

MASS TIMES

Saturday 1st August

10am Funeral appointment

12noon - 3.30pm SCIAF knock out Football

Remember—no Vigil Mass

Sunday 2nd August

18th Sunday ordinary Time A

9am & 11am Mass (No Tea bar)

12.30 pm Baptism; Wren Murray

1.30pm Baptism Chiara Perella

5.30pm Evening Mass

Monday 3rd August

10am Parish Mass

7pm Meditation Group (Chapel House)

Tuesday 4th August; Feast of St John Vianney, the Cure D'Ars

Results day for our young folk!

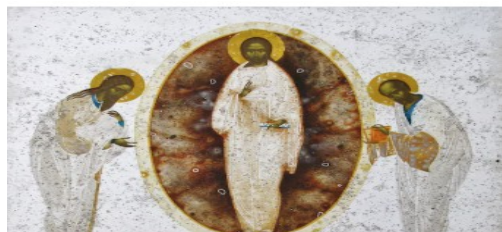
10am Parish Mass

Wednesday 5th August

10am Parish Mass

Thursday 6th August

Feast of The Transfiguration



10am Parish Mass

Friday 7th August

10am Funeral Mass; Hugh O'Hara RIP

Saturday 8th August; Feast of Saint Dominic

12.30 Baptism of Mia Shields

Remember - the Vigil Mass restarts next week



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

Confession Saturday 4.30 - 5pm or request

Monday - Friday 10am (No Mass on Saturday)

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Refugees – the Facts. As we celebrate 75 years of UN Refugee Convention protecting people fleeing war & persecution, there's a huge gap between facts on those seeking safety & public perception; new leaflet: www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/immigration-the-facts.

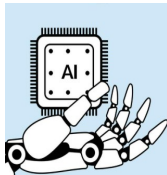
FACTS NOT FEARS

A New Direction on Defence. New Prime Minister has a choice: continue the path of ever-increasing military spending & nuclear escalation or choose diplomacy, disarmament & peaceful conflict resolution; write to the Prime Minister: <https://cnd.eaction.org.uk/NewPMAndBurnham>.

Check the Price of Essentials. A single adult needs roughly £120 a week to cover essentials yet Universal Credit gives £98; the government must check what people really need – take the quiz & share the message: <https://campaign.trussell.org.uk/price-check-universal-credit-vs-real-life-w-a>

Put AI Hyperscale Data Centres on Hold. 18 in Scottish planning system to be processed but Scottish government has not got to grips with huge energy & water demands; call for review: <https://act.globaljustice.org.uk/stop-data-centre-rollout-scotland>.

Action for Scottish Seas. Scotlands network of marine protected areas, designated to protect seabed habitats, still don't have fishing restrictions in place to give real protection; email MSPs for a public consultation: <https://scotlink.eaction.online/100days>.



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL



Holiday Club at Maryhill Ruchill Parish the week before school starts back—led by our friends at MRPC but a joint effort! Have you registered and taken advantage of this last summer event before schools go back?

Back to school! We're inviting our young people to bring your new school bags to Mass, Sunday 9th August either 9am Mass or 11am Mass & have them blessed. We'll have goodies for you to put in them. Can you spread the word for us? Monthly breakfast has been moved to coincide with this



18th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

To all visitors! Wherever you've come from, we hope you feel welcome here. Please collect a complimentary brochure about our parish



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

1st Reading; Isaiah 55:1-3
Come, everyone who thirsts

Responsorial Psalm 119

You open your hand
and fulfil us, O Lord

2nd Reading: Romans 8:35, 37f

Nothing separates us from
those we love

Gospel; Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus feeds a hungry multitude



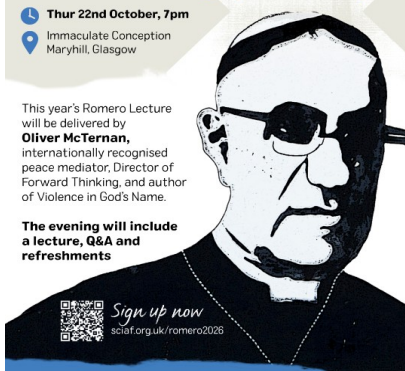
RCIA - wondering about becoming Catholic? To our 12 people from last year, inviting you to a final gathering Thursday 27th August. We will restart the process for anyone who is even vaguely interested at this stage; this will be September 17th. Spread the word?

The 2026 Romero Lecture From Romero to Gaza: The Price of Living by Our Principles

Thur 22nd October, 7pm
Immaculate Conception
Maryhill, Glasgow

This year's Romero Lecture will be delivered by **Oliver McNernan**, internationally recognised peace mediator, Director of Forward Thinking, and author of Violence in God's Name.

The evening will include a lecture, Q&A and refreshments



Sign up now
sciaf.org.uk/romero2026

Hosted by the Newman Association, the Archbishop Romero Trust, Pax Christi Scotland, SCIAF, and Justice & Peace Scotland



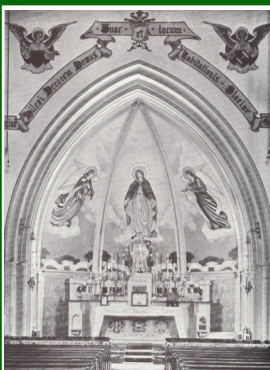
TOGETHER
WE MAKE
MARYHILL



Together We Make Maryhill Outreach worker. Glad to tell you we have 7 applications for this post and the closing date is now passed. We have scheduled a get together for the candidates and then an interview schedule in mid August, once a short-leet has been created

Foodbank needs you! Local supermarket is binning food the foodbank could use but we're desperate for drivers. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; collect about 8.20pm in Anniesland take to St Gregorys, off loaded & stored by other volunteers. Would take no more than an hour. Can you help? Chuffed 3 of our folks have stepped up - thank you!

**YOUR LOCAL FOOD
BANK NEEDS HELP
URGENTLY**



Celebrating our 175; September - 40 Hours Adoration will have the theme "celebrating our story". This will kick off with **International Mass** - celebrating our diversity & followed by **international lunch** in the hall. (September 13th - date has changed to allow SCIAF to come and film this event)

October will begin with a **family fun night** in the hall. Watch out for info! We are also planning a **day of prayer and recollection** - our anniversary is a spiritual story! Delighted to host **the Romero Lecture** this month too (see info opposite)

Sunday, November 8th, 11am Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nolan commemorating the foundation of the parish in 1851. This will be followed by a buffet lunch

Improving our worship. We'd like to offer 11am Mass 'with greater solemnity' - using the thurible & processional cross. We'd need more servers and want to ask particularly for older volunteers to join the team including Gemma, Kacper & Paige - Rebecca, Logan and Jenny. Can you help? Would like Sunday evening to be more 'youth led'. Would you read?



**RESULTS
DAY**

Results Day. Tuesday our young folk get exam results. Stay

calm everyone! Praying you get what you want & need - but remember; you're more than grades! You're YOU - that's unique!

Baptism Congratulations to another 2 new parishioners this weekend. Wren Murray - congratulations to first-timer mum & dad, Jade & Callum. Welcome to Chiara Perella - wee sister for Gaetano; congratulations to Nadia & Romano. We say it every week—but how blessed are we!

Funerals Please remember the deceased & the grieving. Hugh O'Hara RIP (F 7th August 10am) Dawn Edwards RIP (F Largs & Clyde valley Crematorium, August 11th 11.30am) Also for Jean Cairns, Jean Bradley and their families—funerals last week.

Play in the SCIAF Shield 2026 Will your Parish kick out poverty?

SCIAF 5's This weekend 10 diehard footballers represented the parish at SCIAF's inter-parish knock out—we hope to be able to tell you that we are the Spain of Glasgow!!

Chapel House repairs Glad that the asbestos has been safely removed and the gables re-

pointed - missing tiles replaced and gutter repaired. The scaffolding down. The bills are still outstanding at £23K.

Redecoration; Chapel House Some public areas are being redecorated from Monday of this coming week - should take 5 days.

Spiritual & devotional life.

proposing to restart a monthly prayer group: evening Mass (7pm) 7 for those that wish time for rosary, intercession & sharing in the oratory (7.30–8.15/20) followed by tea etc. (End 8.45 max) If interested could you mark up on the list in the porch to gauge interest

Church Hall, Foyer, main hall, loos and bar/lounge have been redecorated last week. Grateful to Davie Boyle for dismantling and reassembling the hall for us; to Barnes Décor for a good job (£2.4k)

Baby Change unit—we finally have a unit in the loos of the church for changing your baby. Apologies this took us so long and big shout out to the parishioner who organised it. No more stinky changing in the car boot!! **Holiday Club at Maryhill Ruchill Parish** Church the week before school starts back—led by our friends but a joint effort! Have you registered and taken advantage of this last super event before schools go back.



AGAP at the Fringe: returns to the Edinburgh Fringe with the sell-out show "Gaudi: God's Architect" 7th 15th August at 8.35pm. Venue 53, Surgeons Hall, Nicholson St. Tickets www.thespaceuk.com or 0131 510 2384. .



Annual Mass; Queenship of Mary St Brigid's, 12 Toryglen, G42 OJN Sat 22 Aug 2026. Rosary 3.30 pm, Mass 4pm. All welcome.

SCIAF's 'Celebrating Global Stories and Textiles' event, Saturday 22nd August: free community arts event in St Paul's hall, Shettleston. Adults & children aged 10+ with a free crèche. Free tick-

ets on our website! www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/events/973-celebrating-global-stories-and-textiles

performing a concert for a safe-house in Zambia caring for young homeless people Sat 12th Sept, 2026 Torrance Parish Church, Torrance G64 4BZ 7:30pm. Tickets £10.00 Dorothy Beaton: 07580463684 or WeGotTickets & www.phoenixchoir.org Tickets on the door.

Nigerian Catholic Community Glasgow: Sunday 2nd August 11:30am. Harvest Mass Venue Glenconner Park - opposite St Roch's Church, G21 2HN. Subscribe to the event & purchase thanksgiving items! www.nccglasgow.org.uk/harvest

The Glasgow Phoenix Choir