

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Saturday 5th October

12noon SVdP afternoon Tea Dance  
1pm & 2pm Funeral appointments  
3.30pm Wedding appointment  
4.30 Sacrament of reconciliation; 5.30 Vigil Mass

### Sunday 6th October 27th Ordinary Time (B)

9am Mass; 11am Mass (Children Liturgy) Tea Bar open  
12.15 Short meeting - new 11am Mass servers  
2pm Wedding of Caitlin Gallagher & Ryan Black (St Marys Duntocher)

5.30pm Mass (Youth Liturgy)

7pm Wake for Vera Gilmartin RIP

### Monday 7th October; Our Lady of the Rosary Day of Prayer for World Peace

9.30 Funeral Mass for Vera Gilmartin RIP (Holy Cross Parish Crosshill)

9.30am our church opens (see front cover)

10.30 Breakfast Club at Foodbank (St Gregory's)

6pm Rosary for peace followed by 6.30pm Mass

7pm Meditation Group (Oratory)

### Tuesday 8th October 10am Parish Mass

11am Together We make Maryhill TWMM Steering group

12 noon - 2.30pm Tuesday Club

4pm - 7pm Administration meeting

7pm Large Deanery Group meeting (St Gregory's, Wynford)

### Wednesday 9th October

10am Funeral Mass for Archie McWilliams RIP

### Thursday 10th October

10am Funeral Mass for Jim Duff RIP

10.30 - 2pm Macey CaFFY

6pm Wedding Rehearsal 7pm RCIA open doors

### Friday 11th October; Pope St John XXIII

10am Funeral Mass for Sebastian Robinson RIP

### Saturday 12th October

10am Funeral Mass for Pat Rodger RIP

12.30 Baptism of Nora McCarron

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

25 August

St Andrews Fife

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



**Day of prayer for peace.** Monday 7th October marks the 1st anniversary of the Hamas incursion into Israeli territory, the subsequent massacre and taking of hostages. This sparked the onslaught and destruction of Gaza which is now escalating with alarming speed across the whole region. Our church will be opened from 9.30 until evening Mass and everyone of good will and of any faith or none is invited to come and light a candle - offer a prayer or a thought for peace. Rosary offered at 6 followed by Mass for peace.

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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

New dedicated email for hall booking & enquiries

[Immaculateconceptionhall@rcag.org.uk](mailto:Immaculateconceptionhall@rcag.org.uk)



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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## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st reading. Genesis 2: 18 - 24  
A woman & man become one body

Psalms 127; The response  
May the Lord bless us all the days  
of our lives

2nd reading. Hebrews 2: 9 - 11  
The one who sanctifies is brother of  
those who are sanctified



Gospel: Mark 10: 2 - 12  
What God unites can't be divided

## 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope



**Iona Pilgrimage list** is closed and we have a waiting list - limited to 53. Sorry for disappointment, but we will be in touch with booking forms after the October break

**The Schoenstatt Retreat** list is a total riot of confusion! One of the organising group will be in touch

**Lourdes trip** looks unlikely to go ahead now as only 20 names have indicated any interest. Those who did sign up may consider going with the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage?

**Rome/Assisi** is also now closed - this was only to gauge interest and we may now need to ask for firm bookings and to create a waiting list. Dates and costings will be available after the October break; watch out!

**Funerals.** 6 funerals pending. Vera Gilmartin RIP (funeral in Holy Cross) Archie McWilliams RIP (Oct 9th) Jim Duff RIP (Oct 10th) Sebastian Robinson RIP (Oct 11th) Pat Rodgers RIP (Oct 12th) Grace Quinn RIP (Oct 15th) Please keep these & their families in your prayers.

**Weddings** Fr Jim will marry his cousin Caitlin Gallagher to Ryan Black on Sunday in Duntocher. Ryan is a Maryhill boy! (Please note - it is Archdiocesan policy not to celebrate weddings on a Sunday. Caitlin and Ryan brought their wedding forward as her dad was terminally ill, and to accommodate that we have bent the rule. Unfortunately Uncle Gerry died 8 weeks ago.) The rule will be bent again next Sunday here at the Immaculate Conception for pastoral reasons for Jennifer Balmer & Gary Sivilis.

With Sympathy

## PARISH NEWS

**RCIA** runs again this week - 10th Oct at 7pm. Not too late to come along and join the 4 young women who came last time. Blessed again! See Fr Jim or Eileen McGinness.

**Improving our worship** 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** Short meeting after 11am for the new volunteers who have come forward; amazing - a mother and son team! Anyone else up for it & for the other Masses?

**Hall Manager** Davie Boyle has agreed to take on hall/SPRED rooms management. This will be a PT post - he is not responsible for cleaning but other reasonable hall-related things now be brought to him. There is a new dedicated hall email address on bulletin front cover

**Church hall heating system** is now replaced - holiday weekend threw out the time table so we apologise to all and especially the Tuesday Club for inconvenience.

**Car park floodlights** still not working at the moment. We are awaiting a full check and repair. Please be careful in the car park in the evening.

**AV projector and microphones** in the church needs to be cleaned and maintained - this is in hand  
**Parking cars!** complaint from factors & residents of Kirm Street. Please try to get into the car park - even tho it can be tight. Do not park in the street or on the kerb.



**Eucharistic Ministers** new volunteers for every Mass. Looking for any help & especially younger adults & people who represent parish's diversity. (For worship - not sick visits) Think and see Fr Jim asap. There'll be a welcome & training night on Oct 24th at 7pm in the hall/church



**SCIAF's Gaza appeal** widens to include Lebanon. SCIAF has taken the decision to widen its Gaza appeal to include southern Lebanon and as part of the world-wide Caritas network is ideally placed to respond and respond quickly; find out more: <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/about-us/news>.

### God walks with His people



**10th World Day of Migrants and Refugees.** On 6th October Pope Francis has chosen as the theme "God walks with His people", reminding us that we are all migrants on this earth; read the message in which Pope Francis asks us to walk with the most vulnerable: <https://jrs.net/en/news/2024>.

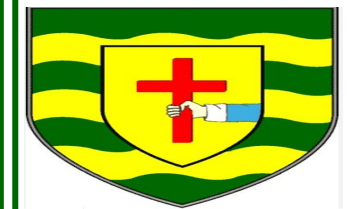
**Season of Creation.** At the end of this special time we can join SCIAF in urging our MPs to make a written commitment to do everything they can to address the greatest injustices faced by our global neighbours such as climate change; full info and easy sign up: <https://campaign.sciaf.org.uk/pledge>.

**Challenge Poverty Week - 7th to 13th October.** highlights the injustice of poverty in Scotland and shows that collective action based on justice and compassion can create solutions; access daily themes, campaign newsletter etc: <https://www.povertyalliance.org/cpw#/stay-informed>.

**Energy bills are going up again.** This is terrible news for the thousands of people across the UK who already have huge amounts of energy debt, up by 43% over the last year to a record £3.7bn; urge the UK government to cap bills and write off energy debts: <https://act.debtjustice.org.uk/energydebt>.

Energy prices  
forecast to rise by  
9% in October

**Donegal City Council** is seeking photographs and memories from Donegal people who worked in Scotland between 1940 and 1990 for an upcoming exhibition. Drop-in events held in Glasgow on Thursday 3rd October at the Scottish Football Museum, Hampden Park, 10am-2pm and in the Library Area, Glasgow City Chambers, 4pm-8pm. Contact: [donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie) or +353 74 916 3824. Exhibition launch - Spring 2025.



**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](mailto:archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com)

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

