

Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 31 January 2016

4th Sunday of 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 in the evenings from 8.30 – 9.30 pm, except for Wednesdays.

Deacon Rev Andrew Davis will be available Monday and Wednesday 7-9pm in his office or through the Parish phone number.

Confession/Reconciliation: Any morning before Mass, and Saturday 5.30-6.30pm

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.

SSVP WINTER WARMER ON SATURDAY 20th FEBRUARY

Today (Sunday) is the final day for those with an invitation in the second round of invites to reply, as per the invitation letter. Unfortunately we cannot accept any late responses beyond today as we have to make final arrangements for the event. If you have replied you will receive your ticket some time after next Sunday and in plenty of time for the event. If you have not replied and do not have a ticket please note that we are sorry but we cannot grant entry on the day.
We have a lot of people seeking help with transportation to the event and would again ask if any drivers in the Parish could provide assistance on the day. Please see any SSVP member or place your contact details in the collection boxes. Thank you.

Fr Joe writes:

Request for Baptism: This Sunday at the 11 am Mass Harrison Webster is to be presented with the baptismal candle in preparation for the day of his christening.

Sympathy to the family of Hugh McAuley whose funeral Mass took place last Thursday and to the family of Margaret Gallagher whose funeral Mass took place on Friday.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Youth Meeting Next meeting is to be on Tuesday 2nd February.

Parish Clustering. The Archbishop has circulated a revised and finalised list of the Parish Clusters which now links us with Our Lady of Lourdes, St Constantine's and St Anthony's.

Sunday Café: New Rota starting on 7th February is now available to be picked up from the Link Corridor. Could all volunteers please collect their own copy and tick the check list (so we know you have collected it). Thanks to all who are involved and who give so generously of their time and effort. Thanks also to those who are willing to be available for special events (such as Unity Week Service) to make teas and organise café facilities.

Irish Heritage Foundation will be coming to our parish on Shrove Tuesday 9th February for a good old hoolay before Lent begins. To be confirmed at time of writing.

AGAP Theatre presents Among Women here on Friday 4th March at 7.30 pm. Four very different modern women tell their stories. Are they connected? Perhaps only by she who is Blessed Among Women. Tickets are £5 and available at the back of the church or in the sacristy. Our parishioners are asked to help by taking ticket money at the door and by preparing tea and coffee. Tickets also available from 0141 552 5527 or lentfest.co.uk

Education Sunday This week at the 11 am Mass Lourdes Secondary School will be making their presence felt. We are always delighted to see your young people taking part in our celebration of God' s love for us in the Mass.

Safe journey to Victoria, our young bulletin worker, who sets out on a journey to Australia.

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Last week's collections £1001was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts (including Gift Aid contributions) and £566 taken up in the second collection which is directed to the Rewiring Loan account. Many thanks to all who have contributed. Please keep using the Gift Aid envelopes which are for the hall account if you have been doing this in the past.

Parish Council Meeting The next meeting is on Thursday at 7 pm. The constitution dating back a few years envisages parish groups nominating a representative and membership up to 25 persons. Perhaps then all groups in the parish, whether pastoral, social, administrative, or whatever could do this and at the meeting each representative could say how life in the parish can be improved a little with the resources at our disposal.

HALL FUNDRAISING GROUP We would like to thank everyone in the Parish and the wider community who came along and supported our events in 2015. Your support makes our job worthwhile and is very much appreciated. The overall profit generated for the 'Hall Fund' was £8,126.00 We hope to see as many of you as possible at the 2016 events.

If you haven't been along before – Give it a try!



BINGO Snowball £130 on 52 numbers or less!

Annual White Mass for Catholic Health Care Workers is being hosted this year by the Diocese of Paisley for healthcare professions and workers and those involved in Lourdes hospitalite in St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley on Sunday 07 February at 12 noon. Principal Celebrant Bishop John Keenan. All Welcome.

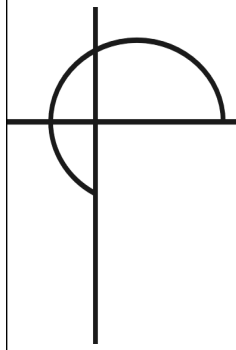
The Beginning Experience is holding a residential weekend from 11-13 March at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. Contact Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email: rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk (correct email address).

DEFIBRILLATOR The Fundraising Group are running an additional event on Monday 29th February to help us raise money towards the cost of a defibrillator to be located in the hall. These life saving devices are simple and straightforward to use but we would also hope to arrange training and familiarisation for as many people as possible.
'The Cardonald Ukulele Strummers', a group of more than 20 players, have very kindly offered to perform for us and you can be sure of a very entertaining evening of music and song. Tickets priced £3.00 will be available from Saturday 6th February. Please give your support to this worthy cause and 'Help save a life. – It could be yours!'

400 Club there are 150 places available At £1 per month. See Liam in the Hall after morning Masses today.

Lenten Bible Study Beginning on Feb 11th with a film "The Theory of Everything" See poster in porch for details.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK We are still being asked to concentrate on TOILETRIES, TOILET ROLLS and FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, Please put any donation you can in the boxes in the porch or in the hall. THANK YOU.



Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Alan Macdonald; John O'Malley; Therese O'Neill; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Sadie Reid; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Liam Cullen; Joan Whyte; Eithne McCourt; Maurice Duffy; Christine Kelly; Betty McCreadie; Kell Drummond; Kathleen McNeece; Cathy Milne; Patsy Pollok; Betty Turner; Canon John McAuley; Fr Neil Donnachie

For those who have died recently Esther Kerr; Mary Toal (Broxburn); Donna Stevenson; Hugh Lawrence McAuley; Margaret Gallagher.

Anniversaries: Willie Treacy; Madge Treacy; Tommy Allison; Josephine Docherty; Christine Feeley (9th died aged 17); Anthony Houston (18th); Mary McDaid; Pauline Flood (16th)

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