

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 1st February

12.30 Funeral appointment
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday 2nd February; Presentation of the Lord

9am & 11am Mass (Children's liturgy) Tea Bar
12 noon Catechists meeting re Sacraments
5.30pm Evening Mass

Mon 3rd February; St Blaise

10am Parish Mass
10.30 TWMM Breakfast Club at Foodbank
7pm Meditation group (oratory)

7pm onwards Wedding appointments

Tuesday 4th February

10am Parish Mass
10.30am - 2.30 Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament
12noon - 3pm Tuesday Club
4pm - 7pm Administration meeting
7pm RCIA meeting (House)

Wednesday 5th February; St Agatha

10am Parish Mass
6pm Wedding appointments

Thursday 6th February; St Paul Miki and his Companions—Martyrs of Japan



10am Funeral Mass; Theresa Ferguson RIP

10.30 - 2pm The Maccy CaFFY

6pm Baptism Rehearsal

7.30 Newman Association; TWMM a case study

Friday 7th February

10am Funeral Mass; John Docherty RIP

Saturday 8th February

12.30 Baptism of Madison Canning

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Around the Diocese

Cathedral Sensory Mass hoping to create 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.

Donegal County Council seeking photographs of Donegal people at work in Scotland, 1940 - 1990 for upcoming exhibition. Participants are encouraged to share images, stories, documents or objects on the working lives of Donegal people in Scotland. Info donegalscotland@donegalcoco.ie +353 74 916 3824. The exhibition in spring 2025.

Aid to the Church in Need: Conference 'Courage to be Catholic'. Sat 29th March, Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - 4pm. Meet reps of Scottish Catholic organisations; www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR

Job Vacancy - Ignatian Spirituality Centre (ISC) seeking Receptionist/Administrator. For info & to apply send a CV with covering letter explaining what attracts you to role & citing your relevant experience to director@iscglasgow.co.uk

Glasgow Service of Charismatic Renewal Day of Renewal. Corpus Christi Church, G13 3RG. Speakers: Michael & Mary Jordan & Terry Bradley. Sat 8th Feb: 10:30 am - 4pm. Tea & Coffee provided. Bring packed lunch. Call 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

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Confession Sat 4.30 - 5.00; on request **Weekday Mass** Mon—Fri (only) 10am

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Sunday 2nd February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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

Holy Year of Jubilee, 2025



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Liturgy of the Word

1st reading. Malachi 3: 1 - 4

The Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple

Response to Psalm 24

The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory

2nd reading; Hebrews 2:14 - 18

He became like us in order to be merciful

Gospel: Luke 2; 22 - 32

My eyes have seen your salvation



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the temple - Feb 2nd - is our Sunday worship. It recalls Mary & Joseph fulfilling the Law by consecrating their first born son to God. They meet Anna, who longs to see the Lord, and Simeon - who proclaims Jesus as the light of all the nations. This has become the day when we bless the candles - the 'lights' - we use to proclaim Jesus as the light of our hearts. The dedication and prayer of Anna & Simeon, helps us give thanks for all men and women in religious life - especially those who worship here. And of course - the gospel is depicted in our only piece of stained glass! (left)

Funerals. Please pray for Teresa Ferguson RIP (F 6th Feb 10am) & John Docherty RIP (F 7th Feb 10am) For Roland Johnston, who has died; Funeral TBC. May they rest in peace and condolences to their families.

Singing the Psalm is a required part of our worship—so we need more cantors. You don't need to be Kiri Te Kanawa - just hold a simple tune! Can you speak to Gordon at the organ at 11am Mass and find out more?

Faith sharing Groups. A meeting in the archdiocese on Feb 3rd at 7pm to hear about the new faith-sharing groups planned for Lent. Fr Jim has a commitment; can anyone go represent us?

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 our hidden TWMM projects. It's a gathering over 4 sessions to aid healing 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 calendar. We ask you to show commitment to your faith & parish. Come to Mass!

Assisi/Rome Booking forms Booking forms in the sacristy. 10 people still to book - deadline is now 17th February. If you've changed your mind, let Fr Jim know.

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?

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

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Pope Francis calls for refugee education. 250 million children are unable to attend school due to migration and displacement; new video by JRS Pope highlights challenge posed by the immense hurdles faced by displaced children: <https://jrs.net/en/resource>.

Accountability for Gaza. At least 46,000 Palestinians killed in Gaza & UK has given arms & diplomatic support; call now for UK to ban sale of all arms to Israel, halt trade deals and ensure Israel's leaders are held to account: <https://act.globaljustice.org.uk/node/4283>.

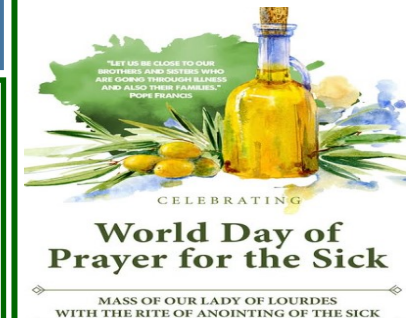


Cancel Debt, Choose Hope. A global debt crisis is stealing hope from the world's poorest people; in the places SCIAF works, millions of people do not have enough food, water or adequate shelter to live dignified lives; call for debt justice, sign SCIAF's petition: <http://campaign.sciaf.org.uk/canceldebt>.

US nuclear weapons back in Britain? The USA's former National Nuclear Security Administrator has stated that the new B61-12 nuclear bombs "are fully forward deployed" presumably to NATO bases including Britain: press your MP to get clarity: <https://cnd.eaction.org.uk/dontmakeusatarget>.

Helping nature, helping ourselves. Spending time connecting with nature helps our mental wellbeing; WWF have produced their "prescription for nature" about how nature benefits us and we can help nature; video, wellbeing pack: <https://www.wwf.org.uk/prescription-for-nature>.

February Special Event is to mark World Day of Prayer for the sick. The anointing the sick will be at 11am Mass on February 16th and refreshments in the hall. The 2nd collection will be for the SMSYG - our young adults travelling to Lourdes with the sick. We need help to bring neighbours or family to this event. Can you help the tea bar ladies - it'll be busier that day?



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

CRAFT CLUB
* craft & chat *

Come and join us for a craft evening - bring any craft project you're working on and enjoy the chat, tea/coffee and cake while we craft away together!

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7pm on the third Monday of the month
Maryhill Ruchill Church
1990 Maryhill Road, G20 0EF