



Saturday 6th December
Feast of St Nicklaus (Santa Klaus)
4.30 ~ 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 7th December: 2nd Sunday Advent
9am & 11am Mass (Childrens Liturgy)
followed by tea bar. 5.30pm Evening Mass
with worship Group

Monday 8th Dec: Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



10am Parish Feast Day Mass
9.30 ~ 12 TWMM Breakfast Club
11am Funeral appointment
1.15 Retirement Mass for Mrs Marie Ferrie

Tuesday 9th December

10am Parish Mass
12 noon ~ 3pm Tuesday Club

Wednesday 10th December

10am Parish Mass

7pm Parish Pastoral Team Meeting

Thursday 11th December

10am Parish Mass

10.30—2pm The Macca CaFFY

7pm RCIA (Chapel House)

Friday 12th December : Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas

10am Funeral Mass; Rena O'Neill RIP

Saturday 13th December

11am ~ 1pm Advent/Christmas pop-up Café

12.30 Baptism Oran MacDonald

4.30 ~ 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.30pm Vigil Mass of 2nd Sunday of Advent



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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

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Support the Red Line for Gaza. A ceasefire is only first step but our government continues to be complicit in atrocities, providing military, diplomatic & economic support to Israel; 50,000 have signed petition: <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-oxfam/red-line-for-gaza>.

Stop Rosebank, Support Palestine. Ithica Energy seeks to develop Rosebank owned by a company that profits from West Bank settlements, supplying fuel to Israel for military use in Gaza; read up & petition: <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/no-oil-profits-for-occupation-and-genocide>.

No Nuke Jets. The UK government plans to buy 12 US F-35A fighter jets designed to carry nuclear bombs with each bomb having the potential to kill hundreds of thousands of people; get the facts about why this breaks our treaty obligations and a letter to your MP: <https://cnd.eaction.org.uk/>.

Journey with Refugees this Advent. Access Jesuit Refugee Service's Advent Journey of hope, peace, joy, love; following weekly reflections, real-life stories & simple actions: https://jrs.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/2025_EN_Advent-resource.pdf.

Making Christmas Sustainable. Access 17 easy suggestions making the way we celebrate Christmas less damaging to planet – gift an experience, avoid packaging, plan for less food waste, choose LED lights and more: <https://www.wwf.org.uk/top-tips-sustainable-christmas>.



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL



Second Sunday of Advent (A)

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

Prepare A Way For The Lord

1st Reading; Isaiah 11:1 - 10

With righteousness he shall judge the poor

Responsorial Psalm 72

In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace forever

2nd Reading; Romans 15; 4 - 9

Our Salvation is nearer than when we first believed

*Prepare ye the way Prepare ye the way
prepare ye the way of the lord*

Gospel; Matthew 3; 1 - 12

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand

Prayer the Bl. Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Conception.



O Most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on our parish as we implore your powerful intercession. O most Holy Mother, receive our prayers as we present them to God. O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us. Amen

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Our Parish Feast Day. It is a long-held devotion and belief among the People of God that Mary, because of her role in giving birth to the Son of God, was kept safe at the moment of her own conception from our tendency to sin. One of the great defenders of this dogma, in the middle ages, was a Scottish-born Franciscan friar, Bl. John Duns Scotus. He argues simply that it was right for God to preserve Mary from sin, that it was fitting to do so, therefore God did it! (Potuit, decuit ergo fecit!)



Pizza and Pakora - Huge thanks to Riccardo & Chip Chik inn for pizzas and Polo for pakora—and for the gang who came in last week!



SANDS Light of love Service Last week was as busy as its ever been; a poignant, sad bit comforting moment for everyone who came

SCIAC Christmas cards Thanks for your support - these have all gone! (Raised £500)

Festive tea and craft fayre Thanks to all the crafters & tea makers last week. Raised £1700 for parish.

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.

Advent Day of Confessions in the Cathedral: Priests will be available to hear Confessions from 9am until 5pm in St Andrew's Cathedral on Tuesday 16th December. Come home for Christmas!

Parish Penitential Service allowing us to gather for a prayerful moment asking for forgiveness and seeking to be better disciples. There will be other priests to help and refreshments in the hall after (December 17th 7pm)



Technical nightmare BT without warning or explanation severed our contract 36 months early, leaving us with no Wi-Fi, livestreaming, communication or printing. Thanks to Michael C, Maureen Y, Brian M and Paul D we are almost back to normal once our printers have been reconnected. **Livestreaming system info;** We broadcast live 24/7 AND record between 7am & 10pm. For info & data protection, all activity & persons during that time will be recorded & stored for 28 days



Congratulations and every blessing on Mrs Marie Ferrie, recently retired after 30+ years in Catholic education, last 15 in St Blanes. There will be a Mass of thanksgiving at 1.15pm Dec 8th in the church.

Advent faith sharing; each Thursday in the Oratory (Chapel House) after mass and then followed by the option of lunch at the Maccy CaFFY - list in the porch

Funerals Please remember Rena O'Neill (funeral Friday last) & sons BJ & Martin & family in your prayers.

Website development has been hampered this last 2 weeks because of BT disaster! Grateful for the wee group of people who will work now to populate our page and keep it fresh an interactive. Please click for info www.immaculateconception.org.uk



Sign up for Pop-up cafél Advent & Christmas reach out at ASDA, Sat 13th Dec, 10.30 - 1pm. We've core volunteers, but want a bigger team this year, our 175th pop-up cafe. Some young folk give us a hand?

Fabric & Finance updates. An obligatory survey of our buildings has revealed that there is asbestos present in the boiler room of the 'Toblerone' church, at the furthest end on Kirn St. It is now illegal for anyone to go into that space and we have been advised that removal will be in the region of £10,000.

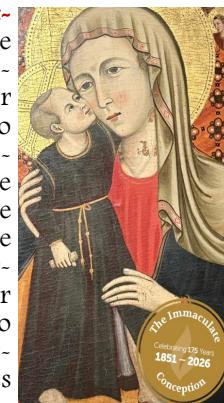
Celebration of Catechumenate Very moving at 5.30 Mass last week to welcome 8 people as catechumens to be baptised at Easter and 2 'enquirers' who will make their holy communion & be Confirmed.

CHECKLIST

There is a lot to think about and take away today so please look at this checklist before you leave.

Parish Pastoral Planning calendars are our most essential reach out to Maryhill. Can you please take them and distribute; they cost £3.50 to produce - we are asking for a suggested donation of £1. Please help spread our Good News

Parish Christmas Cards Are in the porch - sending our good wishes to all your families and the families of the community. Be a parish post-woman or postman! Info of our Christmas masses included



Pastoral care Trust packs are available as you leave. This is a trust of the archdiocese that seeks to support local initiatives, helping the vulnerable. The 2nd collection next week is taken up for this.

Free edition of Flourish This months Christmas edition available as you leave. Lovely article about St Blanes 50th anniversary celebration which took place last Friday

Light up a life Leaflets telling you how you can support St Margarets Hospice in its amazing work in care of the ageing and the terminally ill. Take one if you can help.

