

WHAT'S ON

Saturday 2nd November

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

10am Parish Mass for all the Dead
12.30 Baptism of Oscar Geddes
4.30 Confessions & 5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 3rd Nov. 31st Ordinary Time (B)

9am Mass; 11am Mass (children's liturgy)
Sunday Tea Bar open
5.30pm Mass (Youth Liturgy)

Monday 4th November; St Charles Borromeo

10am Parish Mass
1.30 Funeral appointment
10.30 TWMM Breakfast Club at Foodbank
7pm Wake for Betty McManus
7pm Meditation Group (Oratory)

Tuesday 5th November

10am Funeral Mass; Betty McManus RIP
12 noon - 2.30pm Tuesday Club
2pm Funeral appointment
4pm - 8pm Administration meeting



Wednesday 6th November 10am Parish Mass
11.45 - 4.30 Clergy day on New lectionary
7pm RCIA meeting in Chapel House

Thursday 7th November 10am Parish Mass.
10.30 - 2pm Maccy CaFFY

Friday 8th November; Bl John Duns Scotus

10am First Friday Mass with Primary schools
11am Memorial Mass; Michael Hania RIP
12 - 3.30 Annual Clergy Assembly

Sat 9th Nov; Dedication of Lateran Basilica

4.30 Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30 Vigil Mass

The Maccy CaFFY - Thursday 10.30 - 2pm is amazing! Our great volunteers have additional help at the moment with S6 Caritas pupils from JPA! Have you been yet? Bring your friends - spread the word? New advertising leaflets are in the pipeline to make this great event even busier!



Scottish Laity Network: Advent Journey 2024 'Women - in Waiting' Thursdays of Advent 7 - 8:30pm: 28th November 5th December 12th December 19th December

For safe places to live For equal status For voices to be heard For respect With our companions: Hyab Yohannes, Veronica Mary Rolf, Tina Beattie, Gemma Simmonds. Posters in the porch with full details



Parish Hall is a great facility for parish and community. We're working to make it more efficient & commercial. All legal, health & safety requirements must be met and competitive rates apply. New leaflets & booking forms coming soon. Hall email address (on front cover) & hall mobile to TEXT enquiries; go to Davie - NOT Fr Jim! We'll support 12 step, support groups & our schools with a minimum hire rate to cover utilities. All bookings already made will be honoured at the rate when you applied but from October 1st rates have risen in line with increased costs. **Full night hire £175; Full day hire £300 Small events at £30 per hour**

NEW ARRANGEMENTS

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL



*Hear, O Israel:
The Lord is our
God, The Lord is
One! And you
shall love The Lord
your God with all
your heart, with all
your soul, and with
all your might.*

Sacraments for Children. You're child can only be presented for sacraments in this parish if you are committed to come here. Please come to Mass - over to you!

LEPRA collection taken up last week raised a fantastic £2000! We will stop 2nd collections for a bit to avoid compassion fatigue of your kindness!

Planning dates All groups asked to submit your dates for next year THIS WEEK. Big ask to think so far ahead but to ensure we are working as smoothly as possible.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

www.immaculateconception.org.uk

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

New dedicated email for hall booking & enquiries

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

Email immaculateconception@rcag.org.uk **Web** immaculateconception.org.uk

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st reading. Deuteronomy 6:2-6
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart

Psalm 17; response
I love you Lord, my strength.

2nd reading; Hebrews 7:23 - 28
Christ's power to save is eternal because he has conquered death

Gospel: Mark 12: 28 - 34
Which is the greatest of the commandments?



P1 Enrolment Week 4 - 8 Nov 2024 Is your child due to start school in August 2025? Any child aged 5 years between 1 March 2025 and 28 February 2026 is eligible for school August 2025. To register complete & submit "Online" application by 8 November 2024. Visit Glasgow City Council website - Schools and learning - Enrolment. For Paper Applications can be requested by call GCC 0141 287 8000.



Grounds and gardens at our parish. Costs of maintaining our grounds is unmanageable - over £5,500 pa! To reduce that we're looking for people to create a wee maintenance group; not the heavy jobs, but just leaf-clearing & general work. If you could give some time to this (or even run it) can you see the parish priest? We continue to receive complaints from neighbours in Dawsholm & Craigeiburn about overhanging trees. A tree surgeon will check for dangerous trees that we may then need to pay to have them brought down.

Eucharistic Ministers We need to revitalise this ministry - younger people - people representing our diversity. You can still come forward? There's a card to fill in details, a sheet of info for all ministers to collect today; **we are asking all ministers to wait behind after Mass next Sunday for 10 min meeting**



Ministers of the Word (Readers) New lectionary begins on Nov 30/Dec 1st It is important we all know what this means for our prayer and especially for those who read for us. There will be an info evening in the hall, 7pm November 21st, for everyone but readers (& new volunteers) really ought to be there!

JRS & Middle East Crisis. 350,000 people on the move in Lebanon, Jesuit Refugee Service staff affected, will still accompany those in need: jrs.net/en/news/jrs-response. **New Peterhead power station.** Research by Friends of the Earth Scotland reveals significant underestimation of resulting pollution; full story, email MSPs: <https://act/foe.scot/node289?>



Conflict and climate change. Of 25 countries most affected by climate change, 14 are conflict zones; learn how they feed off each other www.view.news.oxfam.org.uk. **Free bus travel for asylum seekers.** Good news! Scottish government has agreed in principle to introduce this from 2026, full info: <https://scottishrefugeeservice.org.uk>. **J & P Scotland with a new team is now producing a newsletter every 3 months** on major social justice issues here; sign up for online copy: justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk.

MASS FOR THE COP29 CLIMATE SUMMIT
Celebrated by Archbishop Nolan
THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
1PM
ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, GLASGOW



St Thomas Centenary. You are invited to Mass at St. Thomas The Apostle Church, Riddrie, G33 2EE 7:00p.m. on Wed, Nov 6th. 2024, to celebrate the centenary of the parish, 100 years of service in the name of Jesus Christ.

Union of Catholic Mothers Holy Hour for Vocations, St Andrew's Cathedral Sat 9th Nov, 11.30am. All welcome.

RCAG Young Adult Sessions: Sat 9th Nov 1 - 4pm 196 Clyde St. How the Eucharist impacts our life. www.tinyurl.com/rcagyvasessions

Salt, Leaven, Light: FireCloud offering new formation course in evangelisation for practicing Catholics who want practical outreach initiatives in their community. Every month; Nov 2024 - June 2025; sessions include learning practical skills for evangelisation. No previous ministry needed. Further info at www.fire-cloud.org

Assisted Suicide bill rushed into law. Poster & QR code in porch - takes 30 seconds to tell your MP we don't support this bill before its November 29th deadline



Baptism Congratulations to Oscar Geddes baptised this weekend. Every blessing on first-time parents, Louise and Edgar.

RCIA We have 6 adult enquirers, 5 of whom are seeking to be baptised; there is potentially another family of 4—so 10 people stepping forward. Would you like to join in too? Next meeting Chapel House October 24th.

Funerals. (1) Betty McManus RIP (5th Nov) Catherine McLaughlan RIP (funeral postponed until November 12th) Please remember other funerals Fr Jim is celebrating elsewhere; Michael Hania RIP (St Marys Duntocher) John Gallagher RIP (OL & St George Fenilee) Tom Purcell RIP (Dalnottar crematorium)

Funerals (2) Must be as beautifully as possible. But we remind you there are no eulogies at a Funeral Mass. There is also a professional stipend of £80 each for cantor & for an organist.

Altar Servers New group serving 11am this weekend. We need to revitalise many aspects

of our worship - will you help? See Fr Jim. **Schoenstatt Retreat** Thanks to all on our Schoenstatt day; to the Ignatian Team who led us to reflect on our own prayer & how to grow the life of our parish. Pics on FB

Lanyards Ask Eucharistic Ministers and pass keepers to wear a lanyard when on duty; we also need to ask you not to take them away. If you have done can you get them back? Ta! **Car park floodlights** We've now arranged a site visit on Monday of this week - hopefully the frepair wont be too comolcateds!



Parish Pilgrimages 1. Iona list now closed. Get your booking form today or asap. **2. Lourdes** Please spread the word; very poor response. **3. Rome and Assisi** - busy for Holy Year; waiting for dates & accommodation; bear with us! **Calvary Memorial Plaque** still to be updated. Here are names we think are to be included. Agnes Brown; Moira Brown; Bobby Stuart; Edith Scullion. We are sure there are others we have missed - can you let us know asap?