

MASS TIMES

Saturday 11th January

10am Funeral Mass; Dan Baird RIP
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sun 12th Dec; Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

9am Mass & 11am Mass (Children's liturgy)
Followed by Sunday Tea Bar
12.30 9 Baptisms (for Sacramental programme)
5.30pm Evening Mass
(This feast day ends the Christmas Season)

Monday 13th January; Solemnity of St Kentigern founder & patron of the Archdiocese of Glasgow

10am Parish Mass
10.30 TWMM Breakfast Club at Foodbank
7pm Closing down Christmas (Church)
Tuesday 14th January 10am Parish Mass
10.30am - 2.30 Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament
11am TWMM Steering group meeting
12noon - 3pm Tuesday Club
4pm - 7pm Administration session

Wednesday 15th January

10am Parish Mass
11.30 Wedding Appointment
7pm Parish Pastoral Team (Hall)
Thursday 16th January
10am Funeral Mass; Janette Baxter RIP
10.30 - 2pm The Maccy CaFFY (Leaflets available)
6.30 Screening SCIAF movie - 'Dignity'

Friday 17th January

10am Funeral Mass; Jo Martin RIP

Saturday 18th January

10am Funeral Mass; William Hevrin RIP
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass



Prayer for the Jubilee 2025

*Father in heaven, may the faith you
have given us in your son, Jesus
Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of
the Gospel. May those seeds trans-
form from within both humanity and
the whole cosmos in the sure expecta-
tion of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil
vanquished, your glory will shine eter-
nally. May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of
heaven. May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.*

Amen



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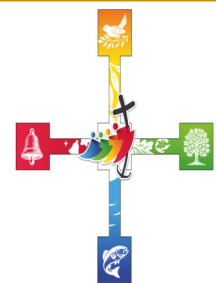
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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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*“In this parish, all are
welcome, none are judged”*



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1st reading; Isaiah 40; 1-5, 9-11.

Prepare the way of the Lord

Response to Psalm 104

Bless then Lord, O my soul!
My God, how great thou art.

2nd reading; Titus 2:11 - 14ff

He saved us by washing and
the renewal of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 3; 15 - 16, 21 - 22.

'You are my beloved -
with whom I am well pleased'

Funerals. Dan Baird RIP (F Jan 11th 10am) Janette Baxter RIP (F 16th Jan 10am) Jo Martin RIP (F 17th Jan 10am) William Hevrin RIP (F 18th Jan 10am) John Buchta (F Jan 21st 10am) For Renato Zanotti, funeral was last week. May they rest in peace condolences to their families.

Christmas Season ends Sunday. Help strip trees etc after Mass on Monday; team Monday eve to dissemble crib etc.

Baptisms (9 young people to be baptised on Sunday to enable them to progress to the other sacraments.

SCIAF gifts/cards - the deficit solved. The mistake was administrative at the SCIAF office so all sorted now.

SCIAF Movie - 'Dignity' will be screened this Thursday at the GFT. Ricky Ross is fronting the documentary about SCIAF's work in Zambia and Judith Ralston is event MC.

Fr Jim & some others will attend to represent parish.

Think Fete (even tho' its 6m away!) Did you get duplicate/extra gifts? Are you clearing out & making space. We'll take anything (except clothes) for Fete



Parish Team meets this week to evaluate Christmas, outreach events in December; to look at calendar & planning. Questions/comments about life of the parish can be given to Brian Martin

Church Cleaning We need new cleaners - men & wom-

en, an hour Mon/Fri 10.30 (or both) Not much of a response TBH! See Fr Jim; will be a short meeting soon

Prayer requests for Sunday must be at chapel house by Friday. Names after that time held over to following week

Assisi/Rome Booking forms are in the porch; NB these are only for the people signed up to go. The list is closed but with a waiting list

Children's sacraments In March, April & May the children of the parish will celebrate First Confession, First Communion & be confirmed by the Archbishop. All dates for sacraments and CAT club are in the parish calendar. We simply ask you to show commitment to your faith and parish. Come to Mass!

Thank you for last weeks £1500 for the parish an £1200 for the Justice & Peace commission



Weekday Rota to cover all ministries is now complete and starts on January 13th

Christmas Crib; last chance to visit, collect a chocolate, & donate to the adoption society

Church opening on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday so you have access to a quiet space for prayer, especially in the Holy Year

Altar servers robes need replacing; have we any volunteer seamstresses who'd have a go before we buy from the church suppliers?

Livestreaming is a real blessing but also makes some demands. Please everyone be aware that your voice, demeanour and behaviour in church is being broadcast and seen and heard by anybody tuning in!



Every day there will be time to share a free lunch and some prayer and reflection using materials provided for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Monday 20 January, 1pm - 130pm

St Gregory's Church, 130 Kelvindale Rd

Tuesday 21 January, 1pm - 130pm

Maryhill Ruchill, 1990 Maryhill Rd

Wednesday 22 January, 1pm - 130pm

Findlay Church, 56 Clarendon Pl

Thursday 23 January, 1pm - 130pm

Immaculate Conception, 2049 Maryhill Rd

Friday 24 January, 7pm - 8.30pm

Immaculate Conception followed by cheese & wine

All welcome; Free lunch Mon - Thur at 12.30.



Pope Francis calls for peace. Speaking to diplomats, calls for an end to wars in Ukraine & Gaza; we cannot accept the bombing of civilians, children dying because hospitals are destroyed. Vatican News.

Justice & Peace Scotland Annual Report 2024. From advocating for a ceasefire in Gaza, campaigning for a just transition from fossil fuels, visiting schools & parishes, Justice & Peace Scotland works to put Catholic Social Teaching into action. J & P Scotland site.

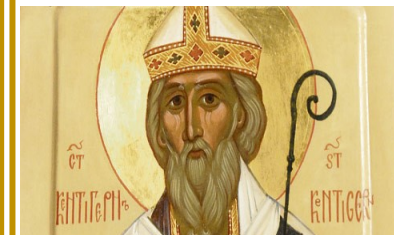
Child Poverty in Scotland. government pledges an end to 2-child benefit limit in 2026/27, Poverty Alliance calls for an increase in Scottish Child Payment, affordable childcare, safe, secure housing and a redistributive tax regime; The Poverty Alliance/news.

The Global Ecological Crisis. Zero Waste Scotland calculates in past 6 years global economy has used as many materials over the course of the entire 20th century, pushing planetary boundaries beyond their limits; see Corporate Plan: Zero Waste Scotland.

Jesuit Missions Are coming at the end of January to launch a one-of appeal to support their work. You can learn more in advance of their visit www.jesuitmissions.org.uk

St Mungo Festival Ecumenical

Service: in Glasgow Cathedral, Sun 12th Jan 4pm. Archbishop Nolan & Representatives of the Churches, Salvation Army Band, Violinist Anne Morgan, organist Andrew Forbes, The St Mungo Singers, Ukrainian choir & children, Glasgow's Poet Laureate Jim Caruth. All welcome.



Mass on the Feast of St Mungo:

Archbishop Nolan will celebrate 1pm Mass, St Andrew's Cathedral on Monday 13th January.

SPRED Online Open Hour: In this jubilee Year please consider giving a few hours a week helping someone grow in faith. To find out more join our Zoom open hour (email for link) Mon, 20th January 7pm. Contact SPRED Centre glasgow.spred@btconnect.com or call 0141 770 5055

Week of Accompanied Prayer:

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, St Aloysius & St Andrew's West Church of Scotland & Ignatian Spirituality Centre - a Week of Accompanied Prayer. To deepen daily spiritual life; opportunity to meet with a prayer guide every day for 5 days in Garnethill. Further info www.iscglasgow.co.uk/assets/Days-of-Prayer; or phone St Aloysius 0141 332 3039

