

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 10th January 2026

4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30pm Vigil Mass of the Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 11th January; Baptism of the Lord

9am Mass & 11am Mass
(Children's Liturgy - Tea bar restarts)
5.30pm Evening Mass with worship Group
(This Feast ends the Christmas Season)

Monday 12th January; Ordinary Time

10am Parish Mass
9.30 - 12 TWMM Breakfast Club
1pm Wake for Andy McNamara
3pm Funeral appointments

Tuesday 13th January; Feast of St Mungo

10am Funeral Mass; Mary McCann RIP
(Adoration of Bl Sacrament after funeral)

Tuesday Club restarts
5pm Administration meeting

Wednesday 14th January

10am Funeral Mass: Andy McNamara RIP
7pm Wedding appointment

Thursday 15th January

10am Parish Mass
10.30 - 2pm Maccy CAFFY re-opens
11.00am meeting re sick list/communion
2.15 Internment of ashes; Peter Fitzpatrick RIP

Friday 16th January

10am Funeral Mass; Yvonne Scott RIP
Church cleaning

Saturday 17th January

4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30pm Vigil Mass



Celebration of Sacraments here in 2025

Baptisms. This year we celebrated 46 baptisms of infants *We cannot baptise people we do not know and we cannot baptise 'on demand' - it is too important a moment and expects a commitment to the life of the parish and to the spiritual life of the baby being christened! Download a form on our website and get in touch.*

Weddings. Fr Jim celebrated 17 weddings of parishioners (and friends) 5 of these took place at the Immaculate Conception.

Funerals We had 54 funerals here in the church; another 7 committals at the crematorium. *Because of the volume of funerals, we cannot celebrate the Vigil the night before; Fr Jim is happy to arrange a wake at home or funeral parlour. Eulogies may not take place at Mass - this the policy of the archdiocese—but at the crematorium or at the wake*



First Confessions 36 of our young people celebrated the sacrament of reconciliation

First Communions 38 of our young people celebrated the sacrament of the Eucharist. *Sadly, it remains a constant struggle to get families to commit to the life of the parish. Often, 1st Communion is Last Communion!*

Confirmation We had 43 'Confirmandi' who received the sacrament in November.

Adults received at Easter. We had 14 - 9 of whom were baptised and then all 14 received the Eucharist and the Sacrament of confirmation. *This has been in double figures for the last 4 years and is a huge blessing for us. If you or someone you know is interested please contact us*



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL



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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 Mass on Saturday)

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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

1st Reading; Isaiah 42:1-4; 6-7
Behold my servant, in whom my soul delights

Responsorial Psalm 29
The Lord will bless his people with peace

2nd Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38
It has been revealed the Gentiles are fellow heirs to the promise

Gospel; Matthew 3:13-17
When Jesus was baptised the Spirit of God came to rest on him

Embargo Arms Sales to UAE. British weapons are fuelling Sudan's genocide through arms exports to UAE; end the massacres and forced starvation of the Sudanese people now – sign the petition for an arms embargo etc: CAAT - Sign the petition: Arms embargo on the UAE.

Strengthen Scotland's Climate Plan. The Scottish Government's new draft plan doesn't contain the ambitious, fair action we need to tackle the climate crisis; government consultation runs to 25th January – have your say (15 mins): Scotland's Climate Change Plan - Stop Climate Chaos Scotland.

**NO JUSTICE!
NO PEACE!**

RCAG Young Adult St Mungo's City Pilgrimage Walk Sat 17th Jan 2026, 1000 – 1500: Join RCAG Youth for a pilgrimage walk through Glasgow, exploring historic sites and celebrating our patron saint, St Mungo. A chance to pray, meet new people, and enjoy the city together. Open to anyone aged 16-35. Info & sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/stmungowalk26>

Vespers of St Mungo: Organised by Glasgow Churches Together/The St Mungo's Festival. St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde St Glasgow, Monday 12th Jan 2026 7pm. All are Welcome to this Traditional Evening Prayer for Christians. Vespers consists of an evening hymn accompanying the lighting of the evening candles, then 'O God, come to our aid', prayer, Psalms, the Canticle known as the Magnificat or Song of Our Lady, some intercessions for the needs of the community, the Lord's Prayer and a blessing. Celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint in this very special way.



Ecumenical Service to mark the Feast of St Mungo: Sunday 11th Jan 4.00 p.m. 2026 in Glasgow Cathedral, Castle Street, G4 0QZ. Join with Church and Civic Leaders in words and song to celebrate the Feast of St Mungo, our Patron Saint. All Welcome.

Increase the Scottish Child Payment. Ahead of the 13 January Scottish budget, read the Poverty Alliance evidence that this payment is one of the most effective tools available to reduce child poverty here (down from 26% to 22%), needs increased £40: www.thepovertyalliance.org.

MSPs' Pledge on Refugees. More than a third of MSPs have pledged to detoxify the debate around immigration by speaking about refugees with dignity and compassion and improve standards of debate; full details of the pledge and who has signed: <https://www.thescottishrefugeecouncil.org>.

Help Restore Nature. Spending time in nature works wonders for our wellbeing but we can help nature out too; read up on simple, impactful ways we can protect and restore the natural world around us – plant wild seeds, make space for wildlife etc: <https://www.wwf.org/a-prescription-for-nature>.



Baptism of older children. Scheduled for today, Baptism of the Lord, has been postponed. Instead we will offer a Baptism CAT club. All families seeking to present an older child for baptism must attend Mass! Sunday 25th & Sunday 1st February at 11am, the children go to the oratory for input about their baptism. On February 1st there will be a meeting after Mass for all parents and children. Those who attend will be offered a new date for baptism

Funerals Remember Mary McCann RIP (Funeral 13th Jan 10am) Andy McNamara RIP (Funeral 14th Jan 10am) Yvonne Scott RIP (Funeral 16th Jan 10am) Sara McDonald RIP (F 19th Jan 10am) Mamie McCue RIP (F 23rd Jan 10am). Please also remember Donna Marie Harvey & Fred Sadler who were buried last week. Keep these families in your prayers at this time.

Marrying in 2026? (or even into 2027) Please email Fr Jim to push on pre-nuptial enquiry forms & other arrangements for your wedding day!

RCIA Now that we are in the New Year the preparation for Easter becomes more intense. Can you let everyone know?

Tuesday Club restarts for its next session this Tuesday January 13th

Maccy CaFFY busy last week after Christmas restart; please spread the word & come along for food, friendship & community

Fabric & Finance meeting Inviting all members to attend meeting on Tuesday 20th Jan 7pm in chapel house. (Agenda will be emailed) Let Fr Jim know if this suits?

Church cleaning Has now moved to a Friday only. Grateful for new faces that showed up! You do not need to be here every week but good if you let us know you'll be available

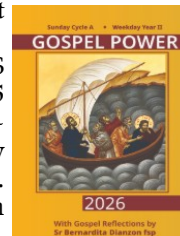
Huge thanks and good wishes to Cathy Low, stepping down from parish responsibilities.

A BIG THANK YOU

Cathy has worked for 30 years in the church, hall & house. A cleaner, reader, eucharistic minister among other things. Health issues led her to hang up some hats - she'll still be here!

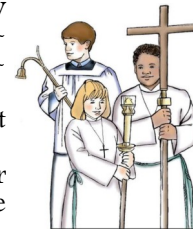
Time off - Fr Jim wants to let you know in advance that he'll be away from 2nd - 14th February for a pre-Lent break

Gospel Power 2026 Last 6 copies!. This offers 365 days of reflection on scriptures at Mass with daily thoughts. It costs £7.95. (put payment in wooden box in porch)



Visit the Crib LAST CHANCE the scene is complete; the Magi have arrived. Please remember - donations help couples seeking to adopt. Grateful to Sean Connolly who designed and assembled the crib; to our 11am passkeeper team for decorating and doing a heavy sift with garlands and trees. To Joe and Mary for the gift of 5 Christmas trees and new lighting

Maryhill Against Racism. First meeting for 2026. Wednesday 14th January at 5.30pm at Maryhill Community Centre, 35 Avenue Park Street, G20 8TS For more information contact Christine Vennard 07754 376831



Altar servers outing—to say thanks for your dedication! January 30th; were going bowling and then for food. Fr Jim will be in touch about timings. Look forward to it!

Growing in Faith Retreat Days: Deepening faith and exploring the

gift of active listening. St Aloysius Garnethill with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow. 4 Saturdays, 10.30 – 3.00 (lunch provided; donation only). 17 Jan, 21 Feb, 21 Mar, & 18 April.

Retreat in Daily Life starting after 12.00 Mass on Sunday 22 March. This lasts a week and gives individuals the opportunity to meet with a prayer guide every day. To find out more or sign up please use the QR code to fill in the form. Alternatively email marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk

