

Stop arming Israel. UK arms sales are supporting conflict in Gaza with an estimated £487 million of arms sales to Israel licensed since 2015, including components for F-35 fighter jets; petition to Foreign Secretary to stop it now: www.act.globaljustice.org.uk/uk-stop-arming-israel.

Local hustings. Plans are being made by local organisations to hold election hustings with all seven local candidates on Monday 24th June, at 7pm at the Mackintosh Halls, next to the old Ruchill Church at 15-17 Shakespeare St, Glasgow G20 8TH; more info to follow.

General Election Hustings 2024



Wee Vote, Big Voice. Use your vote to fight injustice and build a better world; SCIAF has identified important issues affecting the poorest communities in the world - climate change, food shortages, conflict etc; email your candidates for their opinions on these issues: www.campaign.sciaf.org.uk.

Nature needs your voice. The UK is one of the most nature depleted countries in the world; we must support farmers to cut emissions, restore nature, make our food system fairer and introduce environmental standards for imports; letter to candidates: www.wwf.org.uk/act/ge24-candidates.

World Refugee Day, 20th June. Designated by the UN to honour refugees, highlight their plight and find solutions; read and share the Jesuit Refugee Service's powerful manifesto One Shared Humanity and it's five strand action plan for us all: www.jrs.net/en/one-shared-humanity-manifesto.



DIOCESAN NEWS

Pro-Life Mass Wed, 19th June 7.30pm at Holy Cross, Dixon Ave. Adoration 6.15pm. All welcome.

Aid to the Church in Need: Xavier Centre, Carfin Thurs 1st August 12pm-3pm. Guest speaker Fr. Paschal Uche & Dr. Caroline Hull, ACN UK National Director.

Linn Cemetery Mass: This year's Mass at Linn Cemetery will take place on Saturday 22nd June at 3pm. The principal celebrant will be Fr Eugenio Montesi

Rachel's Vineyard retreat for healing after abortion Wed 26th – Fri 28th June. Confidential, supportive retreat for anyone affected by their own or



someone else's abortion. For info, call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or E sisterandrea@rachelvineyard.org.uk.

Glasgow the Welcoming City: Glasgow City Chambers Sunday 23rd June 2024 3pm with the Lord Provost, Church and Civic Leaders.

Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy, Turnbull Hall has vacancies in student flats for females attending colleges or universities in Glasgow. If interested please contact Rosemary, rcsecretary@glasgow.ac.uk

Support Group for Catholic Women affected by Separation and Divorce Next meeting Fri, 28th June St Patrick's Hall, Dumbarton, 6pm - 8pm. Twitter: @GAWomenSupport glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading; Ezekiel 17:22 - 24

I will plant a shoot on the high mountain of Israel

The Responsorial Psalm

It is good to give you thanks, O God.

2nd Reading; 2 Cor 5:6 - 10.

We want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord.

The Gospel; Mark 4:26 - 3

The Kingdom of God is a mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub of them all



Pope Francis writes ... Jesus uses the first parable (Mark 26-29) to compare the Kingdom of God to “the mysterious growth of a seed” which is sown, sprouts, grows and produces grain “independent of the care of the farmer”, the Pope said. The message is that the kingdom of God has “erupted on the field of the world”, through Jesus’ preaching and action. The Kingdom grows and develops not as our work but “of its own power, and according to criteria that are God’s not ours. The Kingdom is an expression of the power and the goodness of God”

Everything we do in our church, hall, meetings, activities and events and partnerships is to proclaim the kingdom of God where all are welcomed and saved.



Saturday 15th June

9.30am Fete Volunteers arrive (lunch served on a rolling rota in chapel house)

12.30 - 4pm Annual Fete & Bar-B-Q

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday 16th June; 11th Sunday Ordinary Time

9am & 11am Mass (Children's liturgy)

Followed by Tea Bar

5.30pm Evening Mass

Monday 17th June 10am Eucharistic Service

10 - 12 Breakfast Club & @ Foodbank

11am St Marys P7 Leavers Mass

7pm Meditation Group (Oratory)

Tuesday 18th June

10am Funeral Mass; Edith Scullion RIP

11am - 2pm Tuesday Club

6.30pm - 8.30pm Wedding appointments

Wednesday 19th June

10am Parish Mass

7pm Open House & Synod follow up; Parish Team

Thursday 20th June

10am Parish Mass

11am Final Committal, St Kentigerns

10.30 - 2pm Warm Welcome

Friday 21st June; St Aloysius Gonzaga

10am Parish Mass

1pm St Blanes P7 Leavers Mass



Sat 22nd June; Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

10am Wedding rehearsal

4.30 Sacrament of Reconciliation.

5.30 Vigil Mass



Lot been going on recently so thanks due to .. dozens of volunteers who did a shift at the fete, preparation and running! (Full report next week) Emerald lunch Club who joined the Tuesday Club last week. To our volunteers who work with Maryhill Ruchill in reaching out to our community. Ten parishioners went along to take part in the Open House Conference; we're doing a 'de-brief' Wednesday, chapel house.

Funerals Please remember Edith Scullion RIP (F June 18th.) Condolences to Charlie and their daughters. For Josie Taylor, final committal last week; for Joe & Robert.

Church opening We have been leaving the church open after Morning Mass on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday - as there are people about. This is to allow anyone to make a visit for some quiet time & prayer

Annual Levy & Contingency Fund Our bill has dropped a little. However, to improve cash flow to the main office, we've set up a DD - our payment is 6.5K per month

Maryhill Mysticism - or Heavens Above. Grateful to the artist Bill Blackwood who donated a new painting to us. Part inspired by Salvador Dali's *Christ of St John of the Cross* it includes the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost, dove of peace, and the passion of the cross that renews the face of damaged earth. Hanging in porch to see.

Tree surgeons removed a large conifer from the back field behind the church.

This came down in a storm last year.

A problem! John Bradley helps serve but has had a fall & will be out commission. We urgently need volunteers to prepare, serve & clear up after weekday Mass, to assist at funeral; we need a larger pool of weekday readers. Please, can you help?

Nigerian Gathering - Calling all Nigerian parishioners; the annual gathering will take place on August 4th, 12.30 in St Rochs church in Roystonhill. Please see the poster in porch for full info.



St Margaret Pilgrimage in Dunfermline 23rd June - starts at the abbey at 12.30 (see poster for more details)

2nd Collections we try to keep these to a mini-

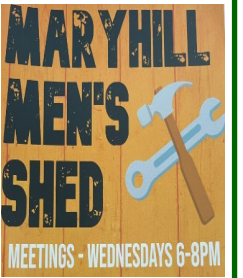
mum - there is one today (9th June) for ongoing parish renovation fund and then there will be a wee break again

Holiday Club Grateful to all who have come forward to help—we now are closing volunteering for this year. Thank you!

Flourish: The June edition of Flourish is online now and is free to take home this weekend. Special edition covering Caritas Awards, Glasgow's famous Dali painting taking Rome by storm, and a lovely new book on the Rosary by Fr Justine. Update on 2025 Holy Year Jubilee in Rome.

Maryhill Men's Shed.

Meets Wednesdays 6pm—8pm, 29 Glenavon Rd shared space. There will be free woodworking sessions this summer; posters with details and social media address in porch



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