



### Saturday 30th August

9.30 Men's Breakfast (Viking Lounge)  
12 - 4pm SCIAF Shield fun day  
4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of reconciliation  
5.30pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday 31st August Ordinary Time 22(C)

9am & 11am Mass (with children liturgy)  
Tea Bar after Mass  
12.30 Baptism of Penelope Briscoe  
5.30pm Evening Mass & worship Group

### Monday 1st September

10am Parish Mass  
9.30 - 12 TWMM Breakfast Club  
7pm Meditation in Oratory (Chapel House)

### Tuesday 2nd September

10am Parish Mass  
Followed by adoration until 2pm  
11am Wedding appointment  
12 noon - 3pm Tuesday Club  
4pm Admin meeting

7pm Fabric & Finance Group  
**Wednesday 3rd Sept** 10am Parish Mass

### Thursday 4th September

10am Parish Mass  
10.30—2pm The Maccy CaFFY  
7pm RCIA Open House at the Chapel House.

**Friday 5th September** 10am Parish Mass

### Saturday 6th September

10.00am Mass; Inauguration of the session  
for the Glasgow Newman Association  
(Brunch in Chapel House afterwards)  
12 - 4pm SSVF Tea dance (Hall)  
4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of reconciliation  
5.30pm Vigil Mass



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**How to Help Gaza and Palestine.** Show solidarity: join Oxfam's Red Line, petition for a ceasefire and no arms sales, buy products from Palestinian farmers, donate to the crisis appeal, download a poster, learn more about it: [How to help Gaza and Palestine](http://How to help Gaza and Palestine) | Make your voice heard | Oxfam GB.



**Make Polluters Pay.** Extreme weather events are causing widespread destruction and financial hardship, yet the biggest polluters continue to profit while others bear the brunt of the costs – sign the pact to hold them accountable; info etc: [Polluters broke it, we're paying for it. Make Polluters Pay.](http://Polluters broke it, we're paying for it. Make Polluters Pay.)

**Scotland Demands Better.** Our chance to come together and demand that politicians make the changes we need for every household to thrive and prosper: decent income for all, good schools, support and care to live with dignity, etc; watch the video: [SCOTLAND DEMANDS BETTER.](http://SCOTLAND DEMANDS BETTER.)

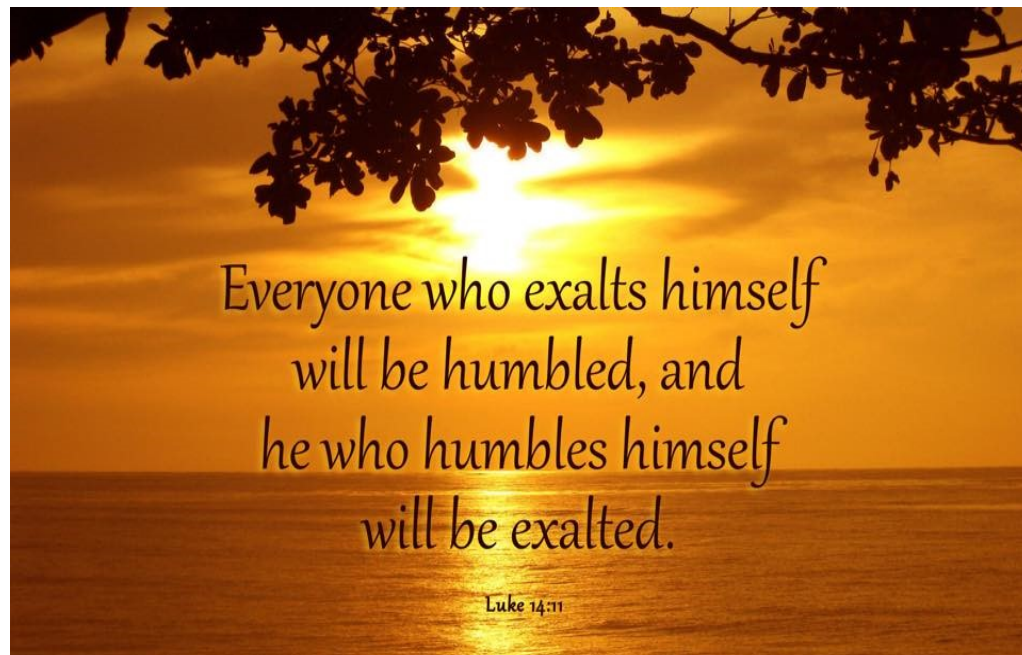


**Reduce Global Inequality.** Our average income for 2 weeks is more than the average income for the whole year of a person in Malawi; yet it's possible to change – government foreign aid really works, so does charitable giving and awareness raising; get the facts: <https://ourworldindata.org>.

**Take Nature Seriously.** Parties' election manifestos need to prioritise protecting and restoring Scotland's natural environment; see the campaign's three asks - safeguard nature and build resilience, embed nature at the heart of policy, invest in nature; full info: <https://scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/>.



# THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL



**New Session for RCIA - Thinking of joining the Church?** Baptised but never made your Holy Communion or Confirmation? This programme is for you—culminating at Easter Vigil. We are inviting you to a preliminary get together for a cuppa, a chat to explain what is involved. **Thursday 4th September at 7pm in the chapel house.** No commitment—just info to help you decide! Look forward to seeing you. If you know of someone interested in this tell them and even bring them along!



## Sunday 22nd ~ Year C in Ordinary Time

*"In this parish, all are welcome, none are judged"*  
**Holy Year of Jubilee, 2025**





## LITURGY OF THE WORD

# 22nd SUNDAY

**1st Reading; Sirach 3: various vs**  
Humble yourself so you will find  
favour with the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm 68

In your goodness, O God, you  
provided a home for the poor

**2nd Reading; Hebrews 12:18 - 19**  
You have come to Mount Zion and  
to the city of the living God.

### Gospel; Luke 14:1, 7 - 14

Everyone who exalts themselves  
will be humbled and whoever is  
humbled will be exalted.



**Please note; 2nd collection TODAY**  
for parish renovation (steps)



**Our parish website isn't working!** Its boring and not very interactive. It needs more people

to help populate it and keep it vibrant, reflecting the life of the parish and our many events here—and with Maryhill Ruchill. We have a proposal to professionally maintain our webpage and this would come in at £6,000 (to be on agenda at Fabric & Finance) Another possible solution is to regroup the people who initially agreed to maintain the site - and new helpers to make it a more attractive page. Could you help?



**TWMM will be 4 years old in September!** We're grateful for what we have done together - with the Spirits presence. A major change is that Iona - such a huge part of the project - has decided after 3 years its time to move on to something new. We cant say a huge enough thanks for her hard work and creativity & we will acknowledge that before long. One lovely project is the Breakfast Club at St Gregorys (Monday 10 - 11.30) We could use new faces to sustain and develop this appreciated service - as yet no-one has come forward. As we move into a new session, we'll be reviewing & changing how to keep serving the best we can. If you have any ideas or things/people we miss please shout out!

**Walk the Cross:** From St Andrew's Cathedral to Carfin. Sat Sept 13th to Uddingston; Sun 14th to Carfin (begins 9:00am both days). Join us in Carfin Sun 14th Sept for Adoration 3pm, Mass at 4:15pm. Info @ [www.walkthecross.ie](http://www.walkthecross.ie) or text 07508561799.

**Leading Groups in Prayer:** 6 Thursdays - 4 Sept - 9 October 2025. 6.30 - 8.30pm.

Course at Ignatian Spirituality Centre to equip participants with confidence & practical skills to lead small groups in prayer in different settings. Explore prayer styles, learn methods for

gathering & leading groups, gain hands-on experience leading prayer. For more info and to book on go to [iscglasgow.co.uk](http://iscglasgow.co.uk) or contact [marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk](mailto:marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk)

**St Andrew's Cathedral Choir:** St Andrew's Cathedral Choir looking for new members this session. Info re commitment, times & details - scan QR Code.

**Care of Creation Mass:**

Sun 7th Sept 12 noon St Andrew's Cathedral. Ten years of 'Laudato Si'. Rev. David Coleman, Eco-Congregations, Scotland will speak after Mass. See poster



**Livestreaming system Important info;** system has failed to record events recently so a back up has been added. Broadcasting live 24/7 we'll also record everything between 7am & 10pm. For data protection, all activity & persons during that time will be recorded & stored for 28 days

**Baptisms** Congratulations to Penelope Briscoe - wee sister to Luna and Carlotta. Congratulations to Vittoria & Ben. As we see our wee families grow!

### Wedding

### Congratulations;

Rachel Dunn (Fr Jim's goddaughter) & Will Martin, married at St Salvators, St Andrews last Thursday. Blessings on the day & forever! (pics on social media) We've another 3 weddings in September - watch for info!



**SCIAF knock-out Champions Cup.** We put 2 teams into this on Saturday. At going to press we've no results but look forward to welcoming the champions at weekend masses!

**SCIAF - Screening of Dignity.** Brilliant informative night! Great crowd. Thanks to Michael Cannon on technology, James Cave (filmmaker).



Get those footie boots on for SCIAF

(SCIAF board) David Galloway taught us the new SCIAF hymn - we'll be using soon! Thanks to barstaff & Tea & Coffee team. Social committee donated £800 & your donations still to counted.

**SCIAF's new magazine - Impact.** Copies in porch to take away; there is an article about our work supporting SCIAF

**September is complicated!** Fr Jim has to be away twice - for a wedding and then with the parish trip to Rome; he is working on getting as much cover as possible. We will also need to adjust our 40 Hours devotion from dates in the calendar; watch for info

# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

## Celebrating our Volunteers in the Year of Jubilee, Holy Year 2025

We want to acknowledge our 140 volunteers with a dinner-dance, Sat Sept 20th. 7pm til late. 3 course meal - 2 complimentary drinks (full bar will be open) music & dancing. If you'd like to come, put your name on the list in the porch TODAY & we'll get info to you!

**Fabric & Finance group** are invited to meet at 7pm in the Chapel House on Tuesday September 2nd. Agenda to follow soon

**5.30 Mass Music event** Sunday group has lost singer & percussionists—Alexis, Aswin & Shiva moved to Cairo last week. The group invite you to stay behind after mass on September 7th if you can sing or add an instrument to the ensemble; don't be shy!

**Monthly Scripture & Faith sharing.** After success of Lent/Advent sharing groups, were thinking to have a monthly scripture & faith sharing group led by Isobel Sargeant & Avril O'Sullivan. This would be in Oratory of chapel house. Indicate you interest in porch; there is a list for names - resources will be provided.

### Sunday breakfast after 9am Mass.

To get everyone together and build community, starting a monthly breakfast at 9am Mass. Coffee, tea, juice, pastries & stuff for the wee ones. 1st on Sept 7th. If you'd help set up & serve (with guidance at first) please sign up in the porch

**Calvary Plaque and garden.** The Plaque at Calvary will be updated this week. The designers found the screws were badly rusted and the plaque had to be cut out - it will be repaired this week. We are working to get the spotlights fixed. The garden needs a serious tidy and were exploring a landscaper for that.

