, Joshua Lindsay, Esther Brady, Ross McFarlane.

For those who have recently died: Prayers for the dead: David Elliot *(Funeral Mass took place on 29th),* Joe Docherty, Willie Morgan.

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Rose Munn, Ann Marie Wason (2yrs), Johnny Smyth (5yrs), Margaret Malseed.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK:

5000 people have used the 4 foodbanks in Glasgow Southside in the last 6 months. Sadly the situation seems to be getting worse rather than better. Our support is more important than ever. THANK YOU.



RAINBOW TURTLE FAIRTRADE SHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

If you can give 3 hours once a week or once a fortnight please contact Gemma@rainbowturtle.org.uk or phone 0141 887 1881 or call into the shop in Gauze St, Paisley, just opposite the abbey.

SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL

Thanks to all who helped and came along to the Songs of Praise event last Sunday afternoon in Our Lady of Lourdes Church organised by the 'G52 Churches Together'.



SIGN LANGUAGE MASS

Would you like to attend a signed Mass?

Please come along to St Mary's Church, Abercromby Street, Glasgow, any Sunday evening at 5pm. The Mass is signed by Canon Tom White and readings and hymns by members of the Rendu Group.

We have a cup of tea and catch up after Mass!

CATHOLIC NURSES GUILD OF SCOTLAND

The Annual Day of Recollection will be held on Saturday 17th November from 10.30am – 4pm at the Schoenstatt Centre. The cost of the Day is £20, for further information and booking please telephone 01475 725252 or 0131 665 3639. All health care workers and friends are welcome.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The blessing of the animals take place on Friday 6th October at 2pm in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hillington Road South. See Poster in the porch for details.

MARY'S MEALS

Clothing Collection on Sunday 21st October before and after Sunday Masses at 9.30am and 11am.



VIVALDI THE FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons by Candlelight, London Concertante Chamber Ensemble in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 13th October at 7.30pm. Tickets £19, £24, £28. Book online: ticketsource.co.uk/classical or phone 0333 666 3366



WINTER KNITTING APPEAL FOR HOMELESS

'Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead' James 2:17.

As winter is approaching, could the knitters of the parish start knitting hats, scarves, etc for the homeless.

'Every stitch is a stitch of love.'

Many Thanks.





THE ROLE OF THE LAITY IN THE CHURCH TODAY

A one-day conference has been organised by the Archdiocese of St Andrew's & Edinburgh in conjunction with the Catholic Truth Society on Saturday 6th October in the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Rd, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB

HOLY MASS FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES

Archbishop Tartglia will celebrate Holy Mass for the newly married couples of the Archdiocese in St Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 7th October at 3pm. All couples of the Archdiocese married during the past few years are invited.