

**Saturday 20th April**

4.30 Confessions 5.30 Vigil Mass  
6.45 - 7.45 Adoration of Bl Sacrament  
(Confessions during this time)

**Sunday 21st April**

9am & 11 am Mass (With First Communion CAT club and Children's Liturgy)  
1pm Funeral appointment  
5.30pm Evening Mass

**Monday 22nd April; Earth Day**

10am Parish Mass  
10 - 12 Breakfast Club & Foodbank open  
Fete organisation 12 - 1.30



**Tuesday 23rd April; Feast of St George**

10am Parish Mass  
12noon - 3pm Tuesday Club  
7pm Eucharistic ministers meeting

**Wednesday 24th April**

10am Funeral Mass Gary McAllister RIP  
**Thursday 25th April; St Mark. Evangelist**  
10am Funeral Mass Alexander Knight RIP

10.30 - 2pm Warm Welcome  
7pm Parish Team Meeting (Hall)

**Friday 26th April**

10am Parish Mass

**Saturday 27th April**

9.30am Men's Breakfast (Viking Lounge)  
4.30 Confessions 5.30 Vigil Mass

**UK must stop selling arms to Israel.**

The UK continues to sell arms to Israel used in the conflict in Gaza where tens of thousands of people have been killed with the UK complicit in the slaughter; sign petition to UK government to stop: [www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-oxfam](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-oxfam).



**Reject US nuclear weapons in the UK.** US nuclear weapons are set to return to the UK for the first time since 2008; call on the UK government to reject US nuclear weapons at any site in the UK and work to defuse tensions: <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/dont-put-britain-on-the-nuclear-front-line>.

**Strathclyde's Buses back into Public Control** to ease poverty, promote equity, improve air, reduce carbon; SPT admits bus deregulation failed - looking at franchising; respond to consultation: [www.betterbuses.bringbackbritishrail.org/strathclyde/index.html](http://www.betterbuses.bringbackbritishrail.org/strathclyde/index.html).

**Earth Day - 22nd April.** International day focussed on conservation, sustainability and biodiversity; theme this year is 'Planet vs. Plastics' - a 60% reduction needed by 2040; Ottawa talks on a UN Global Plastic treaty imminent; read up and get ideas: [www.weforum.org/agenda/2024/04/earth-day](http://www.weforum.org/agenda/2024/04/earth-day).

**Jesuit Refugee Service** - as Rwanda Bill returns to the Commons and the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture condemns the

UK's immigration detention practices, read the JRS Spring newsletter full of info plus reasons for hope even today: [www.jrsuk.net](http://www.jrsuk.net).



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# THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL.



**CAT Club for First Holy Communion** begins at the 11am Mass. We have 45 re children registered for May 18th & June 1st. We need to see you here for these sessions, making an effort to be at Mass. There is also a page to take away - centre spread from Flourish, Archdiocesan newspaper which expresses concern about how First Communion are going. Don't let your child's first communion be their last!



**Eucharistic Ministers** - short notice but inviting you to a meeting on Tues 23rd at 7pm in church. This will be (re-)training for everyone, including some new volunteers. If you have expressed an interest in helping with this work, will you please come along (Donna Nicol who co-ordinates for us will be there)

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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## 4th Sunday of Easter (B) GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

**"In this parish, all are welcome, none are judged"**

**\*2nd collection today for assisted parishes**

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD



### 1st Reading; Acts 4:8 - 12

The name of Jesus Christ is the only name by which we can be saved

### The Responsorial Psalm

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone

### 2nd Reading; 1 John 3: 1 - 2

We shall be like God because we shall see God as God is

### The Gospel; John 10:11 - 18

The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep



**Support SMSYG Lourdes** 2 of our young people are joining the Archdiocesan Lourdes group. **(1)** Fund-raiser & great wee night on May 4th; see the ad – tickets on sale next week. **(2)** May 5th after 11am Mass some young folk will be selling breakfast rolls to raise funds for SMSYG

**Newman Association:** *Legislation: Intent, Ethics and Consequences* A talk/discussion by Brian Fitzpatrick, Advocate, (Context – *Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021*). The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 7.30pm Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. All welcome. Refreshments provided. (Change to previously arranged programme.)

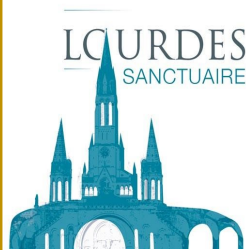


**Young Adult Walking Pilgrimage, Glasgow ~ 19 - 21st April 2024:** Youth Office 3-day walking pilgrimage through the Archdiocese stopping at various parishes. Great opportunity for 16 - 35 year olds to grow in faith, fitness & friendship!

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

**Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce** The next meeting - Friday, 3rd May St Patrick's hall, Dumbarton, 6pm to 8pm. All new members welcome to this confidential support group, which is run by women who have come through this experience.

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



## INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

**Huge apology!** The relentless busyness of the last few months Have meant that Fr Jim slipped up - forgot to confirm and advertise! There was to be a two-part adult education session on climate change and integral human development during April. This was going to be delivered by SCIAF's team. Huge apologies to them and to all

of you that this has now has to be postponed.



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**Welcome to the Archdiocesan Youth Office** on a walking pilgrimage today (Saturday 20th) They will be using our hall and there is also a time of adoration and prayer Saturday eve - and the opportunity for confession (6.45pm - 7.45pm)



**NEXT SUNDAY Pre-exam prayer & pizza.** Exams start late April/May. April 28th 5.30 Mass for all our young folk & get together in the hall; please spread the word and invite your friends

**NEXT SUNDAY; Annual Mission Appeal** The Comboni sisters will be here, telling us about their work. The 2nd collection will be taken up to support them.

**NEXT SUNDAY; SPRED family Mass** Twice a year SPRED comes to lead the 11am Mass with their family and friends. We look forward to welcoming them.

**Funerals** Please pray for those who have died recently and whose funerals are in the parish diary this week. For Gary McAllister (F 25 April) and Alexander Knight (F 24 April). For those whose funerals we celebrated last week Maria Kinnon, Christopher Neely, Brian Kearney, Mary Frances Ryan. Remember their grieving families. May they rest in peace



**Baptisms** We've been blessed with new wee parishioners over the last few Sundays. Welcome and congratulations to Luke John Murphy - and first time parents Eilidh and Tony. To Brodie & Blake Bran-

nan - congratulations to Shannon and Graham. And welcome to Myla Reina Strazzullo - wee sister for Mia! Welcome to her Polish and Italian grandparents **Archbishops visit.** Archbishop Nolan will make a visit to the Immaculate Conception weekend of May 11th/12th. He'll celebrate all the Masses, stay overnight to meet you and get a sense of our parish.

**Fabric & Finance (1)** the Church porch, sacristy & cleaners room have been re-floored. Thanks for your patience with inconvenience last week. We hope you like it! **(2)** If you signed up for Gift aid then there are envelopes to collect in the porch. **(3)** If you'd like to sign up for Gift Aid, forms on the rack in the porch

**Think FETE PLEASE NOTE (now on June 15th)** biggest community day needs your support.

**(1)** donations in porch (except clothing; keen for donations for bottle stall) **(2)** We need you to volunteer **(3)** The new date means Fr Jim is out of action so we need to be better organised than usual. **(4)** Have a think and come to meeting on May 1st (SPRED rooms) 7pm **(5)** Can anyone give time on Monday 12—1.30 to help sort fete stuff in chapel house

**Livestreaming** problems with broadband which needs to be upgraded to support livestreaming - its been of poorer quality. BT customer service making us lose the will to live but now been promised an engineer - not until May 15th!

**SCIAF Collection 2024.** You've done it again! This years grand total for SCIAF Lent campaign is an amazing **£14,850.** Thank you to you all—



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