

THIS WEEK

Saturday 29th August

9.30 Men's Breakfast @ Viking - All welcome
12.30 Baptism Albie Nelson & Blair Taylor
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 30th August

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am Mass & 11am Mass & children's liturgy followed by (Tea bar)

12.30 Baptism of Fionn Richie Burke

5.30pm Evening Mass

Monday 31st August

10am Parish Mass

6.30pm Baptism meetings

Tuesday 1st September

10am Parish Mass

12noon Marriage Blessing

Tuesday Club 11.30—3pm

7pm Faith in Community Scotland meeting

Wed 2nd September 10am Parish Mass

Thur 3rd September ; St Gregory the Great

10am Parish Mass

10.40 Sacraments planning meeting

Maccy CaFFY 10.30 - 2pm

3pm wedding rehearsal GUMC

Friday 4th September

10am Parish Mass; St Marys & St Blanes P6/7

12noon - 3pm Council of Priests of the Archbishop of Glasgow

12pm Wedding Charlotte

Queen & Max Marguleas,

Glasgow University

Chapel

Sat 5th September; St

Theresa of Calcutta

4.30pm Sacrament of

Reconciliation 5.30pm



Protect the Right to Food. As 14.1 million people in the UK experience food insecurity, call for a Right to Food Bill and make governments accountable for ensuring everyone can afford and access food; petition: <https://www.amnesty.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/sign-a-petition>.

Challenge Poverty Week. 5th to 11th October; to highlight the injustice of poverty in Scotland, and to show that collective action based on justice and compassion can create solutions; call for a just and equal Scotland; lots of info and sign-up: <https://www.povertyalliance.org/cpw/>.

Stop Massive Data Centres. Over 20 are being planned in Scotland but these buildings crowd out communities, have huge carbon & water footprints, & use thousands of tonnes of critical minerals; call for proper scrutiny – email the Minister: <https://act.foe.scot/stop-massive-data-centres>.

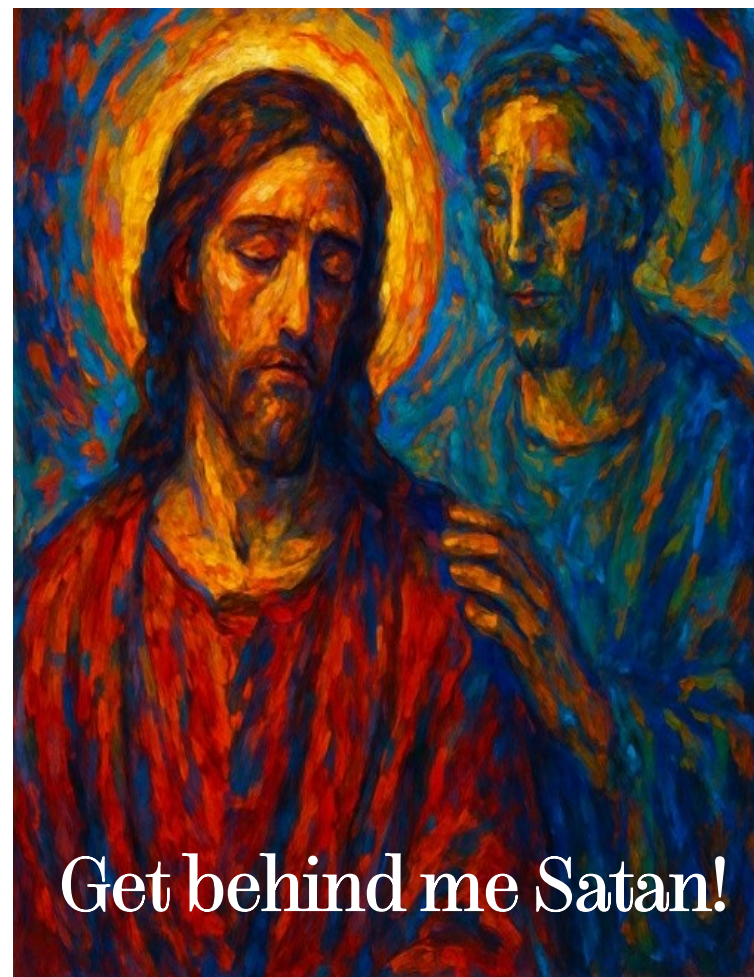
Speed Up Better Buses for Strathclyde. Plans to take our buses back into public control with better routes, lower fares etc are being delayed for years by over-complex legislation; email your MSPs to attend the meeting and rally at Holyrood on September 2nd: Better Buses for Strathclyde **138 million Children in Child Labour.** According to 2024 data and applying international definitions about 8% of all children aged 5 to 17 are in child labour with 54 million in hazardous work; Sustainable Development Goals aimed for eradication in 2025: <https://ourworldindata.org/>.

We do not need bombs and guns to bring peace, we need love and compassion.

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Lord Jesus,
I believe you are the Son of God.
Thank you for becoming one of us. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins.
Thank you for rising from the dead to give me hope and the gift of eternal life.
I repent of my sins and invite you into heart and life as my Lord and Saviour.
Please grant me your Holy Spirit so that I may know you, love you and follow you every day of my life.
Amen.



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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

Monday - Friday 10am (No Mass on Saturday)

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22nd Sunday in 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 from the porch.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)



1st Reading; Jeremiah 20;7-9

The word of the Lord for me has become a reproach

Responsorial Psalm 63

For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord, My God

2nd Reading: Romans 12;1-2

Present your body as a
spiritual sacrifice

Gospel; Mathew 16;21-27

If anyone would come after me,
let them deny themselves.

Maryhill Ruchill Church

1826 - 2026



*Please join us in a service of worship
celebrating 200 years in Maryhill*

Sunday 20th September

11am

A light lunch will follow

Around the Diocese

National Youth Pilgrimage 2026 | Saturday 26th September | S1-35: Join the Youth Office and young people from across Scotland on a pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey. Discover more about the lives of monks and nuns, explore how God calls each person in a unique way, and conclude the day with Vigil Mass. Return coach from St Andrew's Cathedral (£20). 7.00 am-10.00 pm. Registration and info: www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp26

The Bishops' Conference Season of Creation Conference; Sat, 5 Sept 2026, 10am - 3pm, Eyre Hall, Archdiocesan Offices. Guest speaker Lorna Gold, Exec. Director, Laudato Si' Movement; workshops exploring how to engage young people & parish groups. Register at: bit.ly/SeasonofCreation26

Glasgow Deaf Community Annual Vincentian Family Mass, Carfin, Sat 26 Sept. 2026: 2pm. Course to learn sign language also available. Info in porch

Rachel's Vineyard: retreat for healing after abortion - your own or someone else's - in Glasgow on Tues, 8th to Thurs 10th September. For info, call/text Sr Andrea 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk.

SSVP remain grateful for ongoing support for Society & members, Conducting a short, anonymous survey, We will use the results to identify opportunities to make it easier for anyone who needs our help to reach us. See poster in porch & social media

Special Collection in Aid of SPRED: next weekend for SPRED, the charity which supports parishioners, adults & children, who have a learning disability to grow in their Catholic faith. The annual collection is a large part of SPRED's income, so anything you can give will be gratefully received. SPRED also needs volunteers. Come & find out about SPRED's work at our drop-in at the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Rd, G33 1EQ, Monday 21st Sep, 1-3, 7-8 or email on glasgow@spred.org.uk to join an open hour on Zoom, Fri 18th Sep 7 p.m.



Baptism Congratulations to 3 new parishioners this week. To Cousins, Albie & Blair baptised together! And to Fionn Richie. All 1st time parents, every blessing to Chloe & Allan, Lauren & Samuel, Amy & Donnchadh!

Wedding congratulations. To Charlotte Queen (from here) who'll marry Max Marguleas (from Los Angeles) at Glasgow University Chapel this Friday. Every blessing and good wishes as they set up in LA



"Crossing the Road" Conversation with faith and Community Scotland. To have a grass-

roots starter conversation about the tensions in our society at the moment. If Fr Jim has invited you to this, there is a sheet to collect. September 1st 7pm Chapel House

Celebrating Funerals After a gruelling 16 funerals over just 5 weeks, Fr Jim wants to thank all clickers, stewards, servers, readers, musicians, Eucharistic ministers & sacristan for making everything so smooth. He asks that regular weekday mass people don't take Orders of service - 3 families ran out!

RCIA - wondering about being Catholic? We'll restart this for anyone vaguely interested; Sept 17th at 7pm. Spread the word?

Fabric & Finance meeting Monday 7th September - Church House 7pm. Full agenda to follow; look at church stairs, provision for cyclists, new car park gate, repairs to garage doors & general review of finances & future.

Improving our worship. We now have an adult volunteer to enable us to improve our Sunday 11am Mass. Just in time our thurible has been returned all restored & cleaned. We will move on this in the next few weeks & aim to start celebrating "with greater solemnity" in the middle of September.

Young Adults Mass & Worship; Can you sign up? Would like Sunday 5.30pm evening to be even more 'youth led'. Would you read? Help with stewarding/collection? Eucharistic ministers? See sign up in the porch



Display case is here but let down by person paid to assemble. IKEA flat pack experts?

Bereavement support group A new Together We Make Maryhill Bereavement Support Group will meet every 2nd Thursday from 17th September 2026 in the Hall at Immaculate Conception. Confidential group facilitated by trained listeners, open to all with or without a church connection. All welcome no matter when the bereavement happened. For info text/phone Helen Paterson 07941 670613 or email helenmorrow@gmail.com

40 Hours adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 13th - 15th Sept. Theme is "In the One Eucharist we are one". Evening prayer Sun 13th at 7pm; Holy Hour celebrating the parish story, Mon 14th, 7pm. Anointing of Sick Tue 15th 7pm. We await the candles but the labels are ready and the buckets for donations—we'll place labels on for you!



John Paul Academy S1 retreats For 6 days we will welcome the new students at John Paul Academy to have some time making new relationships within their new year. A time to be still & reflect. Monday,

Wednesday Friday w/c 14th September and 21st September. We'll provide food and snacks but want a team of S1 parents who are free and would help prepare and serve

International Mass 13th September; 5.30pm Mass cancelled - please come at 11am - in national dress & colours!, encourage as many to come to 11am international Mass. Shared buffet lunch - each national group asked to prepare food & we will offer wine, fizz or beers. Sunday musicians combine for a real celebration & SCIAF here to film the event. Please take part & spread the word!

Sunday Tea Bar - Huge thanks as ever to the ladies who run this. Since they changed the system of looking for donations only they have increased their donation to the parish to £150 per month - thank you all!

