

Church of Our Lady & St. George

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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 Feast of Pentecost'

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*'As the Father sent me, so am I sending
you: receive the Holy Spirit'*



Possible relaxation of restrictions. We are hoping that in June we will be allowed private visits to the church and in July to be able to have public Masses once again. We need to have measures in place especially for cleaning and disinfecting. Anyone volunteering for these tasks will be most welcome.

Prayers Requested. We are asked to keep in mind all who are ill at this time, and family, relatives and friends unable to be present with them as a result of the coronavirus. We remember all who have died, especially those who have died recently, including, Margaret Peebles (mother of Theresa MacLeod), Mandy Paton, Mary McIver, Sadie Coulter, Margo Farrell, Betty Daly, Christine Bradley. For parishioners a private Mass will be said for the deceased on the morning of the funeral or as near as possible to the day of the funeral. We remember also those whose anniversaries occur including, John O'Malley, James Freer, Peggy Harkess, John O'Neill.

A plenary indulgence is granted For Sufferers Unable to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Viaticum on the point of death.

*The Church prays for those who find themselves unable to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and of the Viaticum, entrusting each and every one to divine Mercy by virtue of the communion of saints and granting the faithful a **Plenary Indulgence** on the point of death, provided that they are duly disposed and have recited a few prayers during their lifetime (in this case the Church makes up for the three usual conditions required). For the attainment of this indulgence the use of the crucifix or the cross is recommended (cf. Enchiridion indulgentiarum, no.12).*

Fr Hugh Seenan has made a video for us and it should be available this weekend. He has also kindly agreed to do a reflection for Sunday 14th June, the feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord.

Gratitude from Theresa MacLeod. Unable to attend her mother's funeral in Donegal, Margaret Peebles, Theresa wishes to express her gratitude for the Masses, prayers and expressions of sympathy which have been a great support to her and her family at this time.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep, whether it is by putting it through the letter box of the presbytery while taking the permitted exercise, or by bank transfer, or by standing order. £707 was contributed last week, not including donations through the bank. Unemployment and other financial situations mean that many are not able to keep up contributions as in the past, and we hope that the situation improves soon.

Did you buy a swing at last year's Garden Fete? If so the instructions and fittings were inadvertently missing from the box and the donor has just discovered them. Phone : 883 5627 for more info.

Fr Joe writes. A writer and mental health campaigner, Rachel Kelly, included in her column in The Tablet recently a poem of unknown Irish origin that may appeal to people like myself who have connections with the Emerald Isle. It is called: "A Man who Boozes"

*It was a year ago, September
A day I well remember
I was walking up and down in drunken pride
When my knees began to flutter
And I fell down in the gutter
And a pig came by and lay down by my side.*
*As I lay there in the gutter
Thinking thoughts I could not utter
I thought I heard a passing lady say,
"You can tell a man who boozes
By the company chooses."*
And with that, the pig got up and walked away.

A wee bit of laughter in difficult times can do now harm to our mental health.

This Sunday, Pentecost, the 31st and last day of May, the Archbishop will lead the Rosary from St Andrew's Cathedral at 6.15pm as part of the UK National Rosary Rally:

The rosary is being recited from 9am-9pm all across the country at different hours in different places and dioceses. We ask the intercession of Our Lady especially in this present crisis. If possible, be part of this movement of prayer at this time.



**'Happy birthday to all on
this the feast of the birthday
of the Church.'**



Congratulations to our Birthday Boy. Gerry Farmer celebrated his 95th birthday last Sunday. At present Gerry is recovering in the Victoria Hospital and was delighted with his cake with a black taxi on the top and also featuring three black cats. Mass and prayers were offered that God will bless him in every way.

And word has just come in of **Betty Paul's 93rd birthday.** She celebrated this yesterday, Saturday 30th and Mass celebrated for her also.



New
Pilgrim
Path

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

“All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well.” This is the most famous saying of Julian of Norwich, the 14th century mystic theologian and spiritual writer. Her book,

The Revelations of Divine Love, is widely acknowledged as one of the great classics of the spiritual life. In it, she vividly expresses her profound belief in a God of unconditional love, of merciful compassion and honesty, and a radical belief in the goodness of creation and humanity - deeply challenging to medieval ideas of a God of wrath.

Robert Fruewirth is the author of The Drawing of the Love, a book which aims to enable people radically to apply her immense wisdom to their own situation. His one hour video talk provides a superb introduction to the teachings of Julian.

You can watch it at www.newpilgrimpath.ie

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.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor, Saint Joseph's Care Home in Robroyston, Glasgow, are all well thanks be to God and thanks to the generosity of so many people who have been incredibly generous in helping them in various ways to continue to care for their residents.

The sisters have started a JustGiving Page to continue raising much needed funds mainly due to the fact that they cannot go out on their collecting rounds. It is a huge loss for the Little Sisters of the Poor. The response so far has been wonderful but there is a need to keep up the momentum. If you can't donate financially, please remember the sisters and the residents in your prayers.

The JustGiving page can be found at: <https://justgiving.com/campaign/LSPGlasgow>

Little Sisters of the Poor, 14 Cumnock Road, Glasgow, G33 1QT

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

If at all possible please remember an item of food or hygiene for the foodbank when shopping. All the local supermarkets have collection points. Many thanks for continued amazing support.

