

# Passiontide

## Saturday March 16th

10am Funeral Mass Matthew Mullan RIP  
4.30 First Confessions for P3 remainders  
5.30 Vigil Mass

## Sunday March 17th Lent week 5 (B)

9am & 11 am Mass (children's liturgy)  
12.30 Baptism of Nikodem Smialkowski  
5.30pm Evening Mass

## Monday March 18th

10am Funeral Mass; Alec McCormick RIP  
2pm RAAC Concrete inspection  
10 - 11.30 Breakfast Club

## Tues March 19th Solemnity of St Joseph



10am Parish Mass  
11.30 - 2.30 Tuesday Club  
6pm & 7.15pm Wedding appointments

## Wednesday March 20th

10am Parish Mass  
**Thursday March 21st** 10am Parish Mass  
11am Wedding appointments  
10.30 - 2pm Warm Welcome (Hall)  
7.00 SCIAF Poverty Supper then ...  
7.45 Julie Hughes - Christian meditation

## Friday March 22nd

10am Parish Mass

10.30 Stations of the Cross

## Saturday 23rd March

10.30 - 1pm Easter pop-up at ASDA

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass



# Local Church Family

**Monthly Pro-Life Mass;** Wed 20th March  
7.30pm Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 SER.  
Adoration at 6.15pm. Tea after – all welcome.

**Spring Young Adult Walking Pilgrimage, Glasgow - 19 - 21st April 2024:** Youth Office doing a 3-day walking pilgrimage through the Archdiocese stopping at various parishes. (They will be here at IC for a night) Great opportunity for 16 - 35 year olds to grow in faith, fitness & friendship! [www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage](http://www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage)

**Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** 12th - 19th July. Go as a pilgrim or as one of the sick? See the poster in the porch with full details

**Day of Confessions in St Andrew's Cathedral** Fri 22nd Mar. Priests available all day, 9am - 5pm

**Passion of Jesus in Music and Drama:** FireCloud - using the accounts of the women with Christ to the end. All welcome. Mon 18th Mar St Patrick's, Anderston ; Mon 25th Mar HF & St Ninian's, Kirkintilloch (@ 7pm)

**Runway Theatre** —including a number of parishioners are in Anything goes at Eastwood Park theatre, 14th - 18th May. See boards info

**MORE INFO ON THESE ON NOTICE BOARDS**

**European Summer Camp with the Comboni Missionaries:** This will take place in Roehampton, London, from 29 July – 6 August 2024.

**Lenten Talk on Life & Work of Dorothy Day:** co-founder Catholic Worker Movement, St Helen's Parish Hall, Langside, Wed 20th Mar 7pm.

**Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce** Fri, 12th April St Patrick's church hall, Dumbarton, 6pm to 8pm.



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# Unless a grain of wheat dies ...



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## 5th Sunday in Lent (B)

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (B)



**1st Reading; Jeremiah 31:31—34**  
I will write my Law in their hearts

**The Responsorial Psalm 50**  
A pure heart create for me, O God.

**2nd Reading; Hebrews 5: 7 - 9**  
He learned to obey and became the source of life eternal

**Gospel; John 12:20 - 33**  
If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies it yields a rich harvest



**Glorious Patriarch St Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power**  
(Pope Francis prayer to St Joseph)

**SCIAF** collection last week, augmented by personal donations, came to £9,750, a testament to your generosity! Wee boxes & Poverty Suppers will push us over the £10k mark—THANK YOU! Poverty Supper Thurs 21st Mar, 7pm; simple meal for a simple donation; 7.40 Julie Hughes will lead a short experience of Christian meditation.



**Ceasefire in Gaza** now. Over 76,000 people have signed Amnesty International's petition to UK government to press for a ceasefire; humanitarian pauses will bring brief respite, but not enough to address the catastrophic suffering of civilians: [www.amnesty.org.uk/actions/ceasefirenow](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/actions/ceasefirenow).



**Support for foodbanks.** Like here in Maryhill, food banks across the UK are doing all they can to support their communities, but low levels of Universal Credit are pushing more and more people to their doors; send a message to show support for foodbanks: [www.action.trusselltrust.org](http://www.action.trusselltrust.org).

**Stop the Squeeze.** A real plan for an affordable Britain is set out by this coalition of civil society groups who are calling on the government to tackle the cost of living crisis by guaranteeing affordable energy, boosting incomes, and raising taxes on wealth; follow at: [www.stopthesqueeze.uk](http://www.stopthesqueeze.uk).

**Weaponising universities.** Access this new report in which CAAT identify deepening ties between universities in the UK and the arms industry, claiming the MOD etc and the arms industry are funding research centres on campus and helping greenwash the industry: [www.caat.org.uk/publications](http://www.caat.org.uk/publications).

**Earth Hour.** Saturday March 23rd at 8 30 pm; theme is "Connect2Earth" encouraging us to foster a deeper connection with nature, recognize its importance, and take collective action to protect our planet contributing to a more sustainable and environmentally conscious world: [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org).



**Volunteers** are our backbone! We're delighted so many new faces supporting Together We Make Maryhill but we've lost other people. 22 Eucharistic ministers stepped down since Covid; Justice & Peace activities have halted. (Except weekly column) This year we've no St Patrick's social event. There are just 7 altar servers & church cleaners need new blood! SPRED always needs help - to name just a few.

**Upcoming dates; Pop up café** next Saturday at ASDA reaching out to Maryhill for Holy Week & Easter. **Can you help?**

**Triduum** ~ most sacred days. **We need volunteers** for Washing of Feet & Eucharistic ministers sign up **Palm Sunday & Holy Week** begins next Sat/Sun. Please respond as best you can

**Penitential Act** - we ask for forgiveness together Tues 26th at 7pm. **Can you help with a cuppa afterwards?** **Ecumenical services** in Holy week; we are hosts on Wed 27th, 7pm; come and be the Christian people in Holy Week.

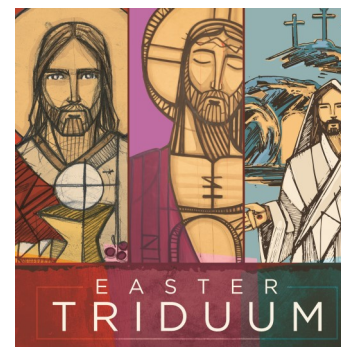
**Sacraments of initiation for Adults** 13 to be received into the Church at Easter. TODAY at 5.30pm Mass they will be presented with the Creed.

**Congratulations to St Marys PS** - who celebrated

the golden jubilee of the opening of the building. Archbishop presided at Mass on Friday with school, Lord Provost & invited guests. See pics on social media

**Sacrament of Marriage** Fr Jim still keen to catch up about your wedding arrangements; he'll be in touch this week.

**First Communion.** There are very few 1st Communion children at Mass after enrolling in September. Of course they have hobbies



at the weekend, but please invest in their spiritual lives too. There's 4 week-end Masses and you ought to be at one!

**Please remember** Matthew Mullen RIP, buried on Saturday. And for Alec McCormick RIP, funeral on Monday. Parish providing small purvey after funeral; food provided **but need help with hospitality.**

**Think Fete Yes - really! (date is likely to change to June 15th)** but our biggest community day & needs your support. Clearing out? Put any donations in the porch (except clothing;

always keen for donations for bottle stall)

**Catholic Teacher Approval.** 1918 Education (Scotland) Act expects a teacher in a Catholic school to have a reference - that they attend Mass, and are known to the parish priest. These conditions must be met before a reference can be given

**Church staircase** finally an engineer has done an initial investigation and we await a report. The parish buildings are to be assessed on Monday for RAAC concrete issues.

**Youth stuff; Bowling night** in Easter week - invite you to bowling & pizza at Braehead; Tuesday April 6th 6.30. See Fr Jim or Iona (Free nite!)

**Taizé & Curry** Watch out for April Taizé prayer for young adults (in the hall) with curry & drinks after

**Pre-exam prayer and pizza.** As if you didn't know, exams start in May. Last Sunday in April 5.30 Mass for all our young folk and get together in the hall

**Teen Ranch:** with Maryhill Ruchill Parish. S1-S6 to Teen Ranch in Perthshire, 21-23 June (Fri eve - Sun lunch). Horse riding, archery & kayaking, new friends & sharing Christian faith. Delighted we have 3 adult volunteers and 5 young team signed up!



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