



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL

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November remembrance of the dead The last month of the Church's year is a time when we remember the ending of all things and we remember our beloved dead. November lists & envelopes still available in porch - please get these back as soon as possible.

White poppies on Sunday 9th November ~ Remembrance Sunday. White Poppies were first worn after the WWI to remember victims of war including civilians. They represent a challenge at attempts to glorify war, as a commitment to peace & seeking nonviolent solutions to conflict. (Leave a donation of you can)



DOUBLE EDITION BULLETIN

Solemnity of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica & Sunday 33 in Ordinary Time

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

Holy Year of Jubilee, 2025

The cover illustration is the mosaic of Christ Pantocrator in the apse above the cathedra of the Pope in the Lateran basilica



THE WORD OF GOD



Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

1st Reading; Ezekiel 47:1 - 2; 8,9, 12

I saw water flow from the Temple
and all who were touched by it were saved.

Responsorial Psalm 46

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the most high dwells

2nd Reading; 1 Corinthians 3:9c - 11; 16f

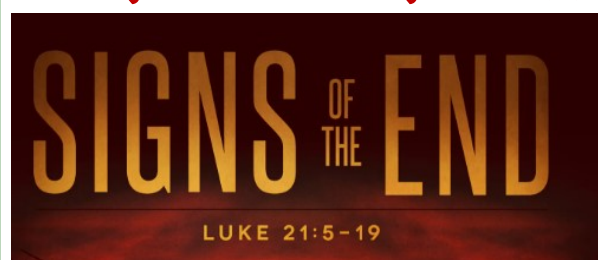
Sisters and brothers you are God's temple

Gospel; John 2; 13 - 22

Jesus was speaking about the temple
that was his body



Sunday 33 in Ordinary Time (C)



1st Reading; Malachi 4; 1 - 2)a)

For you the sun of righteousness shall rise.

Responsorial Psalm 98

The Lord comes to judge the peoples
with fairness

2nd Reading; 2 Thessalonians 3: 7 - 12

If anyone is not willing to work,
let them not eat

Gospel; Luke 21:5 - 19

There will be earthquakes, famine, pesti-
lence. Your endurance will gain your lives

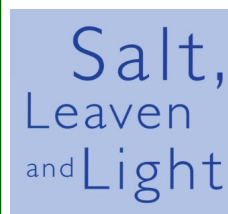
Requiem Mass: For all the departed St Peter's Cemetery Dal-
beth, London Rd, Glasgow. For those buried in local cemeteries,
or whose final committal was at Daldowie Crematorium. Sun-
day 16th Nov 2025 3pm. Car parking by Good Shepherd Gate.

FREE edition of
this weekend. No-
vember issue has
something for eve-

FLOURISH

ryone: new boost to evangelisation in parishes; trip down
memory lane with Irish priests who shaped Glasgow; easy
guide to Pope Leo's first document on care for the poor, what
happened when a Scottish singing star met the Pope; special
articles on November, remembering our loved ones. Why not
take a copy for someone not at Mass this Sunday & drop in on
them? An act of kindness and evangelisation!

Retirement A day on Retirement at the Franciscan Sisters Hall,
90 Saracen Street, Possilpark Sat 15th Nov, 10.30am to 4pm.
Day will be led by Philip McParland. Suggested donation £25.
(Philip's new book included) Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee
provided. Enquiries and bookings contact Caroline Brown on
07736 672003 or email carolinebrown268@gmail.com



Salt, Leaven and Light: Encouraging Catholics
to share the joy of the Gospel: FireCloud is
offering a learning & formation course in
evangelisation, practicing Catholics who
have a desire to undertake evangelisation &
outreach initiatives in parish community.

Course dates run once a month November
2025 - May 2026. includes practical skills development for
evangelisation. For further info email: hello@fire-cloud.org

SPRED works with children & adults who have a learning disa-
bility to help them grow in faith and take part in their parish.
There are opportunities to join SPRED across the Archdiocese
(dates for training available in the coming weeks. If you're in-
terested in volunteering or know someone who could benefit
from SPRED's support, contact Patricia at SPRED; call 0141 770
5055 or glasgow.spred@btconnect.com

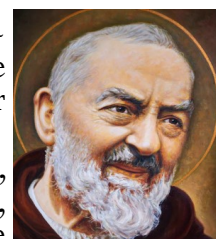
Padre Pio Prayer group has restarted at St An-
drews Bearsden. Its on the 1st Monday of the
month - the next will be in December. For
more info speak to Laura MacFarlane

Evening of reflection Thursday 13 November,
18:30 till 20:30, Ignatian Spirituality centre,
35 Scott St. G3 6PE. As we move



through the seasons there is a natural sense of
change in the air. An evening of opportunity to re-
flect on God's constant call to newness and growth,
to discern God's stirrings in this time of nourishing
dormancy. If you are able to make a donation on the
night that would be most welcome, however please
do not let finance stop you from coming along.

Notre Dame High School Reunion: Calling All Old/Young Gals
from 1970's/80's Notre Dame High, Dowanhill. Our fabulous
music teachers Mrs Hunter & Mrs Baillie are in the Royal Con-
cert Hall Cafe for a 'spontaneous 'drop in 'reminiscence session'
on Friday 28th November from
13:30. It would be fabulous to see as
many of us as possible even if only for
a few minutes. Promise not to 'burst
into song' - but reconnecting will be
fun. Hopefully exchange happy mem-
ories on 28th November.



Its our birthday! The present church of our parish was dedicated on this feast - November 9th 1991, 34 years ago. However the parish was founded 174 years ago! Next year, 2026, will be our 175th birthday and we will be looking to celebrate! Watch for the parish calendar

Monthly brunch at 9am Mass - this weekend! Great to welcome you even for a quick cuppa! Huge thanks to volunteers

Baptism Welcome to Sloane Alison Donaldson baptised this weekend and to Danielle and Jamie and her big brothers. Next week welcome to Chiarina Mia and every blessing on 1st-time parents Daniella and Fabiano Capaldi

Wedding Congratulations to Carrie McArthur & Ryan McCluskey - to Lauren Sorrel & Christopher McCarte. Both couples marry at the end of the month. Blessing for the future

Funerals Eileen Coll RIP (F 11th Nov) John Rooney RIP (F 12th Nov 10am)

Jim Croly (F 12th Nov 1pm) For maggie McQuaid Please keep in mind those grieving. Fr Jim's aunt, Terry Lawlor - funeral last week and all remembered this month



We need Eucharistic ministers Down to just 7 for our busiest Mass at 11am. This means sometimes they are on every week. We are looking for another 8

ministers to make this a once every 3 week commitment. Speak to Fr Jim asap

We need Church cleaners badly! Only 3 or 4 regulars now! Please consider giving an hour either a Monday or Friday - Men too! - so the church is immaculate; tea/coffee provided

Parish Planning Calendar. Gone to designers - to evangelise, plan & spread the good news of our parish! Hope you'll support - it'll be here soon!

Annual census figures. Last weekend of October there were 950 people present at Mass at the Immaculate Conception (About 90 higher than normal because of families here to register - though they should be here all the time!)

Maryhill Anti Racism Group taking a stance against racism in Maryhill, supporting our reputation as a place where all feel safe & welcome. Contact Christine Vennard 07754376831 .

Emerald Lunch club - with an Irish flavour!

community project for seniors. Lunch (soup, sandwiches, sausage rolls, tea/coffee & cakes) live entertainment, Irish Traditional Music, Singing & Dancing. Nov 11th , 12pm - 3pm, Immaculate Conception Hall (£5) - to book call Evin (07866453708) or Jackie Sim.

Fabric & Finance updates. Brass handrails fitted at the altar (£2,800). We await the report and recommendations of the recent asbestos survey. Ongoing issues with water ingress of chapel house roof. The tiles are specially designed in 1955 and no longer available, making repair more difficult.

Christmas afternoon tea & mini-fete will be on Sunday November 30th - 12noon

til 2pm. The hamper will be pulled at this and there will some Christmas crafts and home baking. Can you donate some baked goods? See Cathy Low or Cathy Skeith or Cathy Rea (so many Cathies !!)

Fr Jim's surgery scheduled for 13th Nov. He will be unavailable for a bit afterwards. Getting cover is very difficult; The Comboni and



Prayer

In the life of our parish

Our prayer life. The principal reason we need a parish is to worship and praise God—to deepen our community and personal relationship with Jesus . Everything else flows from that. We need to constantly improve our worship but there are also gaps in our prayer life. Eucharistic Adoration; needs a small group of Eucharistic ministers who are free to end the time of prayer and lock the church (especially as Fr Jim will be off for a bit) We used to pray the rosary after Mass - Covid stopped that. Could it restart? 5 people taking a day each before Mass Monday to Friday - except when there is a funeral. Can you think to join the Advent faith sharing group?

Advent Faith Sharing

Advent faith sharing group - beginning at end of the month. If you'd like to use this as a way to prepare for Christmas then put your name on the list on the noticeboards asap or speak to Isobel or Avril for more info.

Calling our young adults.

Feast of Christ the King—

Youth day! The Sunday

5.30 Mass with our wor-

ship music

group are go-

ing to celebrate

Y O U our

younger adults.

Please come

along and bring

a pal - spread

the word!

There will be pizza, eats & drinks in hall after

Sunday Football Group.

Did you know that 2 doz-

en (of our men so far)

play football - 5's, 7's or

even 11's.

Is that

something

you'd be

interested

in taking

part in

even now

and again.

Let Kevin McGrath or Fr Jim know?



FUTURE EVENTS

St Blanes 50th Birthday Marking the opening of St Blanes School, Archbishop Nolan will be here on November 28th to celebrate Mass at 11am with the whole school and invited guests. Parishioners are also invited to come as there will be no 10am Mass that day.

Catholic Education Week 16th - 30th November.

We will welcome representatives of our 3 schools at the 11am Mass on 23rd November. Keep all our staff and our young people in your prayer

Pop-up Café—December 13th. One of our most effective ways to reach out to the whole community are these twice-yearly pop up cafes. We need new faces—we need you young adults— please come and give out Christmas gifts and info about the Christian Church in Maryhill. Please give it a think!

MASS TIMES

Saturday 8th November

12noon - 1pm 'autumn clear up' - church/grounds
4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9th November. Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9am (Followed by monthly breakfast)
11am Mass (Children's Liturgy)
Sunday Tea Bar after Mass

12.30 Baptism of Sloane Alison Donaldson
5.30pm Evening Mass & worship Group

Monday 10th November; Pope St Leo the Great

10am Parish Mass
9.30 - 12 TWMM Breakfast Club
3pm Wedding appointment

Tuesday 11th November; St Martin of Tours

10am Funeral Mass
12 noon - 3pm Tuesday Club

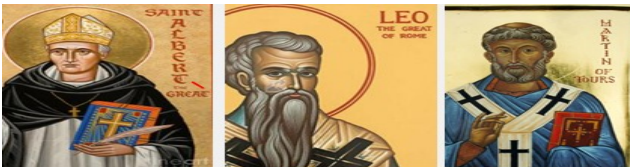
Wednesday 12th November

10am Funeral Mass John Rooney RIP
1pm Funeral Mass Jim Croly RIP

Thursday 13th November

No Mass; Please remember Fr Jim - in for surgery
10.30 - 2pm Maccy CaFFY

Friday 14th November **No Mass**



Saturday 15th November; St Albert the Great (The Comboni Fathers are covering until Tuesday)

4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 16th November. Sunday 33 (C)

9am; 11am Mass (Children's Liturgy)
Sunday Tea Bar after Mass

12.30 Baptism of Chiarina Mia Capaldi
5.30pm Evening Mass & worship Group

Monday 17th November 10am Parish Mass

9.30 - 12 TWMM Breakfast Club

Tuesday 18th November 10am Parish Mass

12 noon - 3pm Tuesday Club

(The Xaverian fathers are covering until Friday)

Wednesday 19th November 10am Parish Mass

Thursday 20th November 10am Parish Mass

10.30 - 2pm Maccy CaFFY

7pm Celebration of Confirmation (St Gregorys)

Friday 21st November; Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Parish Mass followed by church cleaning
1pm Wedding Carrie McArthur & Ryan McGlinchey

Saturday 22nd November

1pm Internment of ashes of Charlie Scullion RIP
2pm Wedding Rehearsal

4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 23rd November; Solemnity of Christ the King

9am; 11am Mass (Children's Liturgy)
Sunday Tea Bar after Mass

1pm Wedding of Lauren Sorrell &
Christopher McCarte

5.30pm Evening Mass & worship Group



Red line for Gaza. Tell your MP we need lasting peace and justice; the ceasefire is fragile, there is still killing, aid remains

blocked and international law violated: keep up the pressure for a lasting ceasefire; each MP so far got average of 150 emails: <https://redlineforgaza.org.uk/>.

Stop Arming the UAE! Stop the Sudanese Genocide! British-made military equipment, sold to the UAE, is being used by the Rapid Support Forces for massacres, mass displacement, and starvation in Sudan; read evidence & why UK government must stop this: <https://caat.org.uk>.

Cancel Debt - Choose Hope. Campaigners around the world are rallying once more to demand action on the debt crisis both at the COP30 climate talks and the G20 leaders' summit; join the 200,000 who have signed so far: <https://debtjustice.org.uk/actions/cancel-debt-choose-hope>.

Polluters Need to Pay. While Hurricane Melissa devastated Jamaica, Shell announced \$5.3 billion profit in one quarter, making a clear case for a tax on polluters to fund climate action; ask your MP to press the Foreign Secretary to make polluters pay: <https://act.greenpeace.org/page/179876/action/1>.

**CANCEL
DEBT
CHOOSE
HOPE
JUBILEE 2025**



Refugee Week 2026. 15 to 21 June - theme - Courage; the week calls us to come together and share the courage to welcome and stand for what we believe in; 75 years since the Refugee Convention affirmed that those forced to flee deserve protection, dignity, and hope: <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/>.



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Sunday Mass 5.30 (Vigil) 9a.m, 11am (with children liturgy) 5.30pm (Youth worship)

Confession Sat 4.30 - 5pm or reasonable request

Weekday Mass Monday - Friday 10am
(No morning Mass on Saturday)

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