

JOIN US FOR MASS

Saturday 3rd January 2026

10am Funeral appointment
4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sun 4th January; Solemnity of the Epiphany

9am Mass & 11am Mass
(No Children's Liturgy - No tea bar)
5.30pm Evening Mass with worship Group



Monday 5th January

10am Parish Mass
11.00am Funeral appointment
9.30 - 12 TWMM Breakfast Club
7pm Meditation Group (Oratory)

Tuesday 6th January

10am Funeral Mass: Donna Marie Harvey
Tuesday Club closed; restarts 13th January

Wednesday 7th January

10am Parish Mass

Thursday 8th January

10am Parish Mass
10.30 - 2pm Maccy CAFFY re-opens
11am Baptism preparation meeting
7pm RCIA (Chapel House)

Friday 9th January

10am Funeral Mass Fred Sadler RIP
(St Columba's, Hopehill Road)
No Parish Mass at Immaculate Conception
Church open for cleaning

Saturday 10th January

4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30pm Vigil Mass of the Baptism of the Lord
(This Feast ends the Christmas Season)



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 48 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*

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 12 - 9 of whom were baptised and then all 12 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



Adoration of the Magi by Khrystyna Kyvk, Contemporary Ukrainian.



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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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**Solemnity of the
Epiphany of the Lord**
'In this parish, all are welcome, none are judged'

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

1st Reading; Isaiah 60:1 - 6
The glory of the Lord has risen upon you

Responsorial Psalm 72
All the nations on the earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord

2nd Reading; Eph 3:2,3, 5,6
It has been revealed the Gentiles are fellow heirs to the promise

Gospel; Matthew 2: 1 - 12
We have come from the east to worship the king



Events to celebrate St Mungo, our city and diocesan patron
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

Annual Justice & Peace Day. Faith needs action - nor can there be any peace with justice, so Christians are compelled to work for both! Our column every week encourages this (below) You can collect Archbishop Nolan's letter as you leave. **2nd collection today for national Justice & Peace commission**



Faith in ACTION

Peace and Justice in Gaza. As Israel bans 37 aid groups working in Gaza and with no

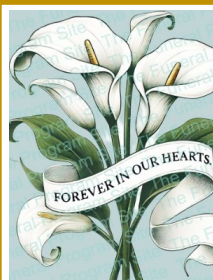
discernible progress on Phase 2 of the peace plan we need to continue urging the UK government to end complicity and press for action; support the Red Line for Gaza: Red Line for Gaza | Oxfam GB.

Action for Sudan. Join CAAT's campaign for Sudan - UK government to embargo arms sales to UAE, open an enquiry into the arms export licensing regime, pressurise UAE to end support for rebel forces, use diplomatic effort to end the war: <https://caat.org.uk/take-action/campaign-with-us>.

End Child Poverty in Scotland. Child poverty in Scotland is falling, but much remains to be done; read CPAG's demands for the next Scottish Parliament - improve social security and income from employment, tackle rising costs and women's inequality etc: <https://cpag.org.uk>.

Moments of Hope. Read JRS's review of 2025 - amid escalating violence, increasing natural disasters, withdrawal of aid funding, growing hostility towards refugees & migrants, we can still find real reasons for hope: <https://jrs.net/en/news/2025-in-review-four-defining-moments-of-hope>.

Fight Climate Change. Check out what we can each do for a greener, healthier and more resilient Scotland - reduce energy use, garden more naturally, go for greener travel and eating, reduce food waste and recycle more etc - great ideas and links: Climate change - What can you do? | NatureScot.



Funerals Please remember Donna Marie Harvey RIP (Funeral 7th Jan 10am) Fred Sadler RIP (F January 9th in S. Columba's Hopehill Rd) Mary McCann RIP (Funeral 13th Jan 10am) Andy McNamara RIP (Funeral 14th Jan 10am) Yvonne Scott RIP (Funeral 16th Jan 10am) Mamie McCue RI has also died; at time of printing we had no arrangements. 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!

Baptism of older children. Scheduled for next Sunday, Baptism of the Lord, has been postponed. We hope families involved will be in touch asap.

RCIA restarts this Thursday, January 8th at 7pm in the chapel House. 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 on Tuesday January 13th

Maccy CaFFY restarts after a Christmas break on Thursday January 8th - this week; please spread the word and come along for food, friendship & community

Fabric & Finance meeting Inviting all members to attend next meeting on Tuesday 20th Jan at 7pm in the chapel house. (Agenda will be emailed) Can you let Fr Jim know if this does(n't) suit?

Church cleaning Has now moved to a Friday only. Grateful for the new faces

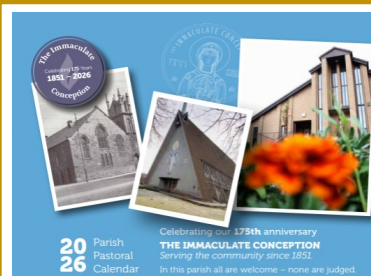


that have showed up! You do not need to be here every week but would be good if you let us know you'll be available

Huge thanks and good wishes to Cathy Low, stepping down from parish responsibilities. Cathy has worked for 30 years in the church, hall & house. A cleaner, reader, eucharistic minister among other things. Recent 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

Visit the Crib; the scene is complete; the Magi have arrived. There's some last sweets for the kids. Please remember - donations help couples seeking to adopt



of reflection on the scriptures at Mass with daily prayers and thoughts. It costs £7.95. (put payment in wooden box in porch)

Parish Pastoral Planning Calendars are our essential reach out to Maryhill. Can you please take & distribute. There is only one box left—can you take any more FREE and spread them among the community?

Gospel Power 2026 is now available for sale. This offers 365 days

