

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 3rd October

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 4th October 27th Sunday Ordinary Time. (Also St Francis of Assisi)

9am Mass Monthly Breakfast & 11am Mass (children's liturgy) Tea Bar after Mass
5.30pm Evening Mass

Monday 5th October 10am Parish Mass
10 - 2pm Breakfast Club & lunch St Gregorys
10.30 Womens Inter-faith group
11am Funeral appointment

4pm Architect & engineer meeting re stairs
7pm Meditation Group (Oratory)
7pm Future parish Planning (Partick)

Tuesday 6th October

10am Parish Mass
Tuesday Club 11.30—3pm
2pm Funeral appointment
5.30pm Wedding appointments

Wed 7th October; Feast of the Holy Rosary

10am Parish Mass followed by Rosary
12 noon Funeral appointment
7pm Parish Team Meeting

Thursday 8th October 10am Parish Mass.
Maccy CaFFY 10.30 - 2pm

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

Friday 9th October; No mass - all closed.

Saturday 10th October

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sun 11th Oct 28th Sunday Ordinary Time.

Masses at 9am, 11am & 5.30pm

Monday 12th October

10am Parish Mass
10 - 2pm Breakfast Club & lunch St Gregorys

Tuesday 13th October

10am Parish Mass
Tuesday Club 11.30—3pm

Wednesday 14th October 10am Parish Mass

Thursday 15th October; St Theresa of Avila

10am Parish Mass.
Maccy CaFFY 10.30 - 2pm

Friday 16th October; No mass - all closed.

FYI FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Annual Requiem Mass for the Faithful Departed will take place In St. Peter's Cemetery, Dalbeth, London Road, Glasgow on Sunday 1st November at 3pm. Car Parking by Good Shepherd Gate

RCAG Young Adult Sessions 2026/27 - On the Road: Ages 16—35, 5 October 7-9pm. Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde St.. Includes prayer, reflection, faith stories & pizza! www.rcagyouth.co.uk/on-the-road
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/families invited to a day at St Augustine's, Coatbridge, 24th October 2026! Please book your place at <https://bcos.org.uk/NFC26>

Open Auditions for AGAP Theatre: Wed 28th October St Bernard's Church, Nitshill, Glasgow. Daytime & Evening slots. AGAP is seeking volunteer actors age 18+ for a community theatre production for Lent 2027. Details: www.agap.org.uk/agap-theatre-auditions-2026 Contact 0141 552 5527 or info@agap.org.uk

Address 2049, Maryhill Rd, G20 0AA

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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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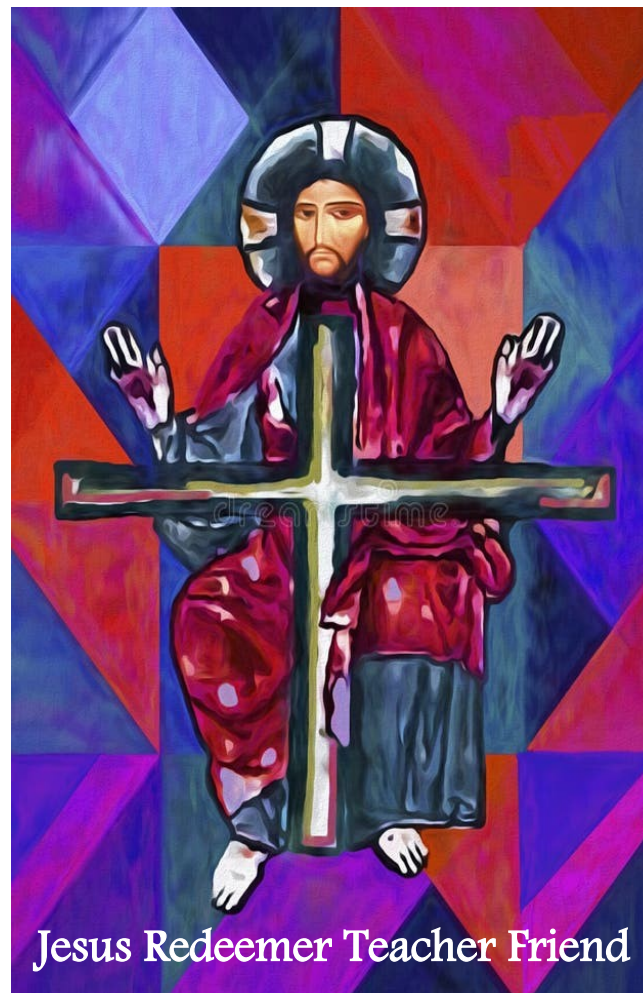
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Mass with greater solemnity.

Today - Sunday at 11 am we'll re-introduce the use of the processional Cross & thurible. This will allow occasional greater solemnity on a Sunday. Grateful to Will for joining the team. Welcome to Michael Aduyemi who has also joined. Big thanks & shout out to Paige for years of being a great server and who is hanging up her robe for good!

IN GOD'S IMAGE v2

Instruction on Safeguarding in the Catholic Church in Scotland

Safeguarding Sunday nearest the feast of the Guardian Angels—it is the policy of the church in Scotland to make known to everyone what is our safeguarding policy; this is not just a box ticking exercise but is about creating a culture of safety, free of rumour & gossip - so everyone is safe

27th & 28th 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 from the porch.



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

1st Reading; Isaiah 5:1 - 7

The vineyard of the Lord is
the house of Israel

Responsorial Psalm 80

The vineyard of the Lord is
the house of Israel

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6 - 9

Practise these things and the God of
peace will be with you

Gospel Matthew 21:33 - 43

He will let out the vineyard
to other tenants

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

1st Reading; Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will make a feast, and he will
wipe away tears from all faces

Responsorial Psalm 23

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14

I can do all things through him who
strengthens me

Gospel Matthew 22:1-10

Invite to the wedding feast
as many as you can find



October is the month of
the Rosary and Pope Leo
has asked us to offer it
for peace. The Rosary
will after Mass this
Wednesday and then on
the 3 Tuesdays of the
month. (No adoration
until we have CCTV)

TAKE ACTION

Small Boats 2018/2025, 180,000 people arriving
in small boats claimed asylum; 138,000 claims
processed, 81k (59%) approved; 56k refused. Est.
17k (12%) appeal upheld: commonsli-
brary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/cbp

No UK Arms for Israel. PM has apologised for La-
bour's response to Israel's actions in Gaza, & his
government announced sanctions on illegal Israeli
settlements; UK is fuelling the genocide selling
arms to Israel; call for a halt: [https://
act.greenpeace.org/page/201268/action/1](https://act.greenpeace.org/page/201268/action/1).

Revisit Earned Settlement. Most work visa holders
(like NHS and care workers) qualify for permanent
settlement in the UK after 5 years but the govern-
ment's changes would bring in a higher qualifying
period of 10 years: call for a review: [https://
jcwi.org.uk/updates/stop-earned-settlement/](https://jcwi.org.uk/updates/stop-earned-settlement/).

Unfreeze Local Housing Allowance. Research
shows that the majority (58%) of private renters
who receive housing support have gone without
essentials in past 6 months; ask PM to bring hous-
ing support back in line with local rents: [https://
action.trussell.org.uk/local-housing-allowance](https://action.trussell.org.uk/local-housing-allowance).

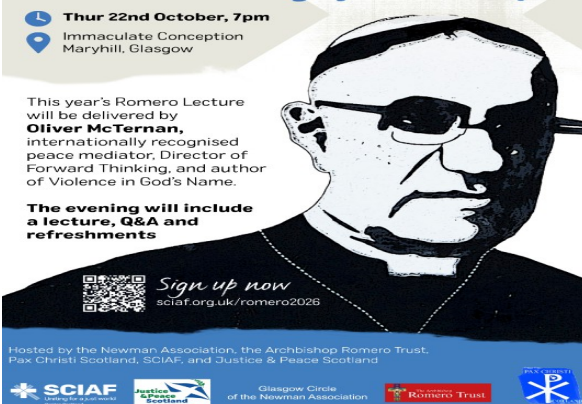
It's Fairtrade Fortnight. Nearly 5,000 Fairtrade
products available in the UK, everyday choices can
help farmers earn a decent living, send children to
school, empower women to build businesses & pro-
tect the planet; look for the Fairtrade Mark:
<https://www.fairtrade.net/uk-en>.

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



Funerals Mark McCaughlan RIP (F Tues 6th
October 10am) David Miller RIP (F 19th Oct
10am) Joan McConville RIP (F 20th October
10am) Dr Clare Kearney (F 23rd October
1pm moved to St Aloysius Garnethill TBC)
Please remember those who
have died and those who
grieve

Monthly breakfast after
9am - a chance for every-
one at early mass to catch
up & make new connec-
tions. Thanks to the team!

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

John Paul Academy S1 retreats Delighted to
host the new S1 intake at JPA - almost 160
young people. Thanks to all concerned

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? Eucha-
ristic ministers? **Sign up in the porch - aim
to start new folks 1st Sunday of Advent**

Fr Jim away Oct 9th - 16th. Very grateful to
Fr McKend SX who will cover the weekend
and to Canon Peter Gallacher who will cover
12th—15th. Please note - no Mass on Friday
9th October of 16th October



**Saint FRANCIS
of Assisi**

1226-2026

Jubilee Year

(10 Jan 2026-10 Jan 2027)

Finances Grateful for yet another gift of
£1,000 (gift-aided to £1250)- the 3rd in as
many weeks. We received Gift Aid from the
end of the last financial year - £6,700 (this
is down by £1500 - we think because we
have had so many deaths this
year) Thank you for your phe-
nomenal generosity.

Broadcasting & Livestreaming
Michael Cannon negotiating
with Church services & others
to put a donation button on
our site giving viewers the

chance to support us.

Further Fabric updates. We need to upgrade
our WiFi cover in house & hall - to enable
the install of an alarm system & CCTV. This
will begin this Wed/Thur - costs £2,800.
There is a meeting with the architects and
engineers about the church stairs this week.
The company who maintain all our gas sys-
tems has closed down due to retirement. We
are engaging a new company this week..

Sacramental programme 2026/27 The
Archbishop confirms here on No-
vember 19th (7pm). All the young
candidates for this sacrament and
their families ought to make an
effort to come to Mass

Towards our jubilee celebration
(1) Have you any photos of the
story of the parish? We are look-
ing for older photographs, especially of
groups or events. (2) At the celebration Mass
(Sunday November 8th 11am) we'd like
the bidding prayers done in the main lan-
guages of the parish; volunteers?

October 4th is the feast of St Francis of Assisi
- this year we mark 800 years since he died



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

(1) **Remembering our beloved dead.** memorial lists & envelopes
available. Try to get theses back by Sunday 1st November. (2) **An-
nual Mass for the Dead.** Traditionally Mass was offered for all
whose final committal took place at the Western Necropolis, St
Kentigern's or at Glasgow Crematorium. This fell away during
Covid. We will restart this Mass here at **11am on Sunday Novem-
ber 1st** It would be preferable to celebrate in the graveyard itself
but there isn't time to organise this year, so it'll be in the church at
with refreshments in the hall afterwards. Spread the word.

