

MASS TIMES

Saturday 27th December; St John, Evangelist

9.30 Men's breakfast (Viking Lounge)

12.30 Committal & memorial; Marie Dargan.

4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 28th December: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9am Mass (1st anniversary of John Joseph

Buchta RIP & 11am Mass (No Children's Liturgy - No tea bar)) 5.30pm Evening Mass with worship Group

Monday 29th December

10am Funeral Mass; Michael McGroray RIP

9.30 - 12 TWMM Breakfast Club

Tuesday 30th December

10am Funeral Mass: Oysp Orluta RIP

Tuesday Club closed—watch for restart date

Wednesday 31st December; Hogmanay

10am Parish Mass

2026

Thursday 1st January 2026

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

11am New Years Day Mass

Friday 2nd January

10am Parish Mass

Saturday 3rd January

4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.30pm Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the

Epiphany of the Lord

(Sunday 11th January is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord & ends the Christmas Season)



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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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New Year's Eve prayer

God, as this year draws to an end, I look to you for guidance and rest. Thank you for getting me through this year and being with me through the difficult and stressful times, as well as the happiest ones. Help me to let go of what I can't change and find rest in you before the year ends. Amen.

New Year's Day prayer

Loving God, as this new year begins, I pray that you'll be with me. I don't know what lies ahead, but I know that your Son who brought light into the world can guide my steps. I pray that you'll bless my family and friends, being with them in their difficult times and the happy moments this year. Remind them that they can look to you for guidance and strength. Amen.

Prayer of blessing for the new year

May God be with you as this new year begins. May you have strength for each day, wisdom for the decisions you face and get support when you need it. May you know God's love in the ordinary moments, and his presence in the difficult ones. Amen.

New year prayer for family

Lord, as the new year begins, we place our family in your care. I pray that you'll be present in our conversations, decisions, thoughts and actions. Help us to support each other, especially when things may get difficult. Please guide us through this year ahead. Amen.

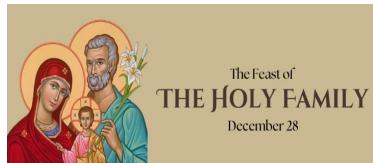


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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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



The Feast of
THE HOLY FAMILY
December 28

1st Reading; Sirach 3:2ff

The One who fears the Lord honours their parents

Responsorial Psalm 128

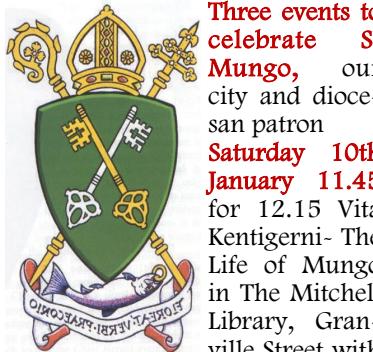
Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12 -17

Family Life in the Lord



Gospel; Matthew 2: 13-15; 19-23
Take the child and his mother and flee to Egypt



Three events to celebrate St Mungo, our city and diocesan patron

Saturday 10th January 11.45 for 12.15 Vita Kentigerni- The Life of Mungo in The Mitchell Library, Granville Street with

Church and Civic representatives
Sunday 11th January 4.00pm St Mungo Festival Ecumenical Service Glasgow Cathedral, Cathedral Precinct, High St with Civic and Church Leaders

Monday 12th January 7pm Vigil of St Mungo, Ecumenical Service St Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral, Clyde St. Glasgow
All welcome to these free non-ticketed events

Huge amount of work went into preparing our Christmas celebrations - too many to mention behind the scenes or with public roles in church. It is all appreciated as the huge numbers (around 1400) attending testify! Thank you to everyone who helped and who came; for the generous collection (report to follow). Fr Jim would also like to say a huge thanks that you remember him at this time of the year



Funerals Michael McGrory RIP (F Mon 29th Dec 10am). Oysp Orluta RIP (F 30th December 10am) Donna Harvey RIP (Funeral TBC) Fred Sadler RIP (F January 9th in S. Columba's Hopehill Rd) Mary McCann RIP (Funeral TBC) Keep these families in your prayers at this poignant time of year



Baptism of older children. 17 children aged around 7/8 have been put forward to be baptised on January 11th, so they can progress to other sacraments. Fr Jim feels that, since only one of these children is at Mass, there is no commitment to or connection with the parish. He is postponing the baptism on January 11th and will be in touch with each family after Christmas.

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 £10K or £12K

Huge thanks and good wishes go to Cathy Low who is stepping down from parish responsibilities. Cathy has worked hard for 30 years helping in the church, hall and house. She has been a cleaner, reader and eucharistic minister among other things. Some recent health issues have led her to think its time to hang up a few different hats—but she'll still be here!

Church cleaning Some days down to 3 or even 2 cleaners. The church is cleaned on a Friday for the weekend and again on Monday -clearing after the weekend. We are proposing to change this from January, so the church will only be cleaned on a Friday. Hopefully this will encourage more people (including men) to help with a less burdensome commitment



The Celtic Foundation & Parkhead Pitstop has been monitoring our outreach with

TWMM on social media. They approached us to create a partnership in NW Glasgow, to extend what they do at Parkhead, feeding people without question or distinction. We do that at the Breakfast Cub, Maccy & Gaffe Cafes, men's breakfast and more. This week the CFC Foundation have presented us with £10K - a great boost at the end of the year.



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

Western Catholic Calendar 2026. is sold out—sorry!

Gospel Power 2026 is now available for sale. This offers 365 days of reflection on the scriptures at Mass with daily prayers and thoughts. It costs £7.95. (put payment in wooden box in porch)

