

# MASS TIMES

## Saturday 31st January

9.30 Mens Breakfast (Viking - all welcome)  
12pm Baptism Torin Thornycroft (Stepps)  
2.30 Wedding of Iona Craig and Julian  
Pombo (Killearn parish Church)  
4.30 ~ 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5.30pm Vigil Mass

## Sunday 1st February 25th January

### 4th Sunday Ordinary Time

9am Mass followed by monthly breakfast  
& 11am Mass (Children's Liturgy)  
Tea bar after Mass  
12.00 Baptism meeting for parents  
with older children  
12.45 First Confession

5.30pm Evening Mass with worship Group  
**Monday 2nd February**

### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

10am No Mass (all closed)  
(Fr Jim on leave)

9.30 ~ 12 TWMM Breakfast Club

### Tuesday 3rd February

10am no Mass (all closed)  
Tuesday Club 11– 2pm

### Wednesday 4th February

Fr Steve McKend SX supplying  
10am Parish Mass

### Thursday 5th February; St Agatha

10am Parish Mass

10.30—2pm The Maccy CAFFY

**Friday 6th February. St Paul Miki and com-**

**St Patrick's Day Mass:** Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March 10am St Andrew's Cathedral Glasgow. All welcome.

**Retreat weekends—Thinking about what's next.** [Navigating the way forward](#) for info or check web at [ISC Glasgow - ISC Glasgow](#)

**Going Deeper** - For people who've gone through RCIA 1-3 Go to [ISC Glasgow - ISC Glasgow](#)

**Growing in Faith Retreat Days:** Deepening faith and exploring the gift of active listening. St



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

**Confession** Saturday 4.30 - 5pm or request

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

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10am Parish Mass

### Saturday 7th February

4.30 ~ 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.30pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday 8th February

#### 4th Sunday Ordinary Time

9am Mass & 11am Mass (Children's Liturgy) Tea bar after Mass

5.30pm Evening Mass with worship Group

### Monday 9th February

10am Parish Mass

9.30 ~ 12 TWMM Breakfast Club

### Tuesday 10th February

#### St Scholastica

10am Parish Mass

(Adoration of Bl Sacrament)

Tuesday Club 11– 2pm

### Wednesday 11th February

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes



10am Parish Mass

### Thursday 12th February

10am Parish Mass

### Friday 13th February

10am Parish Mass

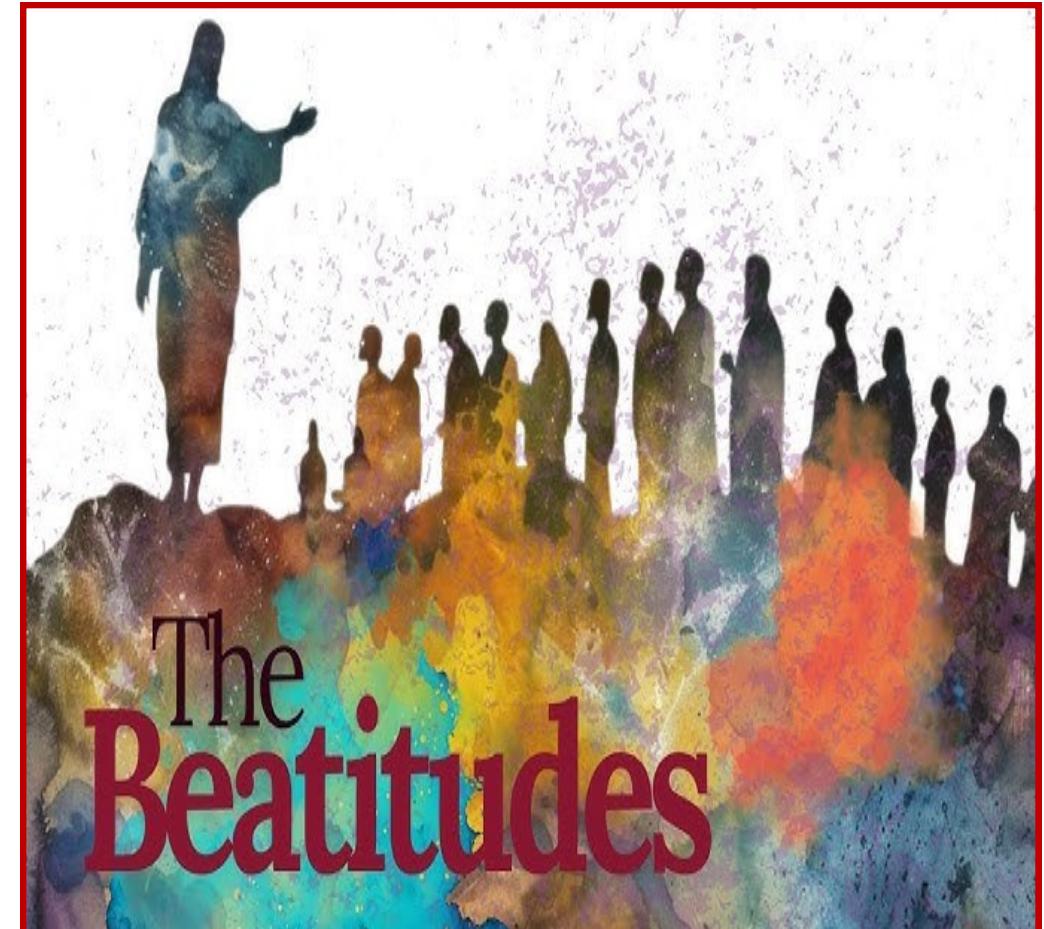
(Fr Jim returns late)

### Saturday 14th February

4.30 ~ 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.30pm Vigil Mass

# THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL



## 4th & 5th Sundays in Ordinary Time

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



# 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 1st Reading; Zephaniah 2.vv

I will leave in your midst a people lowly and humble.

## Responsorial Psalm 146

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for there is the kingdom of heaven

## 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 1:26-31

God chose what is weak in the world

## Gospel; Matthew 5:1-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit

# 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 1st Reading; Isaiah 58:6 - 1

Your light shall break forth like the dawn

## Responsorial Psalm 112

A light rises in the darkness for the upright

## 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

I proclaimed to you the mystery of Christ crucified

## Gospel; Matthew 5: 13 - 16

You are the light of the world

**"We need to build up society in the light of the Beatitudes, walking towards the Kingdom with the least among us."**  
**Pope Francis**

## Lent soon approaching.

The great season of grace to maximise faith & spiritual renewal. We'll be offering Poverty Supper to support SCIAF & welcome visitors from Caritas International (March 17th) Take part in World Day of Prayer here—focusing on Nigeria. (March 6th) There will be a weekly gathering to reflect on the Sunday Gospels. Our 11 candidates for the sacraments (RCIA) will be involved in ceremonies each Sunday. You'll be invited to take part in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre's annual on line (or hard copy) retreat ~ Through Lent with St Mathew. SCIAF "wee boxes" available next week at all Masses. **COLLECT YOUR WEE BOX TODAY**

# LENT

A SEASON OF REFLECTION, RENEWAL, AND PREPARATION

# faith in ACTION

BE THE CHURCH

**Gaza Crisis Update.** Since October 2023 Oxfam & its partners gave life-saving assistance to over 1.3 million people, incl 750,488 people across Gaza & West Bank in November alone; more at: <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/oxfam-in-action/current-emergencies/>

**Changing the Narrative.** Campaign to get Home Secretary to re-think harsh new immigration plans continues in 2026; write to your MP asking that government chooses compassion not cruelty: <https://scottishrefugeecouncil.good.do/compassion-not-cruelty>.

## Doomsday Clock Moves Forward.

As countries with nuclear stockpiles become more aggressive, the Atomic Scientists moved the clock closer to midnight than ever; urge the Foreign Secretary to press for a new weapons treaty: <https://condaction.org.uk/RenewNewStart2026>.



**Billionaire Wealth and Poverty.** The wealth of billionaires has sky-rocketed in the past decade at the same time as more and more of the world's population has fallen into food poverty; see the measures moving in tandem - graph: <https://www.commonweal.scot/visuals/billionairesandpoverty>.

**Nature Needs Our Help.** Threats to nature in Scotland include climate change, some current farming methods and urbanisation – parties are making decisions now about nature restoration, farming, and energy; sign the petition calling for action: <https://www.wwf.org.uk/scotland/2026-election-petition>.

**Valentines Dance.** This falls on 14th February this year. We're keen to keep parish social life going, and maybe meet new faces. If you've never been before why not get some friends together and give it a try? Cheap tickets at £5, very competitive bar prices and live entertainment! See

Maurieen McKnight or 11am passkeepers or Fr Jim

**Baptism of older children.** All families with an older child for baptism must attend Mass! Next session is TODAY 1st February at 11am, and a meeting after Mass for all parents who will be offered a date for baptism. **Parish brochure and welcome pack** published soon as our 'reach out' to visitors. It's a big piece of work and investment so we're hugely grateful for 2 parish donations - of £2,000 and £750. Thank you!

**Monthly Breakfast** and catch up after the 9am Mass in the hall - all welcome; please pop in for a cuppa and meet up!

**Marrying in 2026?** (or into 2027) email Fr Jim for pre-nuptial enquiry forms & other arrangements for your wedding!

**Wedding & Baptism** Iona Craig - formerly our joint employee is marrying Julian Pombo in Killearn parish Church on Saturday - Fr Jim will offer a prayer at the service. Torin Thornycroft - whose parents lived here & married by Fr Jim - is being baptised by him in Stepps. Keep all this joy in prayers

**Eucharistic Ministers.** We're looking to refresh Eucharistic ministry. If you feel its time to stand down, let Fr Jim know before we recruit new faces. Is this a ministry you could help with? Speak to him asap

**Fabric & Finance meeting** - full agenda. To progress church staircase, we need a design consultant. We are progressing this so if you know of anyone please let us know.

**Church cleaning** on a Friday only. You do not need to be here every week but good if

**Altar servers outing,** Thanks to our 14 excellent 'young team'. We had great fun at the Bowling and then we had dinner (and a lot of puddings!) Great to see them all mix - and thanks to Graeme, Gemma and Laura for stewarding!



you let us know you'll be available Always space for new helpers!

**Time off - Fr Jim** will be away from this Monday til Feb 13th. There is no Mass 2nd & 3rd but after Feb 4th Fr Steve McKend will be here. Please make him welcome!

**Parish Team meeting** has been postponed until February. Apologies for inconvenience.

**Maryhill Against Racism.** Maryhill Against Racism. It is only the end of January ! but we already have a big increase in membership. We are now working in partnership with Maryhill Football Team & have 2 stalls weekly, Friday afternoons at ASDA in Summerston and at TESCO on Saturday morning. Lots of ideas & plans for other developments. Next MAR meeting Wed 4th February 6pm at Maryhill Community Centre, 35 Avenue Park St, G20 8TS For more info contact Christine Vennard 07754 376831

**Newman Association:** *Building peace in Babel –Burma's future after five years of conflict* - Dr Michael Marett-Crosby. CEO Suu Foundation: Hall, Immaculate Conception 7.30pm Thur 5th Feb All welcome.

**Sick and Housebound** now more people unable to get to church who maybe would appreciate Holy Communion brought to them at home. Let us know who in your family or neighbourhood ought to have the sacraments at home. We aim to celebrate Mass in Shiskine and Arrochar sheltered complexes - and arrange afternoon tea - as part of our Lenten programme

