

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 25th January; Conversion of St Paul

9.30 Men's Breakfast (Viking Lounge)

11.30 Extra RCIA meeting

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sun 26th Jan; 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time (C)

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

9am & 11am Mass (Children's liturgy) Tea Bar

1pm Funeral arrangements

5.30pm Evening Mass

Monday 27th January

10am Parish Mass

10.30 TWMM Breakfast Club at Foodbank

2pm Clergy Formation on Evangelisation

7pm Deanery Meeting (St Gregory's)

Tuesday 28th January; St Thomas Aquinas



10am Parish Mass

10.30am - 2.30 Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament

12noon - 3pm Tuesday Club

4pm - 7pm Administration meeting

Wednesday 29th January

10am Parish Mass

Thursday 30th January

10am No Mass

10.30 - 2pm The Maccy CaFFY

Friday 31st January; St John Bosco

10am Church open for cleaning ; no Mass

Saturday 1st February

94.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

(Next Sunday - Feast of Presentation of the Lord)

Reconciliation & Healing Service:

2.30pm Sun 9th Feb St Columbkille's Chapel Hall, G73 2NP. Speakers: Rev. Crombie and Joe Livingston. *The Very Real Dangers of the New Age*. Confession, prayer ministry, music, tea and coffee. All welcome.

Newman Association:

Receptive Ecumenism: a case study in Maryhill - Fr Jim Lawlor & Rev Stuart Matthew. Parish Hall, 7.30pm Thurs 6th Feb 2025. All welcome. Refreshments provided.



Cathedral Sensory Mass oping to create a sensory Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral - meeting for those interested - @ Cathedral, Sun 9 Feb 2.30pm. Or to speak privately, Lisbeth Raeside 0141 770 5055, lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com.

Jesus Youth Scotland: Friday Fellowship for Young Adults:

Pause, reflect, reconnect with your faith? See poster

St Brigids Night Ceili. Fri 31st Jan. Christ the King Hall, G44 5AP. 7.30pm. Tickets: £7 (u12s free) available on the Door or contact 07866453708

Grief to Grace - Healing Retreat 29th April to 4th May 2025 - Perth

for anyone who suffered sexual, physical, or emotional abuse, neglect in childhood, adolescence or adulthood, including abuse by a religious or clergy;

Other Events



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Sunday 3 Ordinary Time (C) SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

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

Holy Year of Jubilee, 2025





The Word of God

1st reading, Nehemiah 8; various verses
The People read from the Book of the Law and learned its meaning

Response to Psalm 19

Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

2nd reading; 1 Cor, 12: 12 - 14 & 27

You are the body of Christ and all members of Him

Gospel: Luke 1: 1 - 4; 14 - 21

Today this scripture is being fulfilled even as you listen

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD
26 JANUARY 2025

I HOPE IN YOUR WORD (Ps 119:71)



Sixth Sunday of the Word of God instituted by Pope Francis in 2019, to emphasize the significance of Sacred Scripture. Here is what he wrote *"Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world."* The theme this year is taken from the Psalms: "I hope in Your Word." Nice to see the pope pinched our idea because we too are giving away 250 copies of the Gospel of Luke after Mass, spreading God's Word. Get one and read it!

Funerals. Please pray for Teresa Ferguson RIP (F 6th Feb 10am) & John Docherty RIP (F 7th Feb 10am) And for John Joseph Buchta, Dan Baird, Janette Baxter, Jo Martin, William Hevren all buried recently. May they rest in peace and condolences to their families.

Faith sharing Groups. There is a meeting in the archdiocese on Feb 3rd at 7pm to hear about the new groups. Fr Jim has a commitment can we have 2 to represent us?

our hidden TWMM projects. It's a gathering over 4 sessions to aid healing and peace in bereavement and grief. Do you think this is something for you? Details are available to help decide.



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

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

Church opening Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday so you have a quiet space, especially in the Holy Year

Children's sacraments All dates for sacraments and CAT club are in parish calen-

dar. We ask you to show commitment to your faith & parish. Come to Mass!

Tea Bar - to acknowledge the ladies who offer this service after Sunday Mass. It is much appreciated. So too are your donations - almost £100 a month!



Take a break Fr Jim is taking some time off next week - please follow the schedule on the back cover

Altar servers robes need replacing. No-one has come forward to sew, so we need to buy! Thanks to Tuesday club who gave £300 for this.

Thank you from Jesuit Missions - your donations came to £2,800 last week! Huge as ever! Still postcards in porch so you can visit their site.



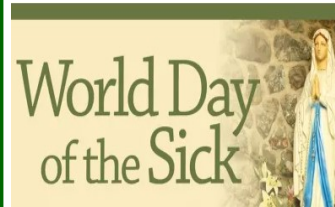
Join Us
The Newman Association
Receptive ecumenism: a case study in Maryhill

Come and hear a story of partnership between the Immaculate Conception and Maryhill Ruchill Church of Scotland

7.30pm Thursday 6th February
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
2049 Maryhill Road
Glasgow
G20 0EF

TOGETHER WE MAKE MARYHILL

February Special Event is to mark World Day of Prayer for the sick - we are planning on anointing the sick at 11am Mass and then some refreshments in the hall. It is also a day to support our young people travelling to Lourdes. We need help to bring neighbours or family to this mass. Can you help support the tea



bar ladies? The SVdP had a similar social event planned for the same people in the same week. Because of this clash Fr Jim has asked them to cancel their event.

Assisi/Rome Booking forms Booking forms in the sacristy. If you're changing your mind you **must** let Fr Jim know. (ALBA Tours are closed until Jan 27th)

Fabric & Finance Group. We need people who can oversee replacement of church stairs. Maybe install solar panels, general maintenance of buildings & grounds; administration of finances, If you've any expertise can you step up to join this group?

Annual statistics 2024. In January we submit our statistical return. Here are our figures (Including 10 adults in RCIA) **Baptisms (56) First Communions (49)**

Confirmations (39) Adults received into the Church (10) Weddings (5; not incl. weddings celebrated elsewhere) Funerals (67) Est. parish population (4,200; 780 households fully registered in the database; 282 bulletin only) Average Sunday attendance (899)



SCIAF's Holy Land Appeal. Palestinians are on the brink of famine and in need of urgent medical supplies and assistance, now the ceasefire is allowing humanitarian corridors to open and with Caritas, SCIAF can help by providing cash-transfers, food and healthcare etc: SCIAF site.

Holocaust Memorial Day.

For a better future speak up against Holocaust & genocide denial, distortion, challenge prejudice, learn about the Holocaust & more recent genocides. More suggestions/info Holocaust Memorial Day Trust.



Don't drill! UK government paused approving new oil & gas fields to consult us; campaigning organisations submitted 419,000+ signatures calling the government to end new oil and gas production; still time to sign: Actionnetwork.org/petitions.

End global poverty. Unearned billionaire wealth - inheritance, monopoly etc. is increasing whilst 3.4 billion people are in poverty;

Oxfam's report Takers Not Makers calls for radically reduced inequality to be hardwired into economies; summary: Oxfam UK.

Restoring Scotland's biodiversity. Our biodiversity intactness index is among the lowest in the G7. The government must prioritise low emissions, invest in nature friendly farming, protect marine & wildlife habitats and manage deer; info and ideas: Scotlink/blog.



Livestreaming is a real blessing but also makes demands. Please everyone be aware your voice, demeanour and behaviour in church is being broadcast and seen and heard by anybody tuning in! **Seasons for Growth** is one of