

JOIN US FOR MASS

Saturday 22nd November

1pm Final Committal of Charlie Scullion RIP

2pm Wedding rehearsal

4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 23rd November; Christ the King

9am; 11am Mass (Childrens Liturgy)

Sunday Tea Bar after Mass

1pm Wedding Lauren Sorrell

& Christopher McCarte

5.30pm Evening Mass & worship Group

**Monday 24th November; Sts Andrew Dung
Lac and companions, martyrs of Vietnam**

10am Parish Mass

9.30 - 12 TWMM Breakfast Club

Tuesday 25th November;

St Catherine of Alexandria

10am Funeral Mass; Maggie McQuade RIP

12 noon - 3pm Tuesday Club

Wednesday 26th November

10am Parish Mass

Thursday 27th November

10am Parish Mass

10.30—2pm The Maccy Caffy

Friday 28th November

11am Mass to celebrate the 50th anniversary
of St Blanes PS - Archbishop Nolan & invited
guests. (refreshments in hall)

Saturday 29th November

9.30am Men's Breakfast - Viking Lounge
(all welcome)

4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.30pm Vigil Mass of First Sunday of Advent

**A NEW YEAR. A FRESH START.
A NEW BEGINNING
WITH GOD.**



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Sunday Mass 5.30 (Vigil) 9a.m, 11am (children liturgy)

5.30pm (Youth worship) **Confession** Saturday 4.30 - 5pm or reasonable

request **Weekday Mass** Monday - Friday 10am (No morning Mass on

Saturday) **Email** immaculateconception@rcag.org.uk

Website immaculateconception.org.uk

Hall bookings immaculateconceptionhall@rcag.org.uk

Or Text 07598759551

Gaza – It's Not Over. Despite a ceasefire agreement, Israeli forces are still attacking Palestinians and restricting aid, people are still being denied access to food, water, medicine and shelter; for simple actions we can all take to help, starting with a conversation, go to: Red Line for Gaza Oxfam GB.

*First they bombed Gaza,
and I did not speak up.*

End Unjust Debt. 54 low-income countries being devastated by debt repayments; call on world leaders to cancel unjust debt, support debt justice laws to make private lenders take part in debt relief, prevent future debt crises; join 11,500 who have signed; <https://act.debtjustice.org.uk/canceldebt>.

End Extreme Poverty. last 3 decades, world has progressed against extreme poverty faster than ever, but unless poorest economies start growing, period of progress will end; facts at: <https://ourworldindata.org/end-progress-extreme-poverty>.



Embargo Arms to UAE. British-made military equipment sold to UAE, used by the Rapid Support Forces in Sudan to massacre Sudanese people, yet UAE remains one of UK's biggest arms customers: petition the UK government to stop: www.caat.org.uk.

Keep the Windfall Tax. Chancellor reported to be considering scrapping Windfall Tax on energy companies that exists to make them pay their share; get the facts and join the 43,000 people who have signed the petition: <https://action.greenpeace.org.uk/dont-scrap-the-windfall-tax>.

TOGETHER
WE MAKE
MARYHILL



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL



**A BIG
THANK
YOU**

Thank you to the priests who have covered this first part of Fr Jim's recovery. Canon Peter Gallacher will be here this weekend. The staff at our Cathedral will cover weekday Mass next week. Thanks to Fr Eugenio and Fr Franco from the Comboni's and Xaverians for help last week.

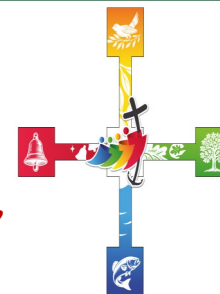


This week is Catholic Education Week, when we celebrate our schools across Scotland. For us we thank all involved in the school communities at John Paul Academy, St Marys & St Blanes. JPA students will read at 11am Mass & the primaries will also be here to take part. Look out for the super display from St Marys in the porch. Why not come and celebrate St Blanes 50th birthday later in the week. Our schools serve us all the time so lets never forget them!



**Solemnity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe**

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



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 2025

1st Reading; 2 Samuel 5:1 - 3
They anointed David as King
over Israel

Responsorial Psalm 122
Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord

2nd Reading; Colossian 1:12 - 20
He has transferred to us the
kingdom of his beloved son

Gospel; Luke 23: 35 - 43
Lord remember me when you
come into your kingdom



Do you recognise your date here? We have been approached for other 2026 dates and even into 2027/28. Can you email Fr Jim to ensure you're in diary?

21st November 2025

OL Star of the Sea, Largs

23rd November, 2025

Immaculate Conception

January 31st 2026

Killearn Parish Church

7th March, 2026

St Aloysius Garnethill

22nd May

Naples, Italy

6th June 2026

St Aloysius, Glasgow

15th June 2026

Immaculate Conception

20th June, 2026

St Lambertus, Dusseldorf

26th June 2026

St Aloysius Glasgow

27th June 2026

St Aloysius Glasgow

15th August, 2026

St Andrews Cathedral

19th December 2026

St Andrews cathedral

SANDS Light of love Service Delighted the parish is hosting this event on Wednesday 3rd Dec. 7pm (church) and refreshments after (Hall) This is a service for parents who have lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy - no matter how long ago; for grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends who were all affected. Music, poems and space to remember! All Welcome



St Blanes Golden Jubilee One of our primary schools is 50 this week! On Friday 28th at 11am Archbishop Nolan will celebrate Mass with the school community and invited guests to celebrate! (Please note there is no 10am Parish mass; join in at 11am?)

FORMED Youth Group; Friday 5th Dec 5.30pm - 7.30pm, RCAG Youth Office. Monthly by Youth Office, FORMED is a faith-filled evening - with pizza included! Find out & register at www.tinyurl.com/formed25
RCAG Young Adults: Advent Reflection with Archbishop Nolan, Mon 8th Dec, 7pm - 9pm St. Andrew's Cathedral Find out & register at www.tinyurl.com/rcagadvent25

Arabic Mass: for Christians Arabs in Scotland. 7th Dec 12pm St Patrick's, Anderston Traditional sweets offered after Mass. (Facebook - Christian Arabs in Scotland).

Stella Maris Lourdes Pilgrimage: Mon 25 - Sat 30 May 2026: john.fogarty@stellamarisemail.org 07986 723015; or hugh.ramsay@stellamarisemail.org 07432 654032

Charismatic Renewal: invites you for a weekend of renewal; Healing of the Family Tree. Speaker: Fr Stefan Park OSA. Venue: St Agnes Catholic Church (Lambhill), 694 Balmore Rd, Glasgow G22 6QS. Fri 28th Nov 2025: 7- 9 pm. Sat 29th Nov 2025: 10am - 4:30 pm. Info Minin 07448786569/ gaskow.service.team@gmail.com
Newman Association: A Better World is Possible (Where all people survive, thrive & flourish with human dignity) Lorraine Currie. CEO SCIAF: Parish Hall 7.30pm on Thur 4th Dec 2025. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Abba's Vineyard: Adoration night. Come and adore Jesus in the blessed Sacrament, with the theme of Advent. For information and a timetable search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

UPCOMING
EVENTS



Wedding Congratulations to Carrie McArthur and Ryan McGlinchey who married on Friday (Our Lady Star of the Sea, Largs) and to Lauren Sorrell and Christopher McCarte who

marry here this Sunday. Every blessing on these young folks for the future!

Funerals Tuesday, funeral of Maggie McQuade (one of first electronic parishioners) Please remember Betty Leonard, funeral last week. Remember all those who are grieving.

Pastoral Planning Calendar. Will be in the streets, 1st Sunday of the New Year - and the start of our 175th birthday celebrations. Hope you can spread these far & wide!

Parish News

Sign up for Advent faith sharing; beginning next Thursday in the Oratory (Chapel House) after mass and then followed by the option of lunch at the Maccy CaFFY - list in the porch
Sign up for Pop-up café! Advent & Christmas reach out at the ASDA, Sat 13th Dec, 10.30 - 1pm. We have a core group of volunteers for this but want an even bigger team this year. Some of our young folk give us a hand?

Livestreaming system Important info; We are now broadcasting live 24/7 AND recording between 7am & 10pm. For info & data protection, all activity & persons during that time will be recorded & stored for 28 days.

Maryhill Anti Racism Group taking a visible stance against racism in Maryhill and support our reputation as a place where all feel safe and welcomed. For info contact Christine Vennard 07754376831.



Fabric & Finance updates. Recent wet weather has revealed flaws in chapel house roof! Grateful for 2nd instalment of Gift Aid tax return; £10,200. We have reclaimed over £20k this year which is up around £2k. Thanks a million for your support!



Next Sunday First Sunday of Advent - New Church Year - and start of a celebration of 175 years since the Immaculate Conception was founded in 1851 - lot going on!

New Pastoral Planning calendar with details of regular events and one-off special events for the whole year - the calendar is not just information - its an INVITATION to join us!

SCIAF Christmas cards are on sale in the porch next week. Support our national aid agency the best we can. Get yours soon - when they're gone they're gone!

Festive tea and craft fayre after 9am & 11am Mass next week -

chance to catch up and get some New Year and Advent vibes in the hall after Mass

The Grand Christmas hamper raffle will be drawn after the 11am Mass next week - last chance to get your tickets this week!

Celebration of Catechumenate Once again we are blessed in 11 young adults who have

come forward seeking the sacraments and the life of the Church at Easter. Of the 11, 9 are not baptised so next week - at the 5.30 Mass they will be formally received into the Order of catechumens - we hope you can support them in prayer at Mass

Pizza and Pakora - were inviting everyone and especially our young adults to be at 5.30 Mass on our New Year Sunday

(bring your pals!) and catch up with drinks, pizza, pakora after Mass. A chance too to welcome our new candidates for RCIA



Pizza pakora

