

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 27th April

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

Sunday 28th April; 5th Sunday Easter (B)

9am & 11 am SPRED Family Mass
(1st Communion CAT & Children's Liturgy)
5.30pm Evening Mass for Young Adults
sitting certificate examinations
(Pizza & catch up in the hall)

Monday 29th April; St Catherine of Siena

10am Parish Mass
10 - 12 Breakfast Club & Foodbank open

Tuesday 30th April

(Note; no Mass - Church closed)
11am - 2pm Tuesday Club



Wednesday 1st May; St Joseph the Worker
6.30pm Parish Mass

Thursday 2nd May; St Athanasius

10am Parish Mass
10.30 - 2pm Warm Welcome
7pm Wedding rehearsal
7.30 Newman Association (see inside)

Friday 3rd May; Sts Philip & James

10am Funeral Mass; Mary Martin RIP

Saturday 4th May

1pm Wedding of Kathy Elliot-Muir and
Daniel Slattery
4.30 Confessions 5.30 Vigil Mass

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal weekend of Renewal. 3/1 Victoria Chambers, 142 West Nile St, G1 2RQ. Speakers: Gary Stephens & Daniella Stephens. Fri 10th May: 7 pm to 9 pm. Sat 11th May: 10:30am - 4:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. Info phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

Holy Name: 40 Hours Adoration will not take place this week (5th - 7th May) but will be re-scheduled later. Apologies for inconvenience.

The Kobzar's Prayer for Ukraine



The Kobzar's Prayer for Ukraine: Come into the world of Ukrainian culture through the national instrument, the kobza, and the Kobzar's Band. Ashort film, talk and concert on Sunday 2nd June 5pm St Michael's Church, 1350 Gallowgate, Parkhead.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp Experience: Youth Office taking 35 young people (S1 -S6) to Life Teen Summer Camp UK in Alton Castle, 21st - 25th July 2024. Opportunity for teenagers to explore faith with peers in fun ways, enjoying outdoor activities and a visit to Alton Towers. For info, or to register, www.tinyurl.com/youthsummercamp24 The deadline for registration is Wed 1st May 2024.

The Men of St Joseph: invite all men (18+) to join monthly fellowship meetings, rosary, Lectio Divina and Adoration. Next meeting 2nd May, 7:30-9pm St Anthony's, 62 Langlands Rd, G51 2BD. themosj.scotland@gmail.com

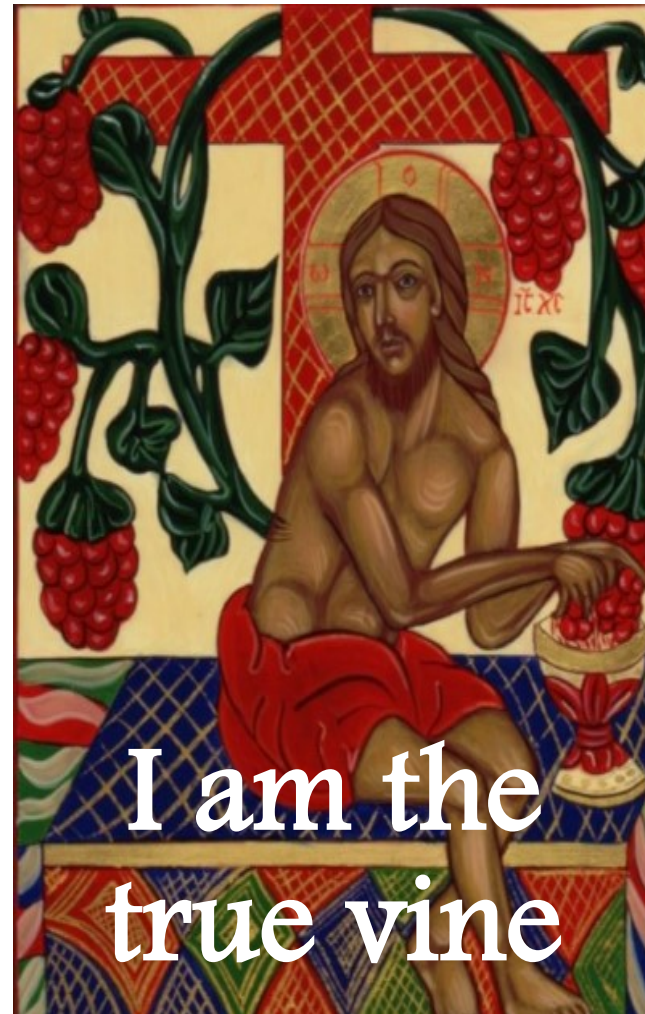
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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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I am the true vine



Each year we are asked to host a religious order, learn about their mission and offer practical help. This year - this weekend - we welcome Sr Aurora and Sr Tommy of the Comboni missionary sisters. They will speak at Mass. The 2nd collection is for their support



Newman Association: *Legislation: Intent, Ethics and Consequences* A talk/discussion by Brian Fitzpatrick, Advocate, (Context - *Hate Crime & Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021*). Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 7.30pm Thursday 2nd May 2024. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

5th Sunday of Easter (B)

Welcome to our First Communicants at CAT club
"In this parish, all are welcome, none are judged"
www.immaculateconception.org.uk

LITURGY OF THE WORD Sunday Easter 5(B)

“I am the vine, you are the branches.”

1st Reading; Acts 9; 26 - 31

The Lord appeared to Saul on his journey

The Responsorial Psalm

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly

2nd Reading; 1 John 3: 18 - 24

The commandment of faith and love

Alleluia

The Gospel; John 15:1 - 8

I am the vine - you are the branches

Ceasefire in Gaza now. The UK government must press for a ceasefire in Gaza where airstrikes and ground invasions have killed over 34,000 Palestinians since 7th October and survivors are denied food, water, medicine and shelter; 297,000 have signed Oxfam's petition so far: www.oxfam.org.

End child poverty. Election manifestoes coming – questions for parties: Westminster: increase Universal Credit, end 2 child limit and sanctions regime, scrap benefits cap? Holyrood – increase Child Payment to £40, package to meet targets? www.povertyalliance.org/news.

Safety of Rwanda Act passed. This shameful Act will allow the UK government forcibly to banish people who have fled violence and persecution to a country the Supreme Court has ruled unsafe; ways to take action including sharing a message of solidarity: scottishrefugeecouncil.org.

Earth Day. Since 1970, almost 40% of UK species have declined and most wildflower meadows have now gone; call on our political leaders to stop the destruction of nature and start bringing our world back to life; petition to UK political parties: www.wwf.org.uk/act/stop-destruction-nature.

Scotland's climate promises broken. Just five years after setting Scotland's world leading target to reduce 75% of climate emissions by 2030, the Scottish Government announced plans to weaken it; the new policy package must be strengthened: read the full response: www.stopclimatechaos.scot.



SAFETY OF
RWANDA BILL
PASSED
TO THE NEXT
STAGE



May is the month of Mary, especially in her parish! We will have our unbroken novena from May 11th until Pentecost Sunday. Watch out for novena books and intention notelets. The daily rosary stopped during Covid19 - maybe it's time to bring that back again during the week?



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THE Immaculate Conception

MARYHILL PARISH CHURCH

Fundraiser for SMSYG Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

With live Music, bingo, raffle prizes, food & more...

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
2849 Maryhill Rd
Glasgow G20 8AY

Sat 4th May
7:30 - 10:30pm
Ticket Price: £10
BYOB

Support SMSYG Lourdes 2 of our young people are joining the Archdiocesan Lourdes group. (1) Fundraiser & great wee night on May 4th; see the ad – tickets on sale today. (2) **NEXT WEEK** May 5th after 11am Mass some young folk will be selling breakfast rolls to raise funds for SMSYG **Ladies Night:** Back by popular demand after success of the last event. Saturday 18th May. Bar, singer and great music, buffet supper, raffle and all the usual fun and nonsense. Tickets cost £5 available from Jacqui Sim and all other reputable



TODAY Pre-exam prayer & pizza. April 28th 5.30 Mass for all our young folk & get together in the hall; spread the word - invite your friends



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

TODAY SPRED Mass SPRED comes to lead the 11am Mass with family and friends. We look forward to a moving liturgy.

Wedding Congratulations to Kathy Elliot-Muir and Daniel Slattery who will marry this Saturday. They were all good to go and then Covid hit, so it'll be a real joy to see them finally wed.

Funerals We've had tough time of 10 funerals in just 2 weeks. Please remember all who died and all who are grieving still. Funeral of Mary Martin is Friday 3rd May at 10am. Condolences to John and family.

Archbishop Nolan will make a visit to the parish weekend of May 11th/12th. He'll celebrate all Masses, stay overnight to meet you and get a sense of our parish.

Think Fete PLEASE NOTE (now June 15th) biggest community day needs your support. (1) donations in porch (except clothing; keen for donations for bot-

SUMMER FETE

tle stall) (2) We need you to volunteer - sign up in porch (3) New date means Fr Jim is out of action so we need to be better organised than usual. (4) **Meeting change;** now after the Vigil Mass of the Ascension on May 8th (SPRED rooms) 7pm (5) Can anyone give time Friday May 3rd 4 and 6pm to help sort fete stuff in chapel house

Teen Ranch Glad 2 helpers & 15 young people from the Immaculate Conception will be joining Maryhill Ruchill Parish for this weekend. There is a get together at 4pm on Sunday 19th May; save the date!



Fabric & Finance If you signed up for Gift aid then there are envelopes to collect in the porch. (2) If you'd like to sign up for Gift Aid, forms on the rack in the porch **Livestreaming** problems with broadband means our livestreaming has been of poorer quality. BT customer service making us lose the will to live but now been promised an engineer - May 15th!

Fr Jim is taking a day off next week. There will be a Eucharistic service on Tuesday. The Mass for feast of St Joseph the worker will be at 6.30pm

