Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sunday 31st March 2019 4th Sunday of Lent

Parish Priest:
Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle
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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.

"The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."



RIP: Liz Brown. (Reception Monday 1st April, 6pm; Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 9.30 am.); Mgr John Sheridan

Baptisms. This Sunday (31st March), we welcome into the Church Shay Bernard O'Doherty. We rejoice with the family and wish them every blessing.

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

Finances: Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £949 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests fund came to £640, and the brown envelopes for the renovation came to £93. Standing orders have to be added.

Fr Joe writes: A photograph arrived from Edinburgh a few weeks ago. It was a photograph of how the church looked on 1st October, 1966 at the marriage of Daniel and Marie Deans. The priest was Fr Cawley who was saying Mass with his back to the people. The crucifix is the same one we have today, but the altar rails have gone and there are some changes to the side altars. The picture is now framed and hanging in the sacristy for anyone to see. I am grateful to Marie who sent the photo after we met on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Charlie and Patsy McGinley on 2nd February.

Dates for your Diary:

- Easter Sunday 21st April
- First Communion: 11th May.
- First Communion Gaelic Children: 19th May;
- Confirmations 16th May

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.



2019 LENT

Stations of the Cross: Monday to Friday at 6.30 pm

Lenten Retreat. Based on Jesuit Ignatian Spirituality in the small conference hall on Thursdays at 7 pm.

SCIAF materials, including small boxes, are now available.

Parish Celebration of Reconciliation takes place on Tuesday 9th April at 7 pm.

READERS FOR HOLY WEEK

We need extra readers for Holy Week services. If you can assist, please put your name on the sheet in the sacristy. Note that Father Joe has designated the specific readings for each service, so please select your preferred reading. We need several volunteers so please volunteer if you can. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Sammy Cox, John O'Malley, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Rose Morrison, Margaret Hooper, Margaret Leslie, Elizabeth Clark, Eddie Gethins Snr, Frank Devlin, Liam McBrearty, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Jack Foley, Jane Wright, Margaret Miller, Molly Rice, John Reilly, Moira MacDonald, Betty Turner, Robert Carroll.

For those who have recently died: Prayers for the dead: Ronnie McGoldrick, Alexander Coulter.

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: James & Margaret Welch, Sally Arthur, Thomas Lynch (57yrs), James Barrett, Brian Queen, Patricia Plommer (3yrs).

GIFT AID:

31st March 2019 is the end of the fiscal year for Gift Aid. If you are a tax payer please consider becoming a Gift Aider. The Parish can reclaim 25% on any Gift Aided donations. This does not affect the amount of tax you pay or your tax code. If you wish information about Gift Aid contact Alexander Buik 0141 882 5120 or leave your name and contact number with Fr Boyle.

New styled envelopes for year 2019/2020 can be collected before/after Masses this weekend. You should start to use these weekend of 6/7 April 2019. If, after today, you have any current envelopes left please dispose of them, they are not to be used.

Thank you to all Gift Aiders who continue to support the Parish.

POSTER COMPETITION

We are calling on budding young artists to design a poster to be used to advertise the Garden Fete. Draw it, paint it or design it on the computer, just make it stand out! The information that needs to be on the poster will be on the noticeboard in the porch to take away. Poster must be returned by Easter Sunday, 21st April.

FAIRTRADE BREAKFAST SUNDAY 31st MARCH

Yes it's time for the annual Fairtrade breakfast on Sunday 31st! Delicious Fairtrade bananas on toast and other Fairtrade goodies. There will also be some chocolate on sale from Rainbow Turtle. A great present for Mothers' Day! A selection of Easter eggs too.

Remember buying Fairtrade gives farmers a living wage. Look for the Fairtrade label!

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK:



Many thanks for your continued support. It is still very much needed.

LENTEN RETREATS

Saturday 6th April: 10am-4.30pm. Lenten retreat in St Joseph's House, Cardonald (Mill Hill). To reserve a place phone 0141 883 0139 or 07852 737090.

Tuesday 9th April at 7pm. Lenten evening retreat led by Father Eamon Sweeney in St Patrick's Church, Coatbridge. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH DANCES 2019

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Sat 18th May	Delta
Sat 8th June	Stealaway
No Dances in July and August	

Lenten Day of Confessions: A Day of Confessions will take place in Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, on Thursday 11th April, from 7.45am until 5.45pm.

HCPT GROUP 121

Group 121 would like to thank everyone who attended the Quiz Night and supported us. A number of parishioners also gave donations. A total of £1188 has been raised. The youngsters will benefit hugely from your efforts and everyone will be remembered in our prayers in Lourdes. THANK YOU!

AGAP THEATRE

Sunday 14th of April at 7.30pm in Our Lady & St George's, Church Hall. AGAP present a "Sign of Contradiction: The Passion Story". Jesus is arrested by the religious authorities after an incident in the Temple. Come and see the events that changed world history. Tickets available after all Masses. For further info, speak to Hugh Welsh or Kathleen Dooley.

SCIAF SUNDAY

Please pray for young women around the world. We especially think of Lydia and her family on the 'Wee Box'. May their story continue to inspire us in the fight against poverty. Please give what you can to the SCIAF collection today.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

20th - 29th June 2019. 10 days for £1295. For further information please call the organiser, Alex Mosson, former Lord Provost of Glasgow - on 0141 954 3360.

Glasgow Catholic Charismatic Renewal: inner healing seminar on 5th April from 7 to 9 pm and 6th April from 10:30 am to 4 pm. The two days will include talks, group discussions, inner healing prayer etc. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. Tea and coffee provided. Guest Speaker: John Hesketh. Venue: Immaculate Conception Church hall, 2049 Maryhill Road, G20 0AA.