



SUMMER
Mass
Schedule

Our timetable has slowed significantly this week. If you are on holiday why not join us for weekday Mass?

Saturday June 25th

9am Men's Breakfast (Tesco café)

4.30 Confessions. 5.30 Vigil

Sunday June 26th

Masses at 9am, 11am with First Com-

munion of Thomas Sharkey

5.30 Evening Mass

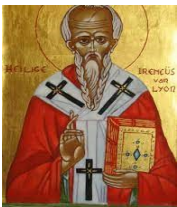
Monday June 27th

10am Funeral Mass

Patricia McKelvie RIP

Tuesday June 28th

St Iraneus - Bishop and Doctor



10am Parish Mass

Wednesday June 29th

Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul

10am Parish Mass

Thursday June 30th

First martyrs of the Church of Rome

10am Parish Mass

Friday July 1st

10am Parish Mass

Saturday July 2nd

4.30pm Confessions 5.30 Vigil Mass

IT'S TIME TO GET BACK TO CHURCH

I acknowledge a growing anxiety that attendance at Mass has stalled around the 650 mark. This is down 150+ from pre-covid attendance. I find myself worrying; are people still afraid? Have people just gotten lazy? Worst of all - have people stopped caring, believing? I hope if you read this and you've not been with us at Mass for a while you'll consider coming back soon - you are genuinely missed!

Father Tim Laidlaw

THANK YOU!

1st Fete in 4 years was a huge success. The busiest ever & a great atmosphere. Can't thank enough all who rallied round and did the heavy lifting, organising and put in a 12 hour shift on the day. It was a financial success but it really felt that we got our community back.

The raffle made £2027. Here are the winners (as we have but we have telephoned everyone)

Celtic Top Pete Graham

Deluxe hamper E Boyd

6 Runners up prizes of Premium whisks

Sandra, Michelle, Wendy Jones, Callum Mac.

Kathy Ward, David Wilson

Coia Beauty Voucher - Katie Lamb

We are asking for a wee crew to do a last tidy up in the bar area after 11am Mass so we can get the hall cleaned and back to normal

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. MARYHILL



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A VATICAN II PARISH

All are welcome, none are judged
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

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Tel 0141 946 2071 **Sunday Mass** 5.30 (Vigil) 9.00a.m, 11.00am & 5.30pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 4.30 - 5.00; on request **Weekday Mass** Mon—Fri (only) 10am **Email** immaculateconception@rcag.org.uk **Web** immaculateconception.org.uk **OSCAR** SCO 018140 **Hall bookings** Txt Iona Craig; **07598759551**
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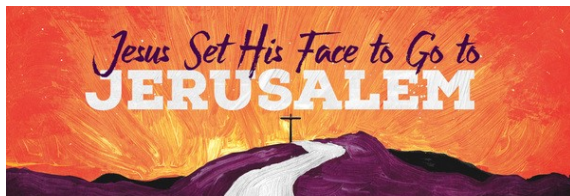
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ©



Reading I: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Elisha left the plough to follow the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 16
Oh, Lord it is you who are my portion

Reading II: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
It was for freedom that Christ set us free

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62
Jesus set his face for Jerusalem



This passage contains some very harsh statements. Jesus' response to the first would-be follower is that – before deciding to follow Jesus – she should first count the cost. The closing sentence is even harder, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.' This is a Jesus who leaves no room for compromise. Not only must we follow Jesus, whatever the cost, but we must do it immediately and wholeheartedly.

DEPORTATION CONDEMNED. Archbishop Nolan said he was "appalled & scandalised" by the UK government's plans to send people to Rwanda, currently blocked by the European Court of Human Rights as Westminster brings in a law to bypass the Court: YouTube video at J&P site. See also parish social media pages

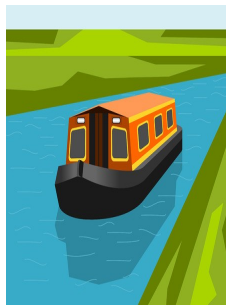


CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY. Churches in Maryhill, including the Immaculate Conception (TWMM) are discussing with CAP the possibility of setting up a partnership that would make available locally support for those struggling with debt - exploratory meeting in September.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST TORTURE. 26th June is the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture; ACAT works to abolish the death penalty and support victims of torture and unjust imprisonment worldwide by public awareness, pressing governments for change: www.acatuk.org.



SUMMER TRIPS! Come & join us for a FREE one hour boat trip on the Forth & Clyde Canal Society's boats. 4 opportunities: **30th July** - Leaving from the canal near The Stables pub, Kirkintilloch, G66 1RH **1pm** or **2.30pm** **6th August** - Leaving from the White House 1641 Maryhill Rd, Glasgow, G20 0DZ at **1pm** or **2.30pm** Arranged by TWMM partnership initiative, Maryhill-Ruchill Parish Church and The Immaculate Conception. A flyer with booking information is available TODAY



THE FETE was a mobbed and massive success. Thanks to the team of 40 odd volunteers—including new faces and young people—who put in a shift. It raised a good sum and - more important - felt like we got community back! More info on the back cover.

TUESDAY CLUB had a great lunch hosted by Foras Na Gaeilge, promoting the Irish language. Great music and hospitality. The club is closes now for a 2 week break.



SCHOOLS OUT Glasgow Schools finished Friday - massive shout out to the school communities of JPA, St Marys & St Blanes for all you do for us. Have a great summer

TIME OFF Its well nigh impossible to get a day off here at IC. Fr Jim will be therefore be away June 4th to 8th. Mass arrangements will be made available next week.

BAPTISMS Since Fr Jim will be off a few days, those due to be baptised June 9th will be asked to come in a little earlier to have a rehearsal and preparation.

MASS COVER With the holiday period it is harder to cover all Masses - numbers (especially at the Vigil) still down. See the back cover - we need to monitor how many Masses we need to provide

FINANCE (1) We received £7,900 this week in tax relief for all your gift-aided donations. (join this scheme anytime)

FINANCE (2) We paid out this week £10,000 towards our annual levy (we pay £2k every month DD) The parish - you - also made a donation of £2,000 to the Foodbank

MINIBUS We have sold the minibus! Huge shout out to Brian Martin who co-ordinated



this. We made £4,750 on the sale

WEBSITE Sorry! This has been delayed again! It requires more text & information and Fr Jim has no time til schools close. Invitations have gone out to parishioners to write their burb for various groups. Watch this space!

ALTAR SERVERS thanks to those who came last week. We have another 4 servers—2 young people & 2 adults - very grateful. You can join anytime - just speak to Father Jim.

FUNERALS This week for Patricia McKelvie RIP Monday 27th June. Please keep Carol Anne & the family in your prayers



WORLD GATHERING OF FAMILIES. Is in Rome this week. There is (apparently) a delegation representing us there.

You can find information on this by looking at romefamily2022.com. Please collect your prayer card still in the porch.

BREAKFAST CLUB as part of our community outreach, breakfast for everyone, hosted in St Gregory's Church hall, Mon & Fri for 6 weeks of the school holidays (4 weeks July, 2 August) Grateful for the volunteers from all the local churches. Get a flyer today!

FABRIC & FINANCE TEAM planned to regroup on June 22nd but another commitment has emerged that night (see below). We've lost the emails of those who expressed an interest. Can you get back in touch?

SCOTTISH CATHOLIC This magazine has just not been moving. We are asking you to take away free the backdate editions still in the porch where you can find details of how to subscribe personally and direct.

