



Saturday 7th December

4.30 Confessions & 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday 8th December; 2nd Sunday Advent (Year C)

9am Mass; 11am Mass (children's liturgy)

12noon - 2pm Christmas Tea, raffle and mini sale

12.30 Baptism of Muireann Cecilia Hall

5.30pm Mass (Youth Liturgy)

Monday 9th December;

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

10am Funeral Mass; John Jackson RIP

10.30 TWMM Breakfast Club at Foodbank

7pm Wedding appointment

Tuesday 10th December

10am Funeral Mass Jean Robertson RIP

11am - 2.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12 noon - 2.30pm Tuesday Club at the panto

4pm - 7pm Administration meeting

7pm Wedding appointment

Wednesday 11th December

10am Parish Mass

11.30 Funeral appointment

7pm RCIA (Chapel House)

Thursday 12th December

10.00am Parish Mass

10.30 - 2pm Maccy CaFFY (volunteers in preparation for the pop-up café)

Friday 13th December; St Lucy, Martyr

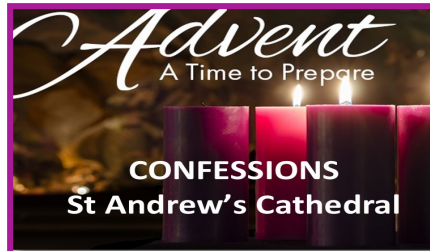
10am Parish Mass

10 - 12noon Glasgow Afghan United Group

Saturday 14th December; St John of the Cross

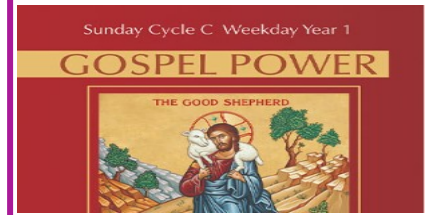
11am - 1pm Pre-Christmas pop-up café at ASDA

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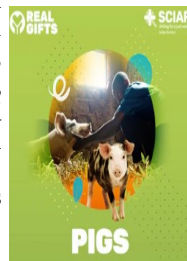


On Tuesday 17 December 2024 priests will be available all day in Saint Andrew's Cathedral (from 9.00 am until 5.00pm) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Coming real soon for 2025; Costs£7



Supporting the world's poorest through SCIAF You are in the top 3 donors to SCIAF in the country and yet we do not a SCIAF link-person in the parish! We know its quite late this year but want to give you the chance to buy real gifts (that go on giving). Pigs, chicken, soap, seeds, cows and more are on sale in the porch (or hall) today - as well as Christmas cards

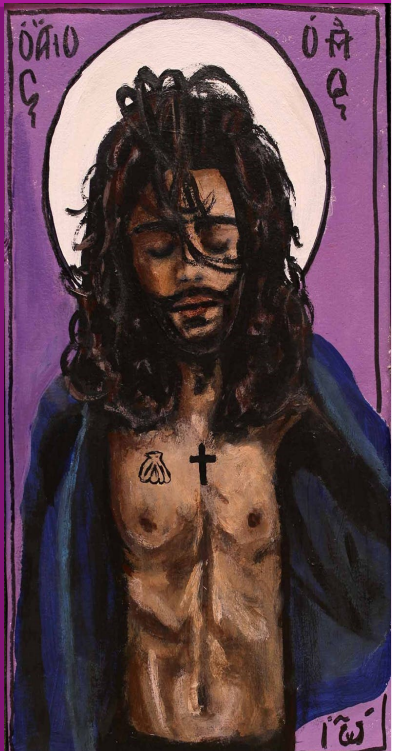


THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL



Today! After the 11am Mass there will be a festive tea in the hall. The hamper raffle will be pulled with a voucher for a meal & 4 bottles of spirits as runners-up prizes. There is some baking and craft goods to send young people to Lourdes and a chance to support SCIAF - buying their Christmas cards (£4.50) and their 'Real Gifts' (see our social media pages & the bulletin back cover for more information) There are also some little Christmas stocking fillers.

Prepare the way of the Lord - make his paths straight! All flesh shall see the salvation of our God



Parish Pastoral calendar for 2025 & the Holy Year of Jubilee is on the street **TODAY!** Its our biggest way to get **INFORMATION** about the parish into the community and its our biggest **INVITATION** to reach out to everyone. Please take as many as you can shift - up your close - to neighbours & family. Big outlay so a minimum donation of £1 is suggested.



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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Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)
www.immaculateconception.org.uk
"In this parish, all are welcome, none are judged"

God's Word

Prepare
the Way
of the
Lord

1st reading. Baruch 5:1 - 9
God will show your splendour

Psalm 126; response

What great deeds the Lord worked for us!
Indeed, we were glad.

2nd reading; Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11.

Be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6.

All flesh shall see the salvation of God

ACTION

SCIAF's Advent Appeal. All mothers deserve a safe birth; inadequate healthcare leaves poorest, vulnerable people defenceless, demeaned, in danger; promote safe motherhood; read about Zambia: SCIAF - @ Get Involved/Appeals.

End UK complicity in Israel's war crimes. Despite some bans, British government is still allowing export of parts for F-35 fighter jet; ask your MP to back full embargo on Israel: Global Justice Now @ Get Involved/Take Action.

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. 29 Nov. UN Secretary General calls for end to unlawful occupation of the Palestinian Territory: full text & background to crisis, back to Britain's responsibilities from 1917 to 1947: UN - then search under A- Z.

Protect us from microplastics. Global Plastics Treaty talks broken down until next year; tell UK government to continue to push hard for a strong Global Plastics Treaty so plastic pollution a thing of the past: @Greenpeace/Take Action.

COP 29 takeaways. Global Justice Now noted: unjust agreement on climate finance, no progress on fossil fuel phase-out, COP29 was full of fossil fuel lobbyists, the UK's emissions pledge was a step forward, we need a Fossil Fuel Treaty: Global Justice Now @Menu/News.

NB Stephen suggests new way to access each web/campaign site via name & drop-down tab

SCIAF contact person Although among the top 3 supporting parishes, we do not have a link-person for our aid agency. This would be anyone - or two - who is interested in SCIAF's work, and is able to serve as a practical contact between SCIAF & the parish. Could you help?



Congratulations to Muireann Cecilia baptised into Christ this weekend - and to first-time parents Calum and Niamh; every blessing

Tuesday Club are in the festive spirit - this week - off to the Panto! (Oh, yes, they are!)

St Nicholas Fund; 2nd collection next week for this fund (from which our parish has benefited!) Your take-away pack is in the bench

Huge thanks to all who Gift-Aid parish donation. £12,500 tax was returned this week. (Happens twice a year & has gone up around £4,000 because of your generosity)

Sacraments for children This notice is in the bulletin every week to encourage families & children to come to Mass. We are anxious so many forms not in, already 8 weeks late

The New Lectionary - now using the English Standard Version translation which came into effect last week. Thank you to all our readers for co-operation.

Holy Communion under both kinds. Is now restored at Mass on Sunday & weekdays. Thanks to all our Eucharistic ministers.

Altar servers Begging for new servers for all Masses. Thanks to Kingsley who stepped up at 9am Mass & new people at 11. Anyone else?

Funerals.(1) Please remember John Jackson RIP (F Mon 9th 10am) Jean Robertson RIP (F Tue 10th 10am) Rose Rooney (F Tues 17th Dec 10am) Mark Bilsland RIP (F 20th Dec 10am) For Patsy Wylie & Sadie Scott - buried last week. That all who grieve be comforted.

Funerals (2) We remind you there are no eulogies at a Funeral Mass. We need to let you know there is a professional stipend of £80 each for cantor & for organist.

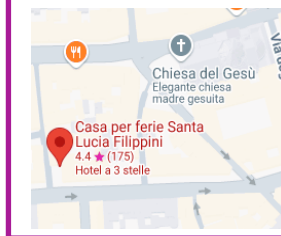


Getting Christmas out to Maryhill Pop-up Café & reach-out December 14th. Need volunteers to give out calendars, cards, candles & Christmas treats; ASDA Dec 14th, 11am - 1pm. Can you give an hour? Wanna ask our young adults? Get your Santa hat on & come on down to spread the good news!



RCIA Welcome Again we are blessed with 6 adults seeking baptism at Easter. This 1st weekend of the new year we introduce to you Nicky, Julia, Rachel, Aicha, Max and Connor. You are a blessing to us!

Parish Pilgrimages 1. Iona, 22nd - 24th April; Coach, ferry & 2 nights at Royal Hotel Oban, half board. Tour of Iona Abbey & Mass; free time. Total cost (inc £100 deposit) £278. This is now closed and fully booked. **2. Lourdes** has not enough interest - sorry - we are cancelling; anyone keen can sign up with the archdiocesan pilgrimage. **3. Assisi & Rome** confirmed Sept 26th - Oct 3rd. 2 nights Assisi in Windsor Savoia Hotel. 5 nights in the Residenza Sta Lucia Fillipini in Rome's historic centre, near the church of the Gesù. **(NOTE There's a lot of walking in this pilgrimage)** Costs & booking forms next week.



Around the Diocese

Justice & Peace Scotland Dec-Feb 2024/25 newsletter. Latest activities & campaigning across J&PS network in latest newsletter, at www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk. Includes info how you can become involved & play your part.

Carols for Peace: Hosted by the Lord Provost, Sun 15th Dec 3pm Glasgow City Chambers. Door open 2.30pm. St Mungo's Singers, Ukrainian Singers, children's choir, South Side Fiddlers, St Denis' Primary School, Piper, Harpist & St Mungo's Music Ensemble. Prayers for peace in the world, Refreshments afterwards in the Satinwood Suite. Collection for the Lord Provost's Fund for Children.



FireCloud Nativity 2024: come see the Christmas story brought to life in music & drama. Sun 15th Dec, 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm) St. Margaret's, Clydebank. Tues 17th Dec, 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm) St. Flannan's, Kirkintilloch. Suggested donation £4 (£10 family group) - or what you can afford. Tea etc in hall afterwards.

Franciscan Sisters Hall Events: Advent Reflection Evenings -3 Role Models: All 7pm - 8pm.. Dec 9th: *St. Joseph*, by Sr. Francesca. Dec 16th *Mary the Mother of Jesus*, by Canon Peter McBride. Tea, coffee & biscuits.

BOTH EVENTS Franciscan Sisters Hall, 90 Saracen St. Possilpark G22 5AD. Book: Sr. Francesca: 07788798731 or email francescawil7@yahoo.co.uk