

ADVENT

Saturday 26th November

9.30 Men's breakfast (Viking Lounge)

4.30 Confessions 5.30 Vigil Mass

(of 1st Sunday of Advent)

Sunday 27th November

First Sunday Advent Year A

9 & 11am; Welcome to our RCIA candidates & 5.30 Mass

12.30 Baptism of Grace Rose Adams

Monday 28th November

10am Mass (followed by cleaning)

11am wedding appointments

Tuesday 29th November

10.00am Mass

11.30 ~ 3pm Tuesday Club

6.30pm RCIA group 2



Wed; 30th November: Solemnity of St Andrew Patron of Scotland

10am Funeral Mass; Francis Callaghan
7pm RCIA group 1 (House)

Thursday 1st December 10am Mass

'Warm Welcome' 10.30 ~ 4pm

JPA S4 wellbeing day. 11.30 ~ 1.30pm

Friday 2nd December NO 10am MASS

12 noon Funeral Mass; Ian McGuigan

Saturday 3rd December

4.30 Confessions 5.30 Vigil Mass

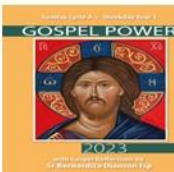
FIRST SUNDAY new Church Year we formally welcome 10 people on the journey towards joining the church next Easter. We are so blessed in so many and so young! Pray for them.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Archbishop Nolan has agreed to come and celebrate our parish feast-day Mass with us, his first official visit since becoming Archbishop. Please save the date ~ December 8th 7pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

GOSPEL POWER very popular especially pre covid! Offering a limited number available for sale this year. The book starts on January 1st. Get yours asap (Nice wee stocking filler?)



NOVEMBER; last few days ... At Mass every day in November we recall those who died and also in this last year. Try to come occasionally to weekday Mass to pray for your beloved departed.

PARISH HALL £30 per hour. Evening function/Baptism £120. Children's party £75. Wedding (Full day) £200. Check our hall page on the website for terms & conditions and you can download a booking form. Dedicated phone No. on back of bulletin



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LITURGY OF THE WORD First Sunday of Advent Year A



First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1 - 5.
The Lord gathers the people
into His peace

Responsorial Psalm 121
I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house'

Second Reading: Romans 13: 11 - 14
Our salvation is near

*Prepare ye the way of the Lord
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Gospel: Matthew 24; 37- 44
Stay awake! The Son of man is coming
when you do not expect.

Stay Awake

Staying awake means noticing and being alert to live in the present so we can recognise the Lord when he appears in our lives. He shows himself in the unrehearsed moments, the interruptions and accidents that can throw me off balance. Teach me, Lord, to recognise your face wherever I encounter you.

Upcoming EVENTS

SAT NOV. 26TH MEN'S BREAKFAST ~ pushing this to recapture our numbers. Change of time & venue! 9.30am ~ 10.30am Viking Lounge, Maryhill Rd. Spread the word
MON NOV. 28TH FOODBANK INFO EVENING. What's it all about? Come and see where the foodbank is and what it does. 2pm at St Gregorys hall ~ just show up!



TUES NOV 29TH; TAIZÉ PRAYER MRPC & ourselves invite you to Taizé prayer. Tues.

Nov 27th, 7pm COP27 & healing of our planet. Refreshments in hall. All welcome

WED NOV 30TH St Margaret's Hospice 3pm—5pm Looking for people exploring a healthcare career ~ Auxiliary, Ancillary or Registered Nurse or other! Poster in porch

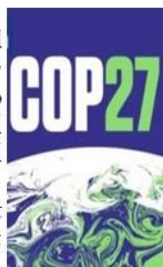
THURS DEC 1ST JOHN PAUL ACADEMY WELLBEING DAY Welcoming S4 students for reflection time before exams.

SUN DEC. 3RD FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND Ecumenical service with our twin, Bethlehem. Info in porch

MON DEC. 5TH First hand report on COP27 from our parishioner Ben Wilson who was there! At Maryhill Ruchill parish Church. 7.30pm All welcome - spread the word.

SAT DEC 10TH "Reach out and pop up!" A Festive repeat of our earlier successful gazebo adventure next to ASDA. Can you help?

SUN DEC 11TH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE & MINIFETE pre-Christmas raffle. De-luxe hamper, signed Lisbon lions & framed Celtic top, 4 runners up prizes. (£2 a strip; £5 for 3 strips) Mini-fayre & Christmas tea: 10 - 1pm



Parish News

ADVENT RESOURCES There is a small selection of calendars and reflection booklets on sale at the back of church
PARISH PLANNING CALENDAR 2023 Available next Sunday! PLEASE help us shift these to reach the whole community. £1 each or 6 for £5

PARISH CO-ORDINATING TEAM needs 4 new members to represent diversity of parish. Will you help?

BAPTISM Welcome to Grace Adams, baptised into Christ this weekend ~ and first-time parents Roisin and David. Every blessing! *Info on our expectations around baptism on the website + an information form.*



FUNERALS Nov 30 Funeral of Francis Gallagher RIP. Dec 2nd Funeral of Iain McGuigan RIP (note time; 12 noon) Remember Tom Reid, Gerry McBride & Margaret Cerqua, funerals last week; & their grieving families. *Info on our expectations for funerals on website with info form.*

THANKS To the Tuesday Club & Tea bar ladies who are regularly handing in £100 for the running of Our hall. So appreciated & all the work you do!
HAIL CURTAINS have gone back up. Parents; don't let kids swing on these!
FOODBANK HAMPER donations of groceries/toiletries for foodbank.

PRAYERS FOR LIFE in your bulletin; for life, the unborn or families. Add this to your devotion. Extras in porch.

WARM WELCOME for everybody & anybody to catch up, build up, eat up & heat up! At IC Thursdays 10.30 ~ 4pm. Get your pals and pop in for free coffees, teas & lunch! Isn't just about big bills ~ its about making a big community! Great volunteers! Get a flyer with the venues!



COP 27. Agreement reached to establish Loss & Damage fund for low-income countries with effects of climate change, but lack of firm commitment to phase out fossil fuels on course for continuing dangerous levels www.stopclimatechaosscotland.org

GLASGOW SIMON COMMUNITY advice, support & accommodation to people in danger of homelessness ~ access hub 7 street teams etc; each week prevents 40+ people rough-sleeping. www.simonscotland.org

GAVIN'S MILL great range of Christmas foods available now. Zero-waste shop for dry goods, spices, home & laundry items, whilst Gavin's Mill Gifts provides essentials for poor communities in low-income countries; visit Milngavie shop or online: www.gavinsmill.org.



LEVY & CONTINGENCY FUND has gone up by 12k and contribution to the national contingency fund by £2k, a total rise in our contributions to central funds of £14k, now standing at **£77,740.00** (46% tax of our income) We have paid £40k, but are working to have this reduced. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.
2ND COLLECTIONS Nov 27th Catholic Education Dec 4th Foodbank (Advent appeal) Dec 11th Pastoral Care Trust. Dec 18th no collection Dec 24th/25th 2nd collections for parish

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Financial News

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