

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Saturday 26th September

9.30 Men's Breakfast; Viking Lounge
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 27th September.

26th Sunday Ordinary Time.

9am Mass & 11am Mass (No children's liturgy or tea bar with September weekend)

12 noon Altar servers meeting

5.30pm Evening Mass; Tess Higgins RIP

Monday 28th September (Holiday)

10am Parish Mass

10 - 2pm Breakfast Club & lunch St Gregorys

6.15pm Evening Mass

6.45pm Rosary Prayer Group (Oratory)

Tuesday 29th September; The Archangels

Gabriel, Michael & Raphael

10am Parish Mass

Tuesday Club 11.30—3pm

2pm TWMM steering Group meeting

Wednesday 30th September; St Jerome



10am Parish Mass

12 noon Funeral appointment

5.30 baptism appointment

8.30 wedding appointment

Thursday 1st October; St Therese of Lisieux

10am Parish Mass.

Maccy CaFFY 10.30 - 2pm

7pm RCIA (House) - not too late to pop in!

7.30pm Newman Association (Hall) see inside

Fri 2nd October; The Holy Guardian Angels

10am Parish Mass First Friday Mass with John

Paul Academy S1, St Marys & St Blanes P4/P5

10.30 - 2.20 JPA S1 Retreat day (hall)

Saturday 3rd October

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.30pm Vigil Mass



Other Events

Annual Requiem Mass for the Faithful Departed buried in the local Cemeteries, or whose final committal was at Daldowie Crematorium, will take place In St. Peter's Cemetery, Dalbeth, London Road, Glasgow on Sunday 1st November at 3pm. Car Parking by Good Shepherd Gate

SCIAF is launching Young Caritas Scotland for young adults who want to put faith into action & build a better world. Turn frustration into hope. Info/how to join www.sciaf.org.uk/youngcaritas

The Beginning Experience: weekend for those bereaved via divorce, separation or widowhood. 16th - 18th Oct, Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. Maggie on 07786 687631

Family Conference: Married couples and families are invited to a day at St Augustine's, Coatbridge, 24th October 2026! Please book your place at <https://bcos.org.uk/NFC26>

Recovery and Spiritual Healing: There will be an ecumenical service focusing on recovery and Spiritual healing for anyone who has been caught up in alcohol or drug addiction. We welcome those who are in recovery, those still afflicted by addiction and family members who support those who are suffering. This will take place at 2.30pm on Sunday 4th Oct St Augustine's Church Hall,

Address 2049, Maryhill Rd, G20 0AA

Telephone 0141 946 2071

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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Towards our jubilee celebration. Have you any photos or mementos of the story of the parish over the years? We are particularly looking for older photographs, especially of groups or events. Eg, this ca 1938 picture of the Children of Mary in the old school, before the bomb. The Victorian banner in the background now hangs in the church. Keeping memories alive.

26th 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.



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

1st Reading; Ezekiel 18:25-28

When a person turns away from wickedness, they shall save their lives

Responsorial Psalm 25

Remember your compassion, O Lord

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-5

Have the same mind among you which is in Christ Jesus

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32

The tax collectors and prostitutes will go into heaven before you

**ACTIONS
SPEAK LOUDER THAN
WORDS**

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

Thur 22nd October, 7pm

Immaculate Conception
Maryhill, Glasgow

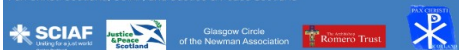
This year's Romero Lecture will be delivered by **Oliver McTernan**, internationally recognised peace mediator, Director of Forward Thinking, and author of *Violence in God's Name*.

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

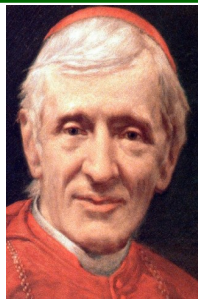


Sign up now
sciaf.org.uk/romero2026

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



Newman Association: Building peace in Babel –Burma's future after five years of conflict - A talk by Dr Michael Marett-Crosby. CEO Suu Foundation: Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception, 7.30pm 1st Oct 2026. Free event - but option to donate to the Newman All welcome. Refreshments provided.



Refugees and Housing - the Facts. Those who blame refugees and people seeking asylum for Scotland's housing crisis aren't telling the full story; read this very helpful guide to the facts and potential solutions: <https://scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/refugees-and-housing-the-facts>.

Put Education Before Debt. In 25 African countries debt repayments dwarf education spending leaving millions of children out of school; ask your MP to push for meaningful action on unjust debts during the UK's presidency of the G20: <https://act.debtjustice.org.uk/back-to-school-assignment>.

Rosebank Decision Imminent. The #StopRosebank MP and MSP Pledge is a way for politicians publicly to show their opposition to the Rosebank oil field and their support for a just transition; urge our MPs and MSPs to sign this pledge: <http://www.stopcambo.org.uk/rosebank-mp-actions>.

Unfreeze the Local Housing Allowance.

When housing support doesn't cover the rent, people are often left with an impossible decision either to pay the landlord or buy food; ask the PM to unfreeze this benefit in the upcoming budget: <https://action.trussell.org.uk/local-housing-allowance>.

Hyperscale Data Centres Paused. Each hyperscale data centre proposed for Scotland that would use more than 50MW of energy must now submit an Environmental Impact Assessment and will be subject to new planning rules; follow progress at: <https://www.stopclimatechaosscotland.scot>.

MYTH

"Britain takes in the most refugees"

FACT

37% of the world's displaced population are hosted in just 5 countries.

Iran hosts the most asylum seekers, followed by Turkey, Colombia, Germany and Uganda.

(UNHCR, 2025)

Iran - 3.5 mil
Turkey - 3.3 mil
Colombia - 2.8 mil
Germany - 2.7 mil
Uganda - 1.8 mil

#partofthebiggerpicture

Funerals Mark McCaughlan RIP (F Tues 6th October 10am) Sunday evening Mass is the 1st months mind of Tess Higgins in Limerick There is another funeral pending but delayed by the Procurator Fiscal

PARISH PLAN

Parish Calendar Planning—2026/27. We need to ask every parish group, associated partners - or anyone with an event to promote to get in touch asap so we can plan next year's calendar & get the good news out to every family in the parish

Monthly Prayer Group is on Monday 28th. 6.15 Mass - open to all—then for anyone who wishes 6.45 rosary prayer group in the oratory—tea & coffee if you've time to wait.

John Paul Academy S1 retreats Last group - displaced by September weekend - here this Friday. Been a big piece of work to have all 170 new First Years welcomed at the parish - thanks to all staff & support workers for making it happen.



New Chalices for weekday Mass have been acquired so we've a matching set for Communion under both kinds; they are a lovely Celtic Cross design and engraved border

Mass with greater solemnity. Next Sunday at 11 am we'll re-introduce the use of the pro-

cessional Cross and the thurible. This will allow greater solemnity from time to time
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? **Sign up in the porch - aim to start new folks 1st Sunday of Advent**
Fr Jim away (Whit - again?) To give you notice he'll be away Oct 9th - 16th. Mass cover will be in the bulletin next week

Thank you! Grateful for another gift of £1,000 (gift-aided to £1250) Thanks you for your on-going generosity that helps us do more than just maintain things!



Church Fabric updates (1) Sound last week maintenance visit on church sound system. New microphones etc for growing music group. The projector filter was also changed

(2) Lighting designer & electrician designing new coloured & spot lighting for main altar & images of Our Lady & St Joseph. **(3) Broadcasting & Livestreaming** Michael Cannon negotiating with Church services & others to put a donation button on our site giving viewers the chance to support us.

Sacramental programme 2026/27 The Archbishop confirms our older children on November 19th (7pm). If your child is not at St Mary's or St Blanes, please collect a registration form & return asap. **Has your child started P1 & not yet baptised? See Fr Jim**

November; Month of the Faithful departed - starts in just 5 weeks.

(1) Remembering our beloved dead. to let you know & give notice that memorial lists and envelopes will be available at all Masses next week so you can get theses back by Sunday 1st November. **(2) Annual Mass for the Dead.** There was a tradition that Mass was offered for all whose final committal took place at the Western Necropolis, St Kentigern's or at Glasgow Cremato-



rium. This was the responsibility of St Agnes parish but it has fallen away after Covid and changes in staff at Lambhill. Fr Jim has offered to start this Mass again. He would prefer to celebrate in the graveyard itself but there isn't time to organise this year, so it'll be in the church at **11am on Sunday November 1st** with refreshments in the hall afterwards. Spread the word. (The Cross is Canon Cameron's gravestone)