

**Gaza.** Despite recent talks barbaric acts of violence continue in Gaza; survivors of violence are deprived of everything they need; join 325,000 who've called on our complicit government to press for cease-fire: [www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/).



**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 damage in low income countries. Petition leaders so funds flow now; info: <https://campaign.sciaf.org.uk/pay-the-bill>.

**Heat related deaths** will increase as the planet warms with the effects greater in low-income countries that have small carbon footprints than in richer countries; adaptation and acclimatisation measures need to be researched and actioned; get the facts: <https://ourworldindata.org/>.

**Scotland's new Circular Economy Law** incorporates the need to reduce, re-use and repair, recognises that Scotland's consumption of materials has significant impacts

globally & commits to reducing this while ensuring that change will happen in a way that's fair; info: [www.foe.scot](http://www.foe.scot).

**Scotland's new Agriculture and Communities Law** will enable the Scottish government to create a new system of subsidies for farmers, to be defined later; subsidies should help farmers produce food sustainably and restore nature etc., not just maintain status quo; info: [www.scotlink.org/](http://www.scotlink.org/).

**A Women's Time Out**  
 Welcome to join us for a trip to the retreat centre the BIELD in Perthshire.  
**Wednesday July 10**  
 (Departure 9am from the Immaculate Conception car park, 2049 Maryhill Rd. We will be back around 3.30pm)  
 We will see a travelling exhibition of an Icon of The Woman at The Well and experience a guided meditation. Lunch is provided  
**FREE BUT LIMITED SPACES**  
 so please sign up by contacting Iona on [ionascraig@gmail.com](mailto:ionascraig@gmail.com) or 07598 759551  
**Welcome!**

**DAYTRIP**

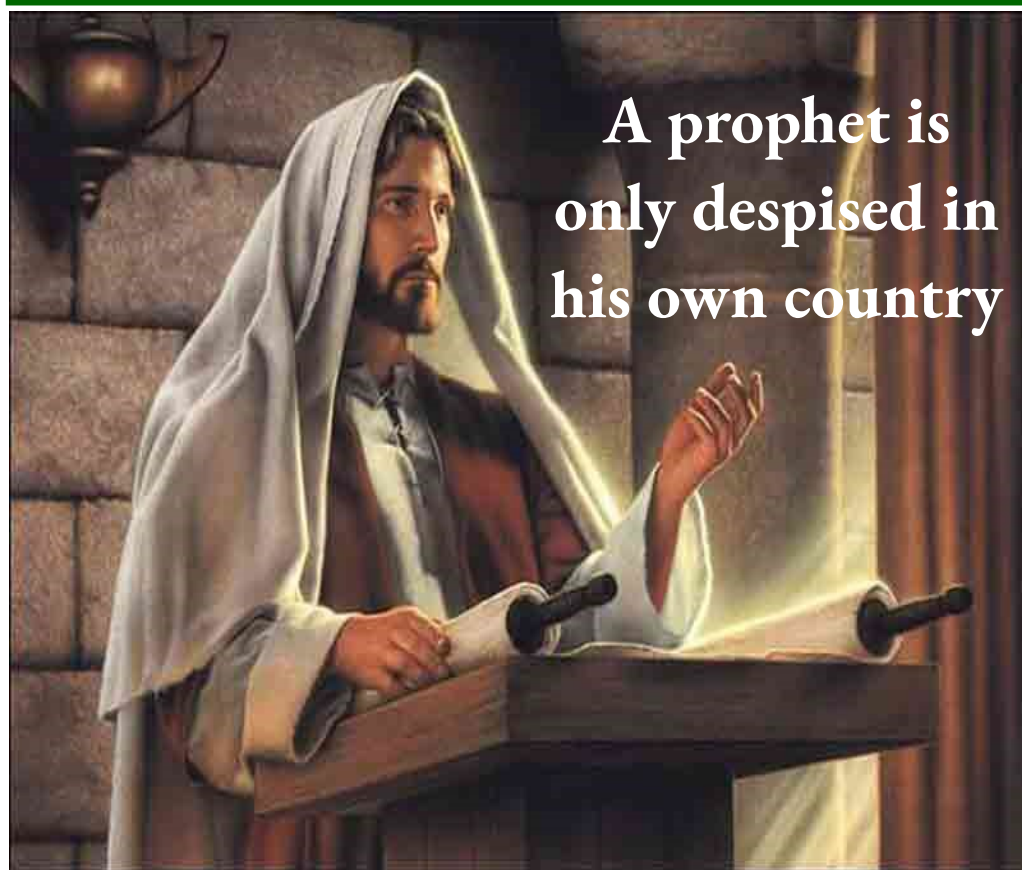
We did not offer you an annual return at the financial year-end because we've installed new software, 'Giftwise', promoted by the Archdiocese. Our accounts are reconciled & checked monthly & no longer requires an annual statement. It also enables us to claim gift aid automatically. We have a (1) working account currently at £62k (we also invested 50k in a high interest bearing account with the diocese) (2) a renovation (staircase) account at £47k and (3) we jointly hold - with Maryhill Ruchill Parish - an account with £30k, made up of grants and donations for Together We Make Maryhill. We now pay monthly standing order of £6,500 to the Archdiocese as our levy calculation. All these assets belong to you, the parishioners. We want to acknowledge your huge generosity to the work of your parish internally and for your support of our pastoral initiatives to evangelise and serve our community. Thank you!

## A summary of the PARISH FINANCES

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



A prophet is only despised in his own country

**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?

**Sunday 14(B) Ordinary Time**  
*"In this parish, all are welcome, none are judged"*  
[www.immaculateconception.org.uk](http://www.immaculateconception.org.uk)

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**NO ONE IS A PROPHET  
IN THEIR OWN LAND**

**1st Reading; Ezekiel 2: 2 - 5**

These rebels shall know there is a prophet among them

**The Responsorial Psalm**

Our eyes are on the Lord 'til he show us his mercy

**2nd Reading; 2 Corinthians 12; 7 - 10**

The Lord's power is at its best in weakness

**The Gospel; Mark 6: 1 - 6**

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 **UK  
Parliament**



After the General election, we need to keep praying for those now entrusted with governance. Here is the beautiful prayer we use on Good Friday ...

*Let us pray also for those in public office, that our God and Lord may direct their minds and hearts according to his will for the true peace and freedom of all.*

**Almighty ever-living God, in whose hand lies every human heart and the rights of peoples, look with favour, we pray, on those who govern with authority over us, that throughout the whole world, the prosperity of peoples, the assurance of peace, and freedom of religion may through your gift be made secure. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.**

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Saturday 6th July**

12.30 Baptism of Grace Marie Cunningham  
*No Vigil Mass or confession time. Reconciliation available after morning Mass on request*

**Sunday 7th July; 14th Sunday (B) Ordinary Time**

9am & 11am Mass (No children's liturgy; Tea Bar closed) 5.30pm Evening Mass

**Monday 8th July**

10am Funeral Mass; Stephen Marshall RIP

10 - 12 Breakfast Club @ Foodbank

6.30pm Wedding appointments

7pm Meditation Group (Oratory)

**Tuesday 9th July; Our Lady of Aberdeen**

10am Parish Mass

**Wednesday 10th July**

10am Funeral Mass; James Burns RIP

1.30 onwards - sick visits

7.30 Wedding appointments

**Thursday 11th July; St Benedict**

- Co-Patron of Europe

**OUR LADY OF  
ABERDEEN**



10am Parish Mass

10.30 - 2pm Warm Welcome

*(closes today for the summer holidays)*

**Friday 12th July**

10am Parish Mass

Archdiocesan pilgrimage travels to Lourdes

**Saturday 13th July**

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

**Baptism Congratulations** go to Grace Maria Cunningham, baptised into Christ this weekend Every blessing on her and her 1st-time parents Claire & Greg. Welcome!

**Wedding Congratulations** This week to Gabriella Eusebi & Sebastian (Seb) Wereski who married on Wednesday last.. Congratulations & every blessing

**Funeral Condolences** Please remember Stephen Marshall RIP (F 8th July) And for James Burns (F July 10th) Also Andy Strickland (F 16th July) .

**Lourdes Pilgrimage & petitions.** 2 of our folks - Anthony & Finn are going to Lourdes with the SMS Youth Group and the archdiocesan pilgrimage this week. They'll take your petitions (forms at back) Please return no later than Thursday.

**Sunday Tea Bar** closed this weekend for summer. Huge thanks to the T team & for their frequent donations to the parish.

**Open doors!** on Thursday will stay open one more week, hoping families & kids will come for breakfast, lunch & treats. Spread the word! CLOSING THIS WEEK. Huge thanks to the generous volunteers.

**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** event on July 10th. Please see the advert on back cover the - limited places however so please sign up asap to avoid disappointment

  
**A Womens' Time Out**

**Thank you!** From Chris & Katy who cycled from Ayr to Kirkwall raising funds and

awareness for SCIAF's Gaza campaign. You donated £1500. Thank you!

**Peters Pence - annual collection for Pope Francis' charities** last week came to £1700. (FYI Last year your donation was the largest in the diocese!) Thank you!



**Holiday Club** starts in a month & runs for 2 weeks. This year there is a toddler creche so parents can bring your wee ones and more kids can take part! Get your flyer & QR code so you can register

**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



**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

**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 where? There's a spare thurible which we cannot find - has it been stored away?

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