

MASS TIMES

Saturday 17th January 2026

4.30 ~ 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sun 18th January; 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
(Daily events this week highlighted in BLUE)
9am Mass & 11am Mass (Children's Liturgy)

Tea bar after Mass

5.30pm Evening Mass with worship Group
Monday 19th January

10am Funeral Mass; Sara McDonald RIP
9.30 ~ 12 TWMM Breakfast Club
6.30 wedding appointment

1pm Our call to Unity; St Gregory's Hall
6.30pm Wedding appointments

Tuesday 20th January 10am Parish Mass
(Adoration of Bl Sacrament)

Tuesday Club 11– 2pm

1pm Bearing with one another in love Findlay
Church, 56 Clarendon Pl, G20 7PZ
5pm Administration meeting
7.30 Fabric & Finance Group meeting

Wednesday 21st January; Feast of St Agnes
10am Parish Mass

1pm The Bond of Peace Maryhill Ruchill PC
7pm Wedding appointment

Thursday 22nd January 10am Parish Mass
10.30 ~ 2pm Maccy CAFFY

1pm Called to one hope. Immaculate Conception Hall, 2049 Maryhill Rd, G20 0AA
6pm Wedding appointment
7pm Wedding appointment

Friday 23rd January

10am Funeral Mass; Mamie McCue RIP
7pm Christ's gift, & Growing into Christ.

St Gregory's Hall

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Other NEWS

Pro-Life Mass: Wed, 21st Jan 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave Adoration at 6.15pm. Tea in hall after – all welcome.

Newman Association: *Building peace in Babel –Burma's future after five years of conflict* – by Dr Michael Maret-Crosby. CEO Suu Foundation: Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception hall 7.30pm Thur 5th Feb 2026 All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Mass of Our Celtic Roots: Sunday 25th January at 4pm, St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose St Glasgow G3 6RE. Join us for a unique Mass blending prayer, and music of our Celtic heritage. All welcome to gather in celebration, reflection, and community.

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 for a link to the form or further info

Postal address 2049, Maryhill Rd, G20 0AA
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Sunday Mass 5.30 (Vigil) 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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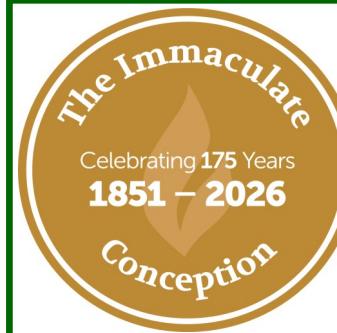


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BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

Today John the Baptist calls Jesus "The Lamb of God". Remember, the people of Israel were set free from slavery in Egypt by the blood of the lamb smeared on their doors as the angel of death 'passed over' (Passover). The Messiah was expected to be the new liberator, setting the people free from their sin – the sin of all the world – by freely sacrificing himself. So Jesus is revealed as the new Passover Lamb, who sets us free as he offers himself at the Last Supper and on the Cross



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

1st Reading; Isaiah 49;5ff

I will make you the light of the nations, that my salvation reach the ends of the earth

Responsorial Psalm 40

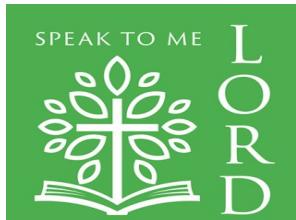
Behold, Lord, I have come to do your will

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians

Grace to you and peace from Gd our father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel; John 1:29 - 34

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world

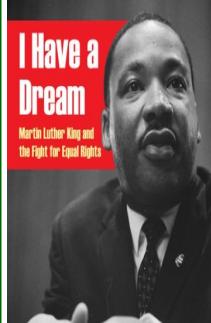


Gaza – Some Good News? The US envoy has announced the start of phase two of the plan to end the war in Gaza, with a technocratic Palestinian government established and moves to start reconstruction etc; Gaza's suffering continues: <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/oxfam-in-action/current-emergencies>.

Scottish Budget. Good news for struggling families as the Scottish Child Payment is set to increase to £40 for children under one, breakfast clubs provided in all primary schools and increased tax allowances for

those on lowest incomes, also the end of the benefits cap: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news>.

Remember Dr Martin Luther King Jr. 19th January – this day honours Dr. King's legacy in non-violent striving for equality, justice, and harmony for all, and reaffirms the ongoing fight against ra-



Week of prayer for Christian Unity; 18th—25th January

2026. There are gatherings every day (materials will be provided) Each day you can also arrive early and be fed! Would like to encourage you to take part building bridges and friendships among us Christians of Maryhill

Our call to Unity; Monday 19 January, 1 – 130 'St Gregory's RC Church Hall, 130 Kelvindale Rd, G20 8DP

Bearing with one another in love Tuesday 20 January, 1 – 130 'Findlay Church, 56 Clarendon Pl, G20 7PZ

The bond of Peace Wednesday, 21 January, 1 – 130, 'Maryhill Ruchill Parish Church, [1990 Maryhill Rd](http://1990.maryhill.org.uk), G20

Called to one hope. Thursday, 22 January, 1 – 130 Immaculate Conception RC Church Hall, 2049 Maryhill Rd, G20 0AA

Christ's gift, and Growing into Christ. Friday 23 January, 7 – 830, 'St Gregory's RC Church Hall, 130 Kelvindale Rd, G20 8DP

cial injustice and for unity; read up at: <https://thekingcenter.org/about-tkc/martin-luther-king-jr/>.

Restoring

Hope. Powerful reflections of a JRS staff member on how, in the face of much suffering, we must help



JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE UNITED KINGDOM

those who have lost hope find it again if we can, by simple actions, challenging stereotypes, calling out hatred etc; read up at: <https://jrs.net/en/story/it-is-our-duty-to-restore-hope>.

No More Wars Over Oil. Venezuela holds the most crude oil in the world and Greenland's natural resources, currently under a drilling ban, are at risk – it's time to speak up against conflicts fuelled by fossil fuels; access the petition: <https://action.greenpeace.org.uk/stand-against-oil-wars>.

Sick and Housebound There now more people unable to get to church who maybe would appreciate Holy Communion brought to them at home. So we need you to consider 1. Let us know who in your family or neighbourhood ought to have the sacraments at home and then 2. We need more Eucharistic ministers to volunteer to visit 1 or 2 people every month. (You need a PVG to do this which we will arrange) Speak to Fr Jim



Baptism

Baptism of older children. All families with an older child for baptism must attend Mass!

Sunday 18th & 1st February at 11am, the children go to the oratory for input about baptism. Feb 1st after Mass, a meeting after Mass for all parents. Those who attend will be offered a new date for baptism

Funerals Remember Sara McDonald RIP (F 19th Jan 10am) Mamie McCue RIP (F 23rd Jan 10am). And for Mary McCann RIP, Andy McNamara RIP, Yvonne Scott RIP, Donna Marie Harvey RIP & Fred Sadler all buried recently. Keep these families in your prayers.

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

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

Macky CaFFY last week, for the first time last week over 100 folks fed and watered! Well done volunteers – spread the word—collect a flyer and spread them around?



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

Fabric issues There are serious leaks in the chapel house roof. In spite of repairs, part of the ceiling in an upper (unused) bedroom has come in and there is significant damage around a window that spans all 3 floors.

These are being investigated and we hope will not be too ominous! We are investigating options to have asbestos removed from the boiler room which is now off limits

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

Christmas Finance You donated just over £4,000 at Christmas to support the general upkeep of the parish - hugely generous so thank you! There was also a one-off bucket collection which brought just

short of £1,000, £500 went to the foodbank and the rest to the Together we make Maryhill fund to keep our projects going!

Time off - Fr Jim wants to let you know in advance that he'll be away from 2nd - 13th February for a pre-Lent break

Christmas Crib Thanks to Sean & Paul for creating, assembling & packing away our crib. You gifted £400 to St Margaret society helping couples adopt. Thank you!

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!

Second collection on Saturday/Sunday 24th & 25th for Parish renovation fund and principally of the church staircase.

