Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 31 December 2017
The Holy Family

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday –Saturday: 9.30am

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 enquiry preparations begin and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances.

Church Opening: The church will open on request subject to available personnel.
Morning Prayer of the Church is said at 9 am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament on weekdays. You are welcome to join us.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

Availability of the priest. Fr Joe is generally available after Masses and at other times by arrangement.

Confession/Reconciliation: Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 am until 9.25 am.
Saturday evenings from 5.30 pm until 6.20 pm.

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.

Rosary is prayed every morning. Tuesday-Saturday after morning Mass.

Fr Joe writes:
Thanks to the big crowd of people who helped to make our celebration of Christmas such a joyful occasion once again; musicians, pass keepers, 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. I must also express my sincere gratitude to all the kindness and patience given to me over the period. God is indeed very good.

Marriage Congratulations. At the time of writing we are looking forward to the marriage of Christopher Quinn and Lee Walker in the church on Friday 29th December with the reception in the hall afterwards. We wish them every happiness in the years ahead.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1146 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Renovation Fund came to £492, The brown envelopes for parish renovation: £132. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.
Christmas Day collections came to £1688.
Next Sunday the second collection will be for Justice and Peace Scotland.

Many Thanks to the parishioners for the Christmas Masses, cards, prayers and good wishes. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is very much appreciated.
Rev. William B Donnelly

Winter Warmer—SSVP
We are pleased to announce that we have received close to 25 volunteers and therefore looking to now fully plan the Winter Warmer for 10 February.
We will be holding a brief meeting after 11am Mass on Sunday 07 January in the Hall. Could everybody who volunteered come along to this meeting. If you would still like to help but missed the list, please also come along.

Stall
The Western Catholic Calendar is on sale in the Stall for £3.50. Please come in and have a look.

St Margaret's Adoption Society—Annual Crib Appeal
The money raised through the box and crib donations are vital for the solvency and running of St Margaret's as the United Kingdom's only Catholic Adoption agency.
On behalf of the Adoption Team, and our children and families, thank you for your ongoing financial support and prayers.
Boxes are available in the information packs at the back of the church.

St Aloysius' College Entrance Assessment (P2-S2)
Saturday 27 January 2018
For details please see the notice Board in the porch.

GLASGOW CHURCHES TOGETHER
The Octave for Christian Unity takes place each year between 18th-25th January, culminating in the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul. Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) produce very useable resources for the week.
(You can access the materials on: *https://ctbi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/WPCU-English2018.pdf)*

RCAG YOUTH— 'THE SUMMIT'
Calling all YOUNG PEOPLE! If you are P7-S6 then this invite is for **YOU**! Join the RCAG Youth Team for an afternoon of Fun, Friendship, Faith and more!.
The summit dates for 2018 are 14th Jan, 11th Feb, 13th May and 10th June in Blessed John Duns Scotus Church in Ballater Street, Gorbals G5 0YT. You can collect your consent/registration form from your parish priest and bring it along with you on the day. Alternatively
guardians of under 16's can complete consent forms on arrival & over 16's on site.

Prayer Intentions List for the Bulletin: A weekly sheet is available in the link corridor for us to print the names of those we wish to pray for. Please print clearly so the Bulletin Editors have the correct names in the relevant columns. Thank you.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital:
Marjorie McGhie; Patsy Gallagher; Margaret Peoples; Betty McCreadie; Jo Maule; Betty Hassan; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Anna Bell; George Paterson; Jane Wright; Hugh Watson; Babs Holloran; John Reilly; Mary McLeod; Catherine McKenna; Martin Carlin; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; Kris Doolan; Eddie Gethans; Joe Graham; Margaret Miller; Linda Fulton; John O'Malley; Betty Turner; Patsy Pollok; D Dickson; G Wright.

For those who have died recently: Tony Barrett; Gladys Connelly; Paul Carberry, (Reception on Thursday 4th Jan at 6.30 pm and Mass on Friday at 9.30 am; Bill Davidson (Formerly of Lamington Road) Reception and Mass on Saturday 6th Jan at 9.30 am.

Month's Mind: Mary-Rose Walker

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Craig McLellan (2nd); Donald John Wood; Danny Hunter; Theresa Tonner; Jack Dowling; Ellen Gormlie (9th)