



Refugee Stats 2026 41.6 million refugees globally (5.4m fled in 2025) 9 million asylum-seekers wait decision (40,000 in UK) 68.7 million @ www.unhcr.org/global-trends.

Gaza Still in Crisis. Since the ceasefire in October last year, more than 1,400 people have been killed, over 4,400 injured; get facts on the crisis, what's being done & ways to help www.oxfam.org.uk/oxfam-in-action/current-emergencies.

UK Arms and Yemen. UK is sending fighter jets to support Saudi Arabia in its war with Yemeni rebels & UK arms manufacturers profit hugely from Saudi sales; read the case for taxing arms manufacturers, to pay reparations to Yemen for the suffering caused: www.caat.org.uk.

As autumn unfolds, the season invites us to slow down, rest, and restore

Help Restore Nature in Autumn. Let vegetation die back naturally leaving seedheads for birds and top up feeders; leave some decaying garden waste for insects; avoid buying peat based products – tips for Autumn at: www.nature.scot/scotlands-biodiversity/make-space-nature. The bulletin looks different! We've used software called Publisher for years but it is now obsolete. We hope to find an alternative but for now will use this simplified format

Stop Rosebank. Jackdaw gas field will feed gas direct to UK, but Rosebank is where multinationals sell oil on the

open market leading to massive CO2 pollution for minimal UK net benefit; email the Energy Secretary now: <https://act.greenpeace.org/page/203021/action>.

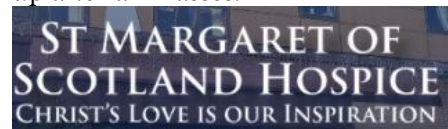
**HOW DO WE HELP A
CHILD ENCOUNTER
JESUS AT THREE –
AND STILL BE
FOLLOWING HIM AT
EIGHTEEN?**

Sharing our good news with you young adults Mon 9th Nov 6.30-8.30pm St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde St, an evening by Mark10 Mission & Alpha UK with RE Department of the Archdiocese, helping children & young people encounter Jesus & become disciples. Evening of inspiration, formation, prayer & worship for anyone; clergy, parish catechists, children's liturgy groups, school staff (Primary & Secondary) who wants to share the Catholic faith with children & young people. More an opportunity to be encouraged in your faith, to pray & worship together and rediscover the mission we share: to help a new generation know Jesus & follow him.

www.themark10mission.co.uk/for

ming-a-generation Anyone interested in representing us?

Supporting St Margaret Hospice – undergoing an extensive refit & a service many of us know well. November 15th speaker will be here encouraging you to sign up for their monthly lottery. (£5) Chance to sign up after all masses.



THIS WEEK

Saturday 24th October

12.30 Baptism of Carmine Arcari
130 Baptism of Sonny Cairns & Mabel Cook

4.30 Confessions 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday 25th October

Masses at 9am & 11am Mass of Commitment for Sacramental Programme and children's liturgy. (Tea bar after Mass)

12.30 Baptism of Sloane M McIntosh
1.30pm Baptism of Maggie McConnell
5.30 Evening Mass

Monday 26th October

10am Parish Mass
10am – 1pm Breakfast club St Gregory's

10.30 Planning calendar Meeting
3.30 School Meeting
6pm Wedding appointment

Tuesday 27th October

8.35 Mass in JPA

10am Mass

11.30 – 2.30 Tuesday Club

Wednesday 28th October;

Sts Simon & Jude



10am Parish Mass

10am Funeral; Kate Heaney RIP (St Aloysius, Garnethill)

6.30pm Wake for Kate Heaney RIP

Thursday 29th October

10am No Parish Mass

10.30 - 2pm Maccy CaFFY

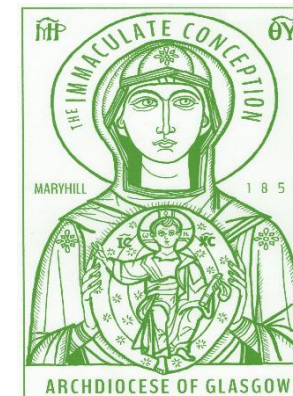
Friday 30th October

10am Parish Mass

Saturday 31st October

9.30 Mens' Breakfast Viking Lounge
10am – 3pm Nostra Aetate Conference
4.30pm Confessions 5.30 Vigil

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

1st Reading Exodus 22:21-27

If you mistreat the widow or orphan
my wrath will burn against you.

Responsorial Psalm 18

I love you, Lord my strength

2nd Reading; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Turn away from idols to serve God
and wait for his son

The Gospel; Matthew 22:34-40

You shall love the Lord your God
and love your neighbour as yourself.

**There is a 2nd collection for Mission
Sunday – collect a magazine**

NOTICES

Solemnity of St. Andrew: Evening
Prayer for the Vigil of St. Andrew's
Day, Sun 29th Nov 2026 at St.
Andrew's Cathedral at 7p.m..

Music for an Autumn Evening: Sun
25th Oct 7:30pm St Andrew's
Cathedral. For new Cathedral new
organ appeal. Tickets £15.

**Friends of the Holy Land Ecumenical
Advent Service:** Sat 28th November
at 2:30pm in St Andrew's Cathedral,

Newman Association: God as
Nothing - A talk by Gilbert Markus,
Immaculate Conception Church,
Thursday 5th November 2026 . 7.30

Nostra Aetate Conference next
Saturday. Fr Jim is speaking at this
and will be away all day

Pews News

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**Jubilee celebrations Mass on
November 8th at 11am** with
Archbishop Nolan. Please note the
5.30 Mass is cancelled that day. **A
new commemorative prayer card** has
been designed and will be blessed
and distributed at the Mass. **Bidding
Prayers** We are looking for these
prayers to be celebrated in the main
languages of the parish. Can you
help with Tagalog, Malayalam and
Urdu. We have Gaelic, Luganda,
Italian and are looking for Spanish
(For Latin America) and French (For
some African lands) Any others? See
Fr Jim asap **Buffet Brunch** will
be available after Mass with wine &
beers, tea & coffee. There will be
marquees up to offer some overspill
space. **Photographic Display.** We are
going to mount a display po
photographs you've shared. Can you
get any more to us this week?



Funerals Remember Clare Kearney
whose funeral was on Friday and her
brother Paul, died in the same week,
whose funeral is here Sat 7th Nov.
Please remember Clare's husband
Alex and Paul & Clare's children;
their mother Elizabeth, losing 2

children, & brothers Martin & Colin.
For God's peace. Also, for family of
Kate Heaney RIP (F 28th Oct St
Aloysius Garnethill) Paul Baxter RIP
(F 6th Nov 10am)



Walking the Camino is proposed for
next September (exact dates and
costs to be confirmed) We need too
insist however that you may not
travel as a solo traveller and you
must be assured you are fit enough
to walk 102km in 6 days. The list
closed and is in fact oversubscribed
Baptisms We welcome 5 new wee
ones, our latest parishioners this
weekend. Carmine Aurelio Arcari,
Mabel Cooke, Sonny Cairns, Sloane
Mary McIntosh, Maggie McConnell.
To all these and especially the first
time mums and dads – families
costing from London and Ireland and
elsewhere. God is so good!

Fabric & Finance We have paid our
insurance premium this week -
£6,600. After the heavy rain damage
in the church we paid £180 for
external repairs and £600 for
internal repairs.

Techy upgrades WiFi updated for
both hall & house. £2,700 We're
transferring our website to a
company works for churches, a
major means of 'reaching out' in the
modern world! (£400 + costs)
Stronger WiFi allows us to install
CCTV Cameras for safety and to
allow us to open the church more
often. It'll offer coverage for the
carpark, hall & church house. (Costs

£5k) **Church lighting** be installed
soon (£3,700)

Massive Thanks for the work that
went into last Thursday. Beautiful
celebration with **S6 caritas at JPA on
the school feast day** and thanks to all
the volunteers at the CaFFY who fed
the young folk. Then to everyone
who mucked in to make the annual
Romero Lecture such a success,
welcoming the speaker Oliver
McTernan, Julian Filochowski from
the Romero Trust & 5 supporting
agencies, as well as parishioners who
welcomed and fed everyone What a
parish

November

Remembering our Beloved Dead

Month of our Beloved Dead Begins
next week November lists are at the
back of the church and can be
returned to the basket there. These
will go on display by the baptismal
font in an autumnal display. **Mass
for the dead November 1st at 11am**
will include guests of all families
whose loves ones are either buried at
Western Necropolis or Cremated at
Glasgow Crematorium. This mass
offered "with greater solemnity" &
followed by tea & coffee for all

Remembrance Day around Nov 11th.
We're offering the option of white
poppies for peace in the porch (£1
donation in poppy box)

Lourdes Youth Group; delighted we
have now got 6 young adults from
our parish who are part of the St
Margaret of Scotland Youth Group

Ladies Night sat 21st Nov 7.30-11.30
Tickets £10 to fund Kerry Sim going
to S Korea for W Youth Day – See
Kerry or Jaqui for tickets