

Mass Times

Saturday February 10th

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass
(Fr Jim back late)

Sunday February 11th; 6th Ordinary Time (B)

9.00 & 11 am Mass; 12 Funeral appointments
5.30pm Evening Mass

Monday February 12th

10am Funeral Mass; Sarah Armstrong RIP
10am - 1pm Breakfast Club
3pm Final Committal for Frank Quinn RIP
7pm RCIA for Easter sacraments

Tuesday February 13th

10am Funeral Mass; George Irwin RIP
11.30 - 2.30 Tuesday Club
1pm Funeral Mass Willie Morgan RIP



Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday and start of Lent

Liturgy of the word and distribution of ashes

10am Parish Mass & Distribution of Ashes

11.15 Mass & Distribution of Ashes
(JPA for learning Community in-service)

6.30 Parish Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Thursday February 15th

10am Funeral Mass Rita Black RIP
10.30 - 2pm Warm Welcome (Hall)

Friday February 16th; Day of sorrow & repentance for sexual abuse scandal

10am Parish Mass
7pm Stations of the Cross - offered for survivors

Saturday February 17th

12.30 Baptisms
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass



Demand peace in Gaza. More than 24,000 dead, 70% thought to be women and children; 85% of the total population of Gaza; join Fr Jim and SCIAF in calling for an end to the violence now: www.sciaf.org.uk/about-us/news/626-what-does-2024-have-in-store-for-gaza.

Kiltwalk for refugees. Glasgow Kiltwalk 28th April; sign up to raise funds for Scottish Refugee Council; choose from the Big Stroll or Mighty Stride; discounts available: www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/fundraising-events.

Guarantee the Essentials. We need to keep up pressure until there is change; now over 20,000 have joined the call to political leaders to make sure Universal Credit is sufficient to avoid using food banks – sign www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/campaigns/guarantee-our-essentials.

Take buses back into public control. SPT is developing new strategy giving the opportunity to end the chaos caused by bus deregulation, take action on climate crisis reduce inequality: www.act.foe.scot/tell-transport-bosses-take-strathclydes-buses-back-public-control.

Extent of oil lobbying revealed. Since 2018 lobbyists from Shell & BP etc. met MSPs 790 times at receptions, foreign trips and COPs, compromising just transition; read Friends of the Earth Scotland's new report, Polluted Politics – the Fossil Fuel Lobby at Holyrood. www.foe.scot.



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL.



The start of Lent

Day of fasting (less food) and abstinence (no meat) More - a chance to renew, refresh and recharge our spiritual batteries. Collect the various materials to help make this a season of grace (see inside)

7.00am Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes

10am Parish Mass & Distribution of Ashes

11.15 am Mass & Distribution of Ashes (In JPA for learning Community during their in-service day)

6.30 pm Parish Mass & Distribution of Ashes

As schools are off, please bring the children here to church!

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Postal address 2049, Maryhill Road, Glasgow G20 0AA **Tel** 0141 946 2071 **Sunday Mass** 5.30 (Vigil) 9.00a.m., 11.00am & 5.30pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 4.30 - 5.00; on request **Weekday Mass** Mon—Fri (only) 10am **Email** immaculateconception@rcag.org.uk

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6th Sunday Ordinary Time (B)

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All are welcome, none are judged

LITURGY OF THE WORD
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)



First Reading; Leviticus 13 various verses
 The unclean one must live outside the camp

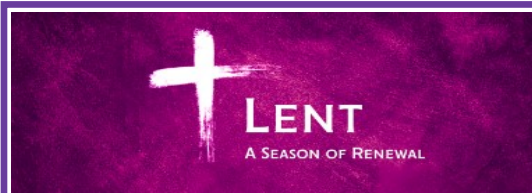
The Responsorial Psalm (31)
 You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

2nd Reading; 1 Corinthians 10: 31; 11:1
 The leprosy left the man and he was cured

Gospel Mark 1: 40 - 45
 The leprosy lefty him and he was cured



Weddings for 2024 Is your date here?
23 February St Aloysius Glasgow
4th May Immaculate Conception, Maryhill
25th May OL & St George Glasgow
24th June Immaculate Conception
3rd July Immaculate Conception, Maryhill
29th July Immaculate Conception, Maryhill
29th August Immaculate Conception
5th September St Andrews Dundee
14th Sept Immaculate Conception, Maryhill
14th September St Aloysius Glasgow
21st September Glasgow
6th October St Marys Duntocher
15th October Fanad, Donegal
November TBC!



SCIAF Materials and wee box This is a major part of our Lenten journey - to support the campaign this year to assist women recovering for the horror of gender bases violence. Remember the 2nd collection on March 10th. Come to our poverty supper on March 14th - support SCIAF and also hear more detail about the campaign from Ben Wilson of SCIAF



Through Lent with Pope Francis Ignatian centre spirituality retreat which is available online at - www.onlineprayer.net For those less comfortable, there is also a booklet available to follow day by day. These are limited in number so please don't take unless you really need it! They are available in the porch.

LENT FEST 2024



AGAP Lent Fest 2024 Leaflets available in porch with this years programme of arts and reflections.
Poverty Suppers - we'll manage 3 this Lent; one week on the sacrament of reconciliation - one on meditation & prayer and one on SCIAF Lent campaign
Surreal Lent Fr Jim wants to acknowledge a certain anxiety - surgery and recovery will mean this Lent may not be as full a programme as the past. He offers apologies & asks your patience. Once he's aware how things go this may change - watch bulletin!

Funerals. We've had 5 deaths and so five funeral this week. Sarah Armstrong Rip (F Mon 12th Feb) Frank Quinn (Committal at Crematorium Mon 12th) George Irwin RIP (F Feb 13th 10am) Willie Morgan RIP (F Feb 13th 1pm) Rita Black (F Feb 15th 10am) Keep these families in your prayers
Parish Hall floor has been renovated - thanks to Devonshire flooring for a great job and to all who helped move and reassemble the furniture.

Finance and Fabric The hall alarm system has had to be further upgraded to the tune of £1700. This is essential to comply with insurance regulations

Church staircase - we need advice from anyone with a civil engineering/surveying background. No-one has come forward and this is becoming urgent



Major Frustration. Bins have not been emptied for 8 weeks now! GCC have been contacted - they've made unkept promises and not fulfilled so were naming & shaming! Any suggestions?

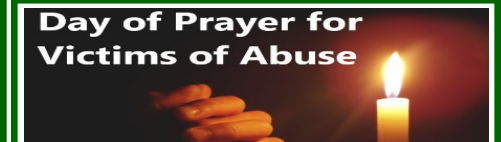
Think Fete Yes - really! Its not til June but our biggest community day needs your support. Clearing out or have left-over Christmas stuff? Bring it down and put it in the fete box in the porch

2nd Collections are back - sorry! **Feb 11th** To support parishioners, teachers & students from St Thomas Aquinas going to Malawi **Feb 18th, 25th, Mar 3rd & 17th** for sick/retired priests. **March 10th Most important collection of the year for SCIAF**

The 2nd collection this week is purely voluntary! It is to offer support to our young folk, teachers and parishioners. They're travelling to Malawi this year to experience one of the worlds poorest countries affected by effects of climate change. Some of them will take up the 2nd collection at each Mass



Although we mark our Sunday worship today is also the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. We pray for all in parish & families all the time but in a special way today.



Pope Francis has designated the first Friday of Lent as a day for the whole church to mourn the scandal of sexual abuse and to pray for the survivors - for their healing and peace. It is a day of shame - see timetable for our events this week.



Glasgow Charismatic Renewal: afternoon of Renewal, deepening relationship with Our Lord, a faith journey in the life of the Church. St Augustine's hall, 393 Ashgill Rd, Sat 17th Feb: 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Tea & Coffee provided. 7448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

