



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 7th September

11am Baptism of Rudi Williamson
12noon Wedding appointment; 1pm Funeral appointment
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday 8th September 23rd Ordinary Time (B)

9am Mass; 11am Mass (with Children's Liturgy)
5.30pm Mass - Youth Liturgy

Monday 9th September

10am Parish Mass ; 11am Funeral appointment
10.30 Breakfast Club at Foodbank (St Gregory's)
7pm Wedding appointment

Tuesday 10th September;

10am Parish Mass ; 11am TWMM meeting
12 noon - 2.30pm Tuesday Club
4pm - 8pm Administration meeting
7pm Season of Creation event (*St Gregory's, Wynford)

Wednesday 11th September

10am Parish Mass
11.30 Interment of Ashes - Elizabeth Daly RIP

Thursday 12th September

10am Parish Mass; 10.30 - 2pm Thursday café
6pm baptism meeting/rehearsal
7pm Wedding Rehearsal

Friday 13th September; St John Chrysostom

10am Parish Mass
12noon - 3pm Council of Priests of the Archbishop
3.30 Wedding Rehearsal
7pm (New) Women's support Group (hall)



Saturday 14th September; Exultation of the Holy Cross

12 noon Wedding (IC) Sian Nolan & Frankie Gallagher
2pm Wedding Mary Frances Jennow & Michael Saiger
4.30 Sacrament of reconciliation
5.30 Vigil Mass (Memorial Mass for Maureen & Billy Dunn)



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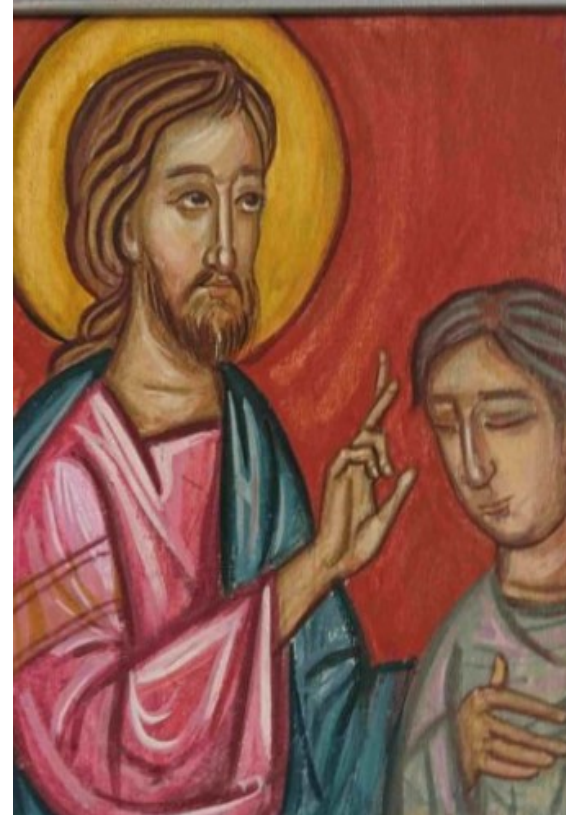
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WEDDING DATES

14th September 12 noon
Immaculate Conception
14th September 2pm
St Aloysius, Garnethill
21st September 2024
Immaculate Conception
6th October 2024
St Marys Duntocher
13th October 2024
Immaculate Conception
15th October 2024 St Marys
Fanad, Co. Donegal
30th Nov, 2024 Glasgow
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
29th July, 2025
Immaculate Conception
7th August, 2025
St Andrews Cathedral
31st October
Immaculate Conception
23rd November, 2025
Immaculate Conception
29th November, 2025
St Aloysius, Garnethill



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2025 Holy Year, its theme - "Pilgrims of Hope" We are plan to make this a grace-filled year. Taking the word "Pilgrim", we are thinking to arrange 3 pilgrimages and want to gauge interest before we go any further. Parish events, but will be open to anyone!

Iona - Springtime pilgrimage to the cradle of Christianity in Scotland. (Some time after Easter, April/May; 2 nights in Oban and day on Iona)

Lourdes - Summer pilgrimage to where Our Lady told Bernadette she was the Immaculate Conception; a parish trip but at same time as Archdiocesan pilgrimage around mid-July

Rome & Assisi - Autumn Pilgrimage (October?) to the core of the Holy Year itself and a few nights in the serenity of Assisi

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading. Isaiah 35; 4 - 7

The blind see, the deaf hear and the dumb sing for joy!

Psalm 145; The response

My soul give praise to the Lord

2nd reading. James 2: 1 - 5.

God chose the poor according to the world to be rich in faith.

Gospel: Mark 7: 31 - 37

He makes the deaf to hear and the dumb speak! !

"Kindness is a language the dumb can speak and the deaf can hear and understand"

Improving our worship (1) We'd like to have more readers - and provide training before the new lectionary introduced in Advent. **(2)** Re-introduce the option of communion under both kinds at every Mass. Need new eucharistic ministers **(3)** Could you sing the psalm at Sunday Mass - see Gordon after 11am? Or join Sunday Music group - see Louisa/John after 5.30? Don't be shy with your talents to help the parish **(4)** We need new altar servers - adults & young people. Are you doing the Caritas or |Pope Francis award? This would be a perfect service!



Stop arming Israel. UK government has placed some restrictions on arms sales to Israel but only 30 of 350 licences have been revoked & fighter jets are still supported; demand an end to all sales: <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-oxfam/end-uk-arms-sales-to-israel>.



Season of Creation. Global Day of Action for a Fossil Fuel Treaty – September 21st. Sign the Faith Letter & call on governments to end new oil or gas production, phase out use & ensure transition to renewable energy: <https://fossilfuel treaty.org/home>.

St Gregory Barbarigo Care for Creation group invites us to join this event to reflect on our place in creation. Tues 10 September 2024 19.00 – 20.30 St Gregory's Kelvindale Road, Glasgow, G20 8DP

Glasgow Churches Together "Creation Sunday", with input from Christian Aid. Sun 15th Sept, 4pm. Pollokshaws Parish Church, G43 1QN

Care4Calais report very low stocks of clothing available to distribute to those in need. Demand rising but collection/distribution disrupted by far-right events this summer; donate pre-loved items in Glasgow: <https://care4calais.org/thedropoffmap/>.

Challenge Poverty Week

Oct 7 - 13, highlights poverty injustice in Scotland & the power of just, compassionate collective action for solutions; everybody needs adequate income, secure home, enough to eat, working services. <https://www.povertyalliance.org>.

Fairtrade Fortnight. 9 September to 22 September, celebrating 30 years of Fairtrade sales and a Fairtrade Premium of £1.7 billion distributed to communities; Be the Change, picking up Fairtrade products and speaking up for fairer trade: <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved>.

CHALLENGE
POVERTY
WEEK



Wedding Congratulations Sian Nolan & Frankie Gallagher - marrying at the Immaculate Conception. To Mary Frances Jennow & Michael Saiger, marrying at St Aloysius next weekend. To Aisling McCarron and Josh Brock, married last week in St Andrews in Dundee. Every blessing for the future to all these couples!

Funerals. Fr Jim will celebrate funeral of Sr Theresa McAllister, Sister of Notre Dame, Mon 16th. Please keep Sr Theresa's family & Notre Dame in your prayers **Congratulations** Rudi Williamson baptised into Christ this weekend. Every blessing to parents & family.

RCIA blessed in recent years with numbers of people who have come forward to join the parish and the church. This process for adults (& older children) begins late September. Watch this space & speak to Fr Jim

Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce:

Fri 13th Sept IC Hall, 6pm to 8pm. New members welcome. Confidential support group, run by women with experience.

SPRED requires new drivers (20 return journeys a year to bring a friend) Can you help? - see Anne Cannon or Fr Jim. 2nd collection for Archdiocesan SPRED office Sept 15th. Leaflets in porch.

Parish Hall (1) Glad that repairs after the recent break-in are now complete; costed at £1400 and approximately £1250 in bar stock. We can now progress an insurance claim. **(2)** We're hoping to do a deep clean of the whole hall - inside and out. Watch out for a date! **(3)** Iona is moving away from looking after the



hall. As there has been little interest or support, Fr Jim will move on appointing a PT hall manager to improve how this facility is used and run.

Dementia, Caring, Support; Reflective Living for people supporting others living with dementia, offering a space to reflect & focus on this stage of life as a carer. A 6 week module offered in Glasgow West End by people with personal experience. If you're interested ask Fr Jim for the briefing document with full info



**DEMENTIA
CARERS COUNT**

Supporting Family Carers

National Youth Pilgrimage Sat 21st Sept Archbishops Nolan & Cushley, Youth Office & young, walking pilgrims Glasgow City Centre. Contact Youth Office

Looking for a GAP year? Catholic, aged 18/22 and not got anything lined up? Castlerigg Manor (the Diocese of Lancaster retreat centre, in Lake District) looking for people to join youth ministry internship. (Incl. training, experience, accommodation & food). Interested? director@castleriggmanor

Beginning Experience for all single again through loss of any kind. Conforti Centre Coatbridge, 4th - 6th October. Contact Louise 07926571004 (poster in porch)



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