

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FIRST WEEK OF THE GLASGOW FAIR
Things are slower and we're keeping it so!
Saturday 13th July

No Vigil Mass or confession time. Reconciliation after morning Mass on request

Sunday 14th July; 15th Sunday (B)

9am & 11am Mass (Children's liturgy & TBar off) 1.30 Wedding appointments
 5.30pm Evening Mass

Monday 15th July: Saint Bonaventure

10am Parish Mass

10 - 12 Breakfast Club @ Foodbank

1pm Baptism of Brodie Patrick Stewart

Tues 16th July; Our Lady of Mount Carmel



St. Bonaventure

10am Funeral Mass Andrew Strickland RIP

Wednesday 17th July

All closed - nothing scheduled at the parish today. If you want to get to Mass check in at St Gregory's or St Andrews Bearsden

Thursday 18th July

10am Eucharistic Service

Note; Thursday café is closed for a break

Friday 19th July 10am Parish Mass

Saturday 20th July

No Vigil Mass or confession time. Reconciliation after morning Mass on request

New Lectionary

The Lectionary, the book of the Scripture readings for Mass & the Sacraments, is changing as part of the process of revising the translations of books used in church. Roman Missal was revised in 2011 (Fr Jim is still challenged by its clunky English!) and other texts continue revision. The new Lectionary uses the English Standard Version (Catholic Edition) of the Bible. The changes are intended to make the translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and provide a text for use at Mass that is more "proclaimable" and, hopefully, more inclusive. 2 things we need to consider. We will need a gathering of our readers in the autumn to discuss how this affects them; also a good time to look for more readers. We will need to purchase the Lectionary & Gospel Book - they come into force on the 1st Sunday in Advent 2024. (The estimated cost of the new editions is £1,400!)



Summer Schedule. Over August we will have help to cover so Fr Jim can take off the first 2 weeks. He now has a scheduled surgery for his dislocating shoulder at end of August; an overnight stay. He will be unable to drive for 6 weeks, but will be able to offer Mass and not disrupt things too much.

SUMMER SERVICE



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL



Take nothing with you when you go!

Sunday 15(B) Ordinary Time

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

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Vigil Mass will stop for the month of July. Confessions will be available at weekday Mass on request (unless there is a funeral)
 Can you spread the word for us?

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Postal address 2049, Maryhill Rd, G20 0AA

Tel 0141 946 2071 **Sunday Mass** 5.30 (Vigil) 9a.m, 11am & 5.30pm

Confession Saturday 4.30 - 5.00; on request **Weekday Mass** Mon—Fri (only) 10am

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

15th

Sunday in
Ordinary Time

YEAR B



1st Reading; Amos 7:12 - 15

Go shepherd and prophesy to my people

The Responsorial Psalm

Let us see O Lord your mercy
and give us your saving help

2nd Reading; Ephesians 1: 3 - 14

God chose us in Christ before
the world was made

The Gospel; Mark 6: 7 - 13

Take nothing with you

We use new software, 'Giftwise', promoted by the Archdiocese. Our accounts are checked monthly, no longer requiring annual statement, and gift aid claimed automatically. (1) Working account stands at £62k (we also invested 50k in a high interest bearing account with the diocese) (2) Renovation (staircase) account £47k (3) Jointly hold - with Maryhill Ruchill Parish - £30k in grants & donations for Together We Make Maryhill. Monthly standing order of £6,500 as our contribution to Archdiocesan central funds. These assets belong to you, the parishioners, and we acknowledge your huge generosity to support your parish and your support of our initiatives to serve our community. Thank you!

CHURCH FINANCE

It's time to pay the bill for Loss and Damage. At COP 28 almost \$700 million was pledged by world leaders to pay for climate change damage in low income countries but the funds need to flow now: petition leaders to start spending; full info: <https://campaign.sciaf.org.uk/pay-the-bill>.

Suspend arms sales to

Israel. As the death toll in Gaza nears 40,000 the new foreign secretary says that he will review the official advice on the legality of arms sales to Israel; write to David Lammy now and urge him to end arms sales to Israel: <https://act.globaljustice.org.uk/>.

"Finding Hope in the Reality and Responding with Love". Access the 2023 Annual Report of the Jesuit Refugee Service and see how over 1.2 million refugees and other forcibly displaced people in 57 countries were given support to rebuild their lives: <https://jrs.net/en/annual-report/>.

Tackling unsustainable debt. Many low-income countries like Ghana find their economies are in crisis as they struggle to pay interest on unsustainable debts, 90% of which are administered under UK law; urge the UK government, as pledged, to take action: <https://act.debtjustice.org.uk/>.



Scotland's rewilding charter. Our nation needs to reverse its catastrophic loss of biodiversity; urge the Scottish Government to declare Scotland a Rewilding Nation, committing to nature recovery across 30% of our land and seas; read the Charter and add your voice: <https://www.rewild.scot>.



Weddings, Baptisms & Funerals

Baptism Congratulations to Brodie Patrick Stewart, visiting from Australia, baptised into Christ this week!

Funeral Condolences Please remember Andy Strickland RIP (F on Tuesday) Keep in your prayer the families of Stephen Marshall RIP & James Burns RIP, funerals celebrated last week.

Tote bags - advertising Together we Make Maryhill partnership are available now. They cost £5 and all profits go to sustaining our reach-out. A sample is in the porch and available next week

Open doors! on Thursday now closed for 4 weeks. Huge thanks to Catherine and her band of volunteers, so appreciated.

Also When we reopen we want to re-brand our Thursday event with a new name and more publicity. Any ideas for a catchy wee slogan or new name?

WTO Women's Time Out Took place last week - thanks to all who organised and went along; pics on social media

Holiday Club starts soon - have you registered your wee ones yet?

Lourdes Pilgrimage & petitions. Are in Lourdes! Anthony & Finn will place them in the grotto during the pilgrimage

Church Volunteers We need to increase number of people assisting at worship; readers, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers (young & mature) also welcomers at the back. We need to include all the nations of the parish in this work. Will you help?

New Servers! Delighted we've 3 men who have agreed to serve

during the week and at funerals; Thanks to Pat, David & Eddie!

Maryhill Men's Shed. Meets Wednesdays 6pm—8pm, 29 Glenavon Rd shared space. Posters with details and social media address in porch. We are currently supporting the men's shed movement by offering storage space in our garages.

Hall Hire charges are set to rise before long. To keep the hall available and cleaned we need to review our tariffs and will communicate this asap

Big Thanks to William Collins who repaired the raised kerbstone at the entrance to the car park. V Much obliged! Good time to remind everyone, for safety and if you're on foot, you must use the pedestrian entrance to avoid cars.

Anybody know... The key to the church fuse box has gone missing. Anyone know?

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Monthly Pro-Life Mass Wednesday, 17th July at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration at 6.15pm. Tea afterwards - all welcome.

Season of creation Conference 2024 Guest speaker: Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement at SCIAF Workshop hosts: are Justice & Peace Scotland + SCIAF. Sat 7th Sept '24 Location/bookings: <https://tinyurl.com/46wmt9a>. Poster in the porch

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Sunday 28th July, Carfin Grotto. 3pm Mass and café open for refreshments after. Poster in the porch



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