



The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is this Friday, ending the month of the Sacred Heart. This is a powerful symbol of God's life & love in us. We have several heart surgeons who worship here as well as others who work or nurse in the Jubilee Hospital. Let's pray for them on this feast day!



Do you go to the supermarket? Have you been to the pub or cinema? Why have you not come back to church? The TV cameras are a help to many but, if you're able, why not come? We are still missing 150 people from pre-covid attendance.



FUNERALS are among the most important things we do, but it is a religious rite celebrated by a parish community. **1.** Funerals ought to be in the parish where the person lives or worships; we cannot take funerals from other parishes because people want it here. **2.** Non-religious music, readings or symbols are not appropriate. **3.** We will ensure the funeral is as personal as possible but Eulogies are not delivered at Mass. **4.** Orders of Service are discouraged. A memorial prayer card is appropriate to remember the deceased

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Postal address 2049, Maryhill Road, Glasgow G20 0AA 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 **Email** immaculateconception@rcag.org.uk **Web** immaculateconception.org.uk **OSCAR** SCO 018140 **Hall bookings** Txt Iona Craig; **07598759551** **Livestream** churchservicesTV/Maryhill **OneLicenseA-738335** Broadcast Copyright

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Saturday June 18th

1pm - 4.30pm Parish Fete & BarBQ
4.30 Confessions. 5.30 Vigil

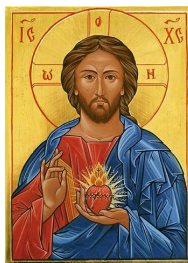
Sunday June 19th Corpus Christi

Masses at 9am, 11am & 5.30 Evening Mass
12.30 & 3pm Wedding & Funeral appointments
7pm Synod event in the Cathedral

Monday June 20th

10am Parish Mass
1.30 St Blanes P7 Leavers Mass

Tuesday June 21st Saint Aloysius Gonzaga



10am Parish Mass

6pm JPA S6 Graduation Mass

Wednesday June 22nd

10am Funeral Mass; David Bourne RIP
1.30am St Marys P7 Leavers Mass
7pm service of Union of Maryhill & Ruchill Parish Churches

Thursday June 23rd Nativity of John The Baptist

10am Parish Mass - end of school session.
Joined by whole school; St Marys & St Blanes
5.30pm onwards wedding appointments

Friday June 24th Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

10am Parish Mass

Saturday June 25th

4.30pm Confessions 5.30 Vigil Mass

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**SCHOOL'S OUT FOR
SUMMER**

CONGRATULATIONS; MEMORIAL GARDEN was finally opened Friday last. Huge thanks to our guests, Bob Doris MSP, SCIAF, Faith in Community Scotland (who part-funded us) and to Judith Ralston who unveiled the statue! Thanks too, to teachers, support staff and above all our young folk! Thanks to parishioners for hospitality.

Last week in our schools is always manic & emotional as everyone moves up and on. Here are the times of leavers Masses & end of term celebrations.

JOHN PAUL ACADEMY S6 LEAVERS GRADUATION MASS on Tuesday 21st at 6pm in school. Congratulations and best wishes as these young adults move to the next chapter.

ST BLANES P7 LEAVERS MASS takes place in school on Monday 20th, 1.30
ST MARYS P7 LEAVERS MASS takes place in school on Wednesday 22nd June at 11.30

END OF TERM MASS for St Marys & St Blanes—whole school—will be on Thursday 23rd June at 10am

IT'S TIME TO GET
BACK TO CHURCH

A VATICAN II PARISH

All are welcome, none are judged
THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ.



Reading I: Genesis 14:18-20
Melchizedek offered bread and wine

Responsorial Psalm 110
You are a priest forever -
a priest like Melchizedek of old

Reading II: 1 Cor 11:23-26
Every time you eat this bread & drink this cup you
proclaim the death of the Lord

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17
Give them something to eat yourselves

Mother Teresa said Jesus, 'uses us to be his love and compassion in the world in spite of our weaknesses and frailties.' In this miracle, Jesus does not produce food out of nowhere. He takes the little that they have, and he multiplies it a thousand-fold. No matter how little I think I have to give, once I freely place my gifts in Jesus' service they become limitless. What gifts of mine can I use in God's service at this time in my life?



Peace Love Justice

BIKES FOR REFUGEES AIMS to support the resettlement of disadvantaged and isolated New Scots through upcycling and providing free bicycles so giving access to a free and sustainable means of transportation; Refugee Week, find out how to donate bikes @ www.bikesforrefugees.scot.

ACTION BY CHRISTIANS AGAINST TORTURE. As we approach 26th



June, the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture we can read about ACAT's work to support victims and abolish torture worldwide by pressing governments for change and increasing a w a r e n e s s .
www.acatuk.org.

LOVE FOOD, HATE WASTE. UK households throw away 4.5 million tons of edible food each year; saving food means saving money and it also helps slow down global warming; great website for everything about avoiding wasting food as well as easy recipe suggestions :
www.lovefoodhatewaste.com.

MARYHILL PARISH CHURCH AND RUCHILL CHURCH

(near Tesco) have been discerning their future together for sometime. They have now agreed to unite into a new congregation - Maryhill Ruchill Parish. A service of union will take place on June 22nd to which Fr Jim and some representatives of our congregation have been invited. We congratulate them on their courage and vision. We offer continued support and friendship, working together, and prayer for a successful new beginning.



SICK & HOUSEBOUND Anyone who would like a family member to receive Holy Communion, please complete the form at the back of the church and get it back to Fr Jim. Only 2 forms back so far

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WE MAKE
MARYHILL



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. Get a flyer with booking info



MINIBUS We have sold the minibus! Huge shout out to Brian Martin who co-ordinated this. We made £4,750. (Although we had to drop the original price because of a mechanical fault, reminding



us it had become a liability) Thanks to Noel, Eugene, Seamus & Jimmy who have looked after it for so long!

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.



THANK YOU (1) for the gift of £1,000 in the letterbox this week,. Much appreciated.

THANK YOU (2) Tuesday Club had a great day in Largs - fish tea at Nardinis & a day of laughs! This Tuesday they welcome the Irish Heritage Group, providing music, dancing & food. Club closes this week for 2 weeks so Jackie & team can have a well-deserved rest.

WEBSITE Sorry! This has been delayed again! It requires more text & information - if you look at the schedule Fr Jim has no time til schools close. Watch this space!

FUNERALS This week, David Bourne RIP; Wednesday 22nd June. Please keep May and the family in your prayers. Arrangements for

Patricia McKelvie RIP are still pending.

CONGRATULATIONS to Laura Howard & Conal Gormley who married on Friday at University of Glasgow Memorial Chapel. Every blessing for the future!

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Next gathering - Tesco café 9am Saturday June 25th. If you didn't make it last time come & join the chat!

AWARD IN CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION 6 parishioners already taken part. Interested - see Fr Jim. Open evening at the archdiocese, Mon 20th June, 7pm

GROUNDS MAINTAINANCE Last year was £11k due to storm damage (£3.5k insurance) £1,600 this week; some neighbours complained about overhanging trees.



FABRIC & FINANCE TEAM planned to re-group 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?

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