

# Mass Times

## Friday 28th February

10am Funeral Mass; Gloria Montgomery  
12noon Funeral service; Roland Johnston  
5.30pm Wedding Rehearsal

## Saturday 1st March

10am Funeral Mass Brenda Ferguson  
1.30pm Wedding of Rachel & Ben  
3pm Funeral appointment

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

## Sunday 2nd March 5th Year (C)

9am & 11am Mass (Children's liturgy & CAT  
Club for sacrament of reconciliation)

After 11am Mass - Tea Bar

5.30pm Evening Mass

## Monday 3rd March

9am Priest, Prophet & King retreat P7 (hall)

10am Funeral Mass; William Kelly

10.30 TWMM Breakfast Club at Foodbank

## Tuesday 4th March

10am Funeral Mass; Tadeusz Wojtowicz RIP

10.30am - 2.30 Adoration of Bl. Sacrament

12noon - 3pm Tuesday Club

4pm - 7pm Administration meeting

## Ash Wednesday 5th March

### THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS

7am Service - imposing ashes

10am Parish Mass & imposing ashes

11.15 St Marys School - imposing ashes

12 John Paul Academy - imposing ashes

1.15 St Blane's - imposing ashes

6.30 Parish Mass & imposing ashes

**Thursday 6th March** 10am Parish Mass

10.30 - 2pm The Maccy CaFFY

11am SCIAF & new reps meeting

1.30 Funeral Committal of Adi Ürunlü

**Fri 7th March; Day of sorrow for Sexual abuse**

10am Parish Mass; 7pm Stations of the Cross

## Saturday 8th March

9.30am - 12.30 First Confessions

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

# WHAT'S GOING ON?

**Walking Together in Hope Conference:** Legion of Mary, Scotland, Holy Year Conference Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March Our Lady & St George's hall, 50 Sandwood Rd, G52 2QE. 10.45 - 4 pm. (Parish Mass 9.30am in OLSG). Focus: spirituality of the Legion of Mary. Presentations by Sr Sally Hyland & Fr Bernard Fox.

**St John Ogilvie Vespers:** Ecumenical Evening Prayer of St John Ogilvie St Aloysius Church, Garnethill, 7pm Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Church & Civic Leaders, Drama, St Mungo Singers, Musicians & School. All welcome.

**Young Adult Pilgrimage Walk** - Sat 8th March 2025 - Cardross to Dumbarton. Info: [www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions](http://www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions)

**Book Launch:** Archbishop John Wilson at Pauline Books St Enoch Square, Fri 7th March to launch & sign new book, Romero Rosary. 10.30 All welcome.

**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](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR)

**St Patrick's Day Mass:** Sat 15th March 11am St Andrew's Cathedral. Archbishop Nolan presiding. All welcome.

**Aifreann Gaeilge/ Mass in Irish.** March 9th, 2pm, Bl John Dun Scotus, 270 Bal-later St, G5 0YT. Fr. Brian Ó Fearraigh (Gaoth Dobhair, Dún na nGall) Organised by The Gaelic League



# THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL



**SCIAF is 60!** Our international agency - tide to keep the party going! become a senior citizen this year - in its long experience and wisdom in reaching out to lift up the worlds poorest and most vulnerable,. We are a SCIAF parish so look inside for the ways this Lent we are going to celebrate this big birth-day! There will be more events in Easter

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**60**  
**YEARS OF BEING AWESOME**

**ter 'Me' is possible! Lets walk together.**

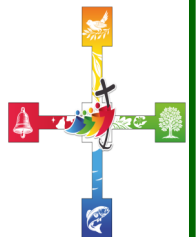
**This week We begin the Season of Lent** - extra special because its also a Holy Year. We hope that we can truly walk as pilgrims of hope this year, confident that a better world is possible; that a bet-



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**Sunday 8th Ordinary Time**  
**Year C; The Gospel of Luke**  
*"In this parish, all are welcome, none are judged"*





## EIGHT SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

### 1st reading. Sirach 27: 4 - 7

Do not praise a man before you hear him reason!

### Response to Psalm 92

It is good to give thanks to the Lord

### 2nd reading; 1 Cor 15; 54 - 58.

Death where is your victory - death where is your sting

### Gospel: Luke 6: 39 - 45

Take the plank out of your own eye and then you will see clearly

**This weeks word - Hypocrisy - a feigning to be what one is not or to believe what one does not : behaviour that contradicts what one claims to believe or feel.**



**1st Confessions** Saturday 8th March. Frances has sent everyone a time - if you've not received this, contact us asap. Last CAT club this weekend

**Confirmation Class** If you attend a non-denominational PS please collect your workbook today.

**Confirmation Retreat** led by Firecloud in the hall March 3rd for all P7 - (54 young people signed up)

**First Communion** celebrated on May 31st. Families who want to be pout forward, need to be here. Watch out for Cat club reminder

**Congratulations** To Rachel McGinniss & Ben Nolan - every blessing for a happy life - married here on March 1st. (See pics on SM pages!)

**Hall renovations.** All the loos in the church hall will be repainted from Tuesday 4th until Thursday. Please be patient

**Emerald Lunch Club** here with our Tuesday club, March 11th. A great afternoon. COST: £5. PLEASE book with Evin (07866 453708) or Jackie Sim, Tuesday club All Welcome!

**St. Patricks night dance** Thanks for response - tickets available now and still a few spaces!



**Funerals.** Please remember William Kelly (F Mon 3rd March 10am), Tadeusz Wojtowicz (F Tues 4th March 10am) For Adi Ürunlü RIP (Committal 6th March 1.30pm) Charlie Scullion RiP (F 17th March 10am) Maureen Kenny RIP TBC) For Gloria Montgomery, Roland Johnston & Brenda Ferguson, all buried last week. Please keep everyone in your prayers.

**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 tune! Can you speak to our organists and find out more?

**Seasons for Growth LAST CALL** gathering over 4 sessions to aid healing in grief. Is this is something for you? Details available to help decide.

**Think Fete** (even tho' its 4m away!) Are you clearing out & making space. We'll take anything (except clothes) for Fete - bottles desperately needed asap

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



**SCIAF 60th Birthday;** End of every Mass this weekend - a short video celebrating SCIAF's 60th birthday, asking you to get on board. SCIAF materials & wee boxes available today.

**Ash Wednesday schedule** is on the diary on back cover. Look forward to seeing you & yours here - or at school)

**'Even the Winds obey Him'.** Firecloud - evening of music, scripture & drama (in church) - reflection on the passion. 20th March, 7pm. Tea & Coffee after in the hall. FREE event but there'll be buckets for SCIAF donations. Spread word about this Lent/Holy Year event! All welcome - near & far!

**SCIAF's Colombia appeal;** we will be screening the new SCIAF short documentary about this years appeal after our poverty supper;

**Taizé** style evening of prayer by a new music (watch for date) Prayer, reflection & song in the hall, followed by refreshments. Free night but a chance to dig deep for SCIAF's 60th.

**On-line retreat** offered by Jesuits Go to ISCglasgow.co.uk. If you'd rather follow with a book, limited copies in porch. Suggested donation £1.50

**Faith sharing group for Lent** Monday (led by Isobel Sargeant) after Mass in Chapel house. Thursday (led by Fr Jim) Hall at 11.30 - lunch available at Maccy Caffy, 12.30. Friday (led by Laura McFarlane) Chapel House after Mass. Sign up TODAY!

**Turn Debt into Hope.** Pope Francis reminds us billions of the poor, lack the essentials of life, need hope. Un-just public debt leaves nations unable to invest in health, education, climate action etc; J&P supports: [turndebt-intohope.caritas.org](http://turndebt-intohope.caritas.org).

**J & P Scotland Newsletter.** First of 2025 now available; 2 important advocacy actions: Scotland United for Climate Action campaign to get climate targets back on track, Turn Debt into Hope campaign - see above, plus more: J&P Scotland site.

**SCIAF's 2025 WEE BOX** appeal highlights plight of people living in Columbia's poorest region, where communities are some of the most vulner-



able in South America; in Lent - give, reflect, act - remember SCIAF's Big Lent Walk: <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals>.

**Don't Cut Aid, Tax Wealth.** Prime minister announced 40% cut to UK aid budget - America - increased military spending; modest tax on extreme wealth could raise up to £24 billion; urge change: [act.globaljustice.org.uk/dont-cut-aid-tax-wealth](http://act.globaljustice.org.uk/dont-cut-aid-tax-wealth).

**Give Me Some Credit.** Fair By Design partnered with Poverty Alliance to show stress & anxiety experienced by people on low incomes, denied access to credit during times of urgent need; access photo gallery & commentary: <https://fairbydesign.com>.