

THIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER WEEKEND Saturday 28th September

9.30 Men's Breakfast - Viking Lounge
 10am Funeral Mass - Jim Callander RIP
 2pm Baptism of Skye Barlow (St Mahews Cardross)
 4.30 Sacrament of reconciliation; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday 29th September 29th Ordinary Time (B)

9am Mass; 11am Mass (Sorry! No T Bar or Children Liturgy)
 5.30pm Mass (Youth Liturgy)

Bank Holiday Monday 30th September

PARISH ALL CLOSED TODAY - MENTAL HEALTH DAY!

10.30 Breakfast Club at Foodbank (St Gregory's)

Tuesday 1st October; St Theresa of Lisieux, the 'Little flower'

10am Parish Mass
 12noon funeral appointments
 12 noon - 2.30pm Tuesday Club
 4pm - 7pm Admin meeting

Wednesday 2nd October ; The Holy Guardian Angels

10am Parish Mass
 11am & 6.30pm funeral appointments

Thursday 3rd October 10am Parish Mass -

10.30 - 2pm Maccy CaFFY

7.30pm Newman Association talk in the hall

Friday 4th October; Feast of St Francis of Assisi

10am Parish Mass; enrolment of St Marys & St Blanes young people for the Pope Francis Award
 6pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday 5th October; Sr Faustian Kowalska

4.30 Sacrament of Reconciliation; 5.30 Vigil Mass

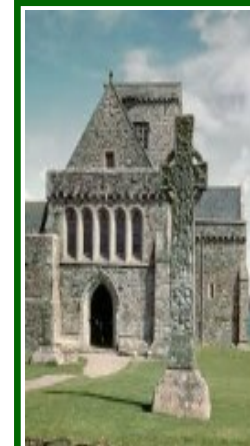


WEDDING DATES; this list changes weekly

6th October 2024
 St Marys Duntocher
 13th October 2024
 Immaculate Conception
 15th October 2024
 St Marys Fanad, Co. Donegal
 30th November 2024
 University memorial Chapel
 15th February 2025
 Immaculate conception
 March 1st, 2025
 Immaculate Conception
 April 12th 2025
 Immaculate Conception
 May 30th 2025
 Immaculate Conception
 5th July, 2025
 Immaculate Conception
 25th July 2025
 Immaculate Conception
 29th July, 2025
 Immaculate Conception
 3rd August 2025
 St Mahew Cardross
 7th August, 2025
 St Andrews Cathedral
 12th September
 Verona Italy
 11th October
 Immaculate Conception
 31st October
 Immaculate Conception
 23rd November, 2025
 Immaculate Conception
 29th November, 2025
 St Aloysius, Garnethill



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL



Iona Pilgrimage 2025 April 22nd - 24th. Maryhill - Inverary - Oban; 2 nights in Royal Hotel; 3 course dinner. Continental breakfast on 23rd; full breakfast on 24th. Coach & ferry Mull - Fionnphort - Iona. (Mass in Abbey & guided tour by Historic Scotland) Mass St Columba's cathedral; Oban - Callendar - Maryhill. £280 pp (if 50 people) £100 deposit payable by Nov 1st to secure rooms. **Put your name up again if definitely coming!**

Parish Retreat Day at Schoenstatt 26th October. We have gauged your interest but we now, **please sign up on the new sheet** - indicating on the TOP PART if you want to use the bus. Sign up on bottom section if you are coming in a car-share. We have a limit of 50 places; bring a packed lunch but handouts and tea/coffee & treats provided.



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Postal 2049, Maryhill Rd, G20 0AA
 Tel 0141 946 2071 **Sunday Mass** 5.30 (Vigil) 9a.m, 11am & 5.30pm
Confession Sat 4.30 - 5.00; on request **Weekday Mass** Mon—Fri (only) 10am
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st reading. Numbers 11:25 - 29.
If only the whole people of the Lord
were prophets

Psalms 18; The response
The precepts of the Lord
gladden the heart

2nd reading. James 5: 1 - 6
The Lord hears the cry of those you
have cheated.

Gospel: Mark 9: 38 - 43ff

**FOR WHOEVER IS NOT
AGAINST US IS FOR US.**

Hall Manager Davie Boyle has agreed to take on hall management. This will be a PT post - he is not responsible for cleaning but most other reasonable hall-related things can now be brought to him as of October 1st

Memo to all user groups of our hall have gone out this week. This is to flag up various issues, not least car parking, clearing up; and also to create a register of contacts.

Church hall heating system is almost replaced - will be completed early next week. All users & groups are asked for patience while this is done.

Car park floodlights are not working at the moment. We are awaiting a full check and repair. Until then please be careful around the car park if you're here in the evening.

AV projector and microphones in the church needs to be cleaned and maintained - this is in hand

Parking cars! We have a letter of complaint from the factors on behalf of the residents of Kirn Street. Please try to get into the car park - even tho it can be tight. Please do not park in the street or on the kerb.

BUILDING COMMUNITY
TOGETHER

Funerals. There are 3 funerals pending. Archie McWilliams RIP (Oct 9th) Jim Duff RIP (Oct 10th) and for Sebastian Robinson RIP (still TBC) Last week we marked the funerals of Martin Kelly, Charlene Grant, Kathryn Connelly and Jim Callender. Please keep all these and those who grieve them in your prayers .

Congratulations to Skye Barlow - baptised not the church at St Mahews in Cardross (Friends of Fr Jim) Every blessing!

Weddings 3 in October. Fr Jim will marry his cousin next week; then a wedding here before going to Donegal for the wedding of Mr La Combre, teacher at St Marys
RCIA 4 young women came to the open evening for RCIA - blessed again! Its not at all too late to come along and take part - we've not started yet. See Fr Jim or Eileen McGinness.

SPRED requires new drivers (20 return journeys a year to bring a friend) Can you help? - see Anne Cannon or Fr Jim. Thanks for your donation of £1100 in last weeks collection

Improving our worship
Watch this space - as we approach the new church year; its an obvious time to reflect and renew how we pray together. We're looking for new volunteers!

Altar Servers We've had 3 adults come forward and - amazing - a mother and son team! Happy to serve at 11am Mass. Anyone for the others Masses?

Parish Pilgrimages - Holy Year 2025. Rome/ Assisi & Lourdes options will be available by end of next week if you'd like to consider coming along. Watch out for more information!



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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Oct 24th at 7pm in the hall/church

Eucharistic Ministers We need new volunteers for every Mass. Looking for younger adults and people who represent the diversity of the parish. (This will be for worship only - not to visit the sick) Please think about this and see Fr Jim asap. There will be a welcome and training night on

Ceasefire in Gaza. 16,500 children killed in Gaza since last October according to the Palestinian health ministry, now Lebanon is suffering - why is the UK still selling arms to Israel and remaining complicit in this violence? Send a postcard to your MP: <https://ceasefirenow.oxfam.org.uk/>.

SCIAF'S Parliamentary Pledge. Urge your MP to make written commitment to do all they can to address greatest injustices faced by global neighbours; ensure the UK plays a positive role tackling hunger & climate change: <https://campaign.sciaf.org.uk/pledge>.

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

Update Universal Credit. People who have been left without enough to live on can't wait for an upturn in the economy; an urgent update of Universal Credit is needed so people can keep more of their payments: ask the Chancellor to act in the budget: <https://action.trussell.org.uk/autumnbudget>.

Phase out fossil fuels. The UK government wants to be a global climate leader and recognises fossil fuels are to blame yet our fossil fuel production is still expanding; show that a plan exists to phase out of fossil fuels globally in a just transition; campaign pack: <https://act.globaljustice.org.uk/node/4201>.

UK's biodiversity crisis. The UK is at risk of missing its commitment to protect 30 per cent of land and sea by 2030; only 53 per cent of our biodiversity remains and 41 per cent of UK species have declined significantly; read IPPR's report and recommendations: <https://www.ippr.org/media-office>.

Around the Diocese

Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce Next meeting Friday, 18th October, Immaculate Conception Hall 6pm to 8pm. All welcome - confidential peer led support group, run by women who have come through this.

Twitter: @GAWomenSupport
Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow) email: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

Ignatian Spirituality Centre: exploring how Celtic spiritual traditions deepen faith, open to invisible, responding to contemporary issues, putting faith into action. Oct. 5th 10-3pm, Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott St, G3 6PE. Bring packed lunch; tea, coffee available. Suggested donation £30 (to run the centre; or give what you can.) Book on the website isc.glasgow.co.uk

Pastoral Ministry to Deaf Sun 6th Oct, Mass signed for Deaf St Augustine's Milton 12noon Mass.



Newman Association: Glasgow "Newman" at 80 - Personal Reflections on Faith and the Future. By Dr Arthur McLay, (In our hall) 7.30pm Thurs 3rd Oct 2024. All welcome. Refreshments after
Dementia, Caring, Support; Reflective Living 6 week module in Glasgow W/End by people with experience. Fr Jim has full info

