

## 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 BI 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 Concep-  
tion Hall, 2049 Maryhill Rd, G20 OAA  
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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THERE IS  
**ONE BODY**  
AND  
**ONE SPIRIT.**  
JUST AS YOU ARE CALLED TO THE  
**ONE HOPE**  
OF YOUR CALLING

## OtherNEWS

**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 Marett-Crosby.  
CEO Suu Foundation: Parish Hall, Immacu-  
late 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 listen-  
ing. 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 mari-  
anne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk for a link  
to the form or further info



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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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## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL



### BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

Today John the Bap-  
tist calls Jesus 'The  
Lamb of God'. Re-  
member, the people  
of Israel were set free  
from slavery in Egypt  
by the blood of the  
lamb smeared on  
their doors as the an-  
gel of death 'passed  
over' (Passover). The  
Messiah was expected  
to be the new libera-  
tor, setting the people  
free from their sin -  
the sin of all the  
world - by freely sac-  
rificing himself. So  
Jesus is revealed as  
the new Passover  
Lamb, who sets us  
free as he offers him-  
self at the Last Supper  
and on the Cross



## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"In this parish, all are wel-  
come, 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

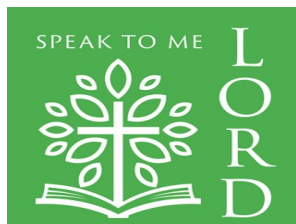
Behold, Lord, I have come to do your will

### 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians

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

### Gospel; John 1:29 - 34

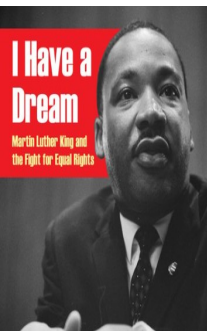
Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world



**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-



### Let's Pray Together



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY  
SUN 18<sup>TH</sup> - SUN 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

Prayer Events across the week

### 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](#), G20

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

**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 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>.



JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE  
UNITED KINGDOM

**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

Holy Communion  
for the Sick  
& Homebound



**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. Feb1st 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

**Maccy 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.

