WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

Saturday 21st November
12 noon Funeral Agnes Crawford RIP
4.30 Confessions 5.30 Vigil Mass
7.30 Ladies Night (hall)

Sunday 22nd November; Solemnity of Christ the King
Mass at 9 am. 11 am (Children's liturgy) Tea Bar after Mass
5.30 Evening Mass
7.30 Wake for Jack Mellon RIP

Monday 23rd November
10 am Funeral Mass; Jack Mellon RIP
10 - 1pm Breakfast Club; St Gregory's
1.30 Funeral appointment
7 pm wake for William Penders RIP

Tues 24th November; St Andrew Dung Lac & companions, Martyrs of Vietnam



8.20 Mass in John Paul Academy
10 am Funeral of William Penders RIP
10.30 – 2.30 Adoration of Bl Sacrament
11.30 – 2.30 Tuesday Club
10 am- 2 pm Admin meeting

Wednesday 25th November
10 am Parish Mass
7 pm Parish Pastoral Team meeting

Thursday 26th November
10 am Parish Mass
10.30 -2 pm Maccy CaFFY
6pm Baptism Rehearsal
6.30 -8pm Bereavement Group (hall)
7pm Wedding appointment

Fri 27th November 10 am Parish Mass

Saturday 28th November
4.30 pm Confessions;
5.30 **Vigil Mass of 1st Sunday of Advent**

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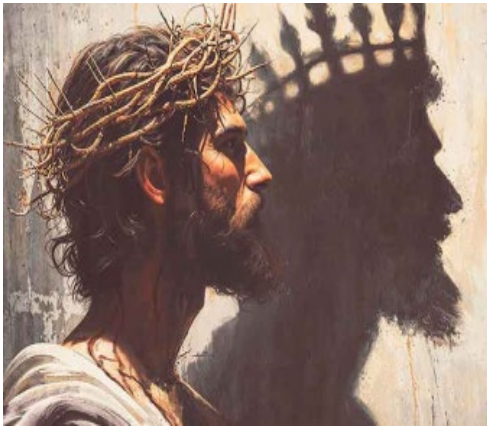

In this parish all are welcome – none are judged

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



1st Reading; Ezekiel 34 vs verses
As for you my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep

Responsorial Psalm 23
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

2nd Reading; 1 Cor 15; 20-26, 28
Christ delivers the kingdom to God the Father.

The Gospel; Matthew 25;31-46
He will sit on his throne and separate them one from another



1st Sunday of Advent Sunday, 29th November begins a new year & also the day we launch our parish planning – **our new parish calendar.** After our 175 Jubilee, the theme is "into the future together…" We hope you can get excited and join in that journey together, building the best community we can for the glory of God

Advent Pop up café for Advent & Christmas takes place at the ASDA on Saturday – Please consider stepping out of your comfort zone and come help spread the Good News

Advent Faith-sharing groups and scripture reflection to take place on 4 Fridays, beginning November 27th, in the Oratory & meeting room,chapel house. Sign up if interested?

Advent Day by Day Popular booklet with simple reading & reflection for every day of Advent – helping us prepare for Christmas (Porch £1.50)

Advent calendars for our young folk – collect these as you leave!

Advent Reflections. Fr Jim has been asked to record 4 reflections for the Sundays of Advent. These will be filmed at the church on Friday 27th at 2.30



Parish Christmas card should be here next week – it has a story this year and you can collect the Herald article describing how it came about this year

SCIAF Advent appeal focuses on supporting displaced people – like Yasmine. (pictured)Very aware of the time of year, cost of living crisis and other demands. So – no collection – no pressure. There are buckets in the church at the 4 statues with Yasmine's image – if you'd like to help

Parish News

Parish Team Meeting Wednesday this week. Continues to reflect on pour planning for a new year, monitors our partnership with Maryhill Ruchill and how to improve our reach out.

Hospice Lottery Thanks if you already signed up. If you took a form, please return to the church at your convenience. If you didn't get a chance, there are forms at the back to support.

Confirmation Congratulations to 47 newly confirmed young adults. Huge thanks to schools, catechists, parishes & families involved. Thank you!

Huge thanks To the community payback team who did a great job clearing

shrubbery & debris around our entrance & Maryhill Rd. Great job!

Jubilee commemorative prayer card. These are in the porch; we ask you take bundles to spread among your family and friends, to keep the prayer going!

Jubilee Gift We have received the gift of a Rowan Tree form Maryhill Ruchill Parish to mark our 175th. This we hope will be planted by Stuart, the minister at MRP next week

Jubilee Photographic Display. Will be in the porch of the church for a while so you can see these, next to our mini-museum case and display.

A suggestion A few young mums noted that we haven't got a (grand)mother-toddler group – and yet lots of toddlers! the parish would provide cash to buy soft play equipment. All we need are a few of you to support. Speak to Fr Jim in 1st instance to gauge interest **We are proposing that this will now take place on a Wednesday beginning in on January 14th – 10-12noon**

CCTV Finally completed last week. This ensures safety around the hall, church & house. It also covers the car park. We are legally obliged to have signage up – to follow asap. (Cost £7,300) This

For sale in the porch. Fr Tommy Greenan's *Song of the Poor* – stories from El Salvador. (half price at £10) Also Gospel Power for 2027 (£8.50) When they're gone they're gone!

SANDS delighted to host this group for those who lost a baby around birth or in infancy. Their Christmas service- "Lights of Love" is here Dece 9th here



Eucharistic Services In light of mergers & closures we want to create a small team (of 6?) who would be available during the week to lead a service of Word & Holy Communion for those times when it would be needed.

Funerals Jack Mallon RIP (aged just 17; F 23rd Nov 10 am) William Penders RIP (F 24th Nov, 10 am) Agnes Crawford RIP (Final committal 21st Nov 12 noon) For Alessandro Rigano RIP (F 3rd December 11.45 Glasgow Crematorium) Emma Louise Mullen RIP (F 8th Dec 10am) Please pray for all who have died and all who are grieving

Month of our Beloved Dead Your list of your dead is in a display by the baptismal font and they are remembered at all Masses this month.

The TWMM bereavement group meets 6.30-8.00 pm in church hall on Thur 26th November. Anyone welcome just to turn up – bring a friend for support?



Annual Christmas Service of Remembrance, This year, also inviting people to submit the names of loved ones to be displayed on our tribute screen. To submit a name, contact crem.staff@glasgowcrematorium.co.uk. Sun 6 Dec 2026, 2.30pm Glasgow Crematorium 19 Tresta Rd, Hot drinks & sweet treats available after.. We're again inviting donations to the St Gregory's Foodbank. (Poster at the back)

Walking the Camino STILL NO FIRM INFO. This is quite different from previous trips – exact dates and costs to be confirmed. List is now full.

Fabric & Finance There is now a simple statement of income and expenditure for 2025/2026 available in the porch. Any clarifications email Fr Jim

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Advent Day of Confessions: St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde St, Tues 15th Dec. Confessions from 9am - 5pm.

Charismatic Renewal: Weekend of Renewal, praise, fellowship on the season of Advent Bl John Duns Scotus hall, 270 Ballater St, G5 0YT. Guest Friday 27th Nov: 7pm – 9pm. Sat 28th Nov: 10am - 4:30pm. Tea & Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch. Info phone: Minin 07448786569 or

RCAG Youth Advent Reflection Monday 7 December 7-9pm, St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow. Young adults (16+) Advent evening of prayer, Confession Enjoy festive treats & catch up with old friends and make new ones!

Newman Association: Sex, Drugs and Catholic Theology by Dr Martin Murray: Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception 7.30pm Thurs 3rd Dec. All welcome. Refreshments provided

Magnificat: Christmas Music of Louis XIV: Sat 12th Dec at 4pm, St Peter's, Partick. Admission by donation.



SCIAF Carol Concert: 7pm 10 Dec 2026. Join us for an evening of carols in aid of SCIAF's Advent Appeal, followed by refreshments & opportunity to purchase Real Gifts in Eyre Hall. Reserve your tickets at: www.sciaf.org.uk/getinvolved/events/1012-sciaf-carol-concert-2026

Grief to Grace – Healing Retreat for Victims of Abuse – 22nd - 27th Feb 2027 – Perth: specialised 5-day programme for spiritual & psychological healing contact Grief to Grace (Scotland) at margaret.clarke@grieftograceuk.org

This is our Faith in Action

Solidarity with Yemen. UK must institute full arms embargo on Saudi-led coalition against Yemen, & a windfall tax on UK companies' profiting to fund aid for Yemen; caat.org.uk/take-action/campaign-with-us/solidarity-with-yemen.

Stop Earned Settlement. JRS calls UK government to rethink proposals on settlement, increasing the length of time migrants have to wait before settlement in the UK; see: www.jrsuk.net/news/earned-settlement-proposals/.

Write Off Energy Debt. Energy costs increase - people face unpayable bills - now £7 billion - & energy industry profits reached £6 billion in 1st half of this year alone; call for energy debt write-off funded by windfall tax; petition: act.debtjustice.org.uk/write-off-energy-debt.

People Not Nukes. COP31 PM promised to show international leadership on climate change; £240 billion allocated for Trident renewal could install solar panels in every home in UK or provide wind power for 30 years; read & share: https://cnduk.org/people-not-nukes.

Protect Our Ocean. Industrial fishing plundering UK's Marine Protected Areas destroying habitats; Environment Secretary can ban UK industrial fishing .greenpeace.org/page/202657/action/

Other Events

Glasgow Hospitals Christmas concert. Sunday 11th Dec 7pm. flyer in porch

Mackintosh Choir Christmas Concert Sunday 13th Dec 7pm. flyer in porch

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

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