

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday May 6th

9am Internment of ashes
10.30 First Confessions (post covid)
2.30pm Wedding Sian O'Hare & Kieran McGunnigle (Carmel, Dumbarton)
5.30 Vigil Mass * *Note - confession after the Vigil*
Sunday May 7th. 5th Sunday Easter (A)

9am Mass & 11am Mass
First Communion CAT Club Session II.
5.30 Evening Mass

Monday May 8th (Bank holiday)

10am Parish Mass.

5pm Wedding appointments

Tuesday May 9th

10am Parish Mass

11.30 - 3pm Tuesday Club

Wednesday May 10th

10am Parish Mass
6.30 - 9pm Catechesis Course



Thursday May 11th

10am Parish Mass
10.30 - 2.30 Warm Welcome (Hall)

Friday May 12th

10am Parish Mass
3pm Wedding rehearsal (University)

Saturday May 13th Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and also of St Julie Billiart

2pm Wedding Niki Handley & Kayleigh McPhee
Glasgow University Memorial Chapel
4.30 confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

VISIONING THE FUTURE

Pastoral Provision in the Archdiocese. Last weekend Archbishop Nolan formally launched the movement to review our common future. Fr Jim, Catherine McGhie & Brian Martin attended the event where 5 deanery councils were launched. Each council consists of one representative from each parish and each parish priest; local parishes looking at local issues. There is an important message on our social media pages but if you do not look at them, hard copy at back of the church.



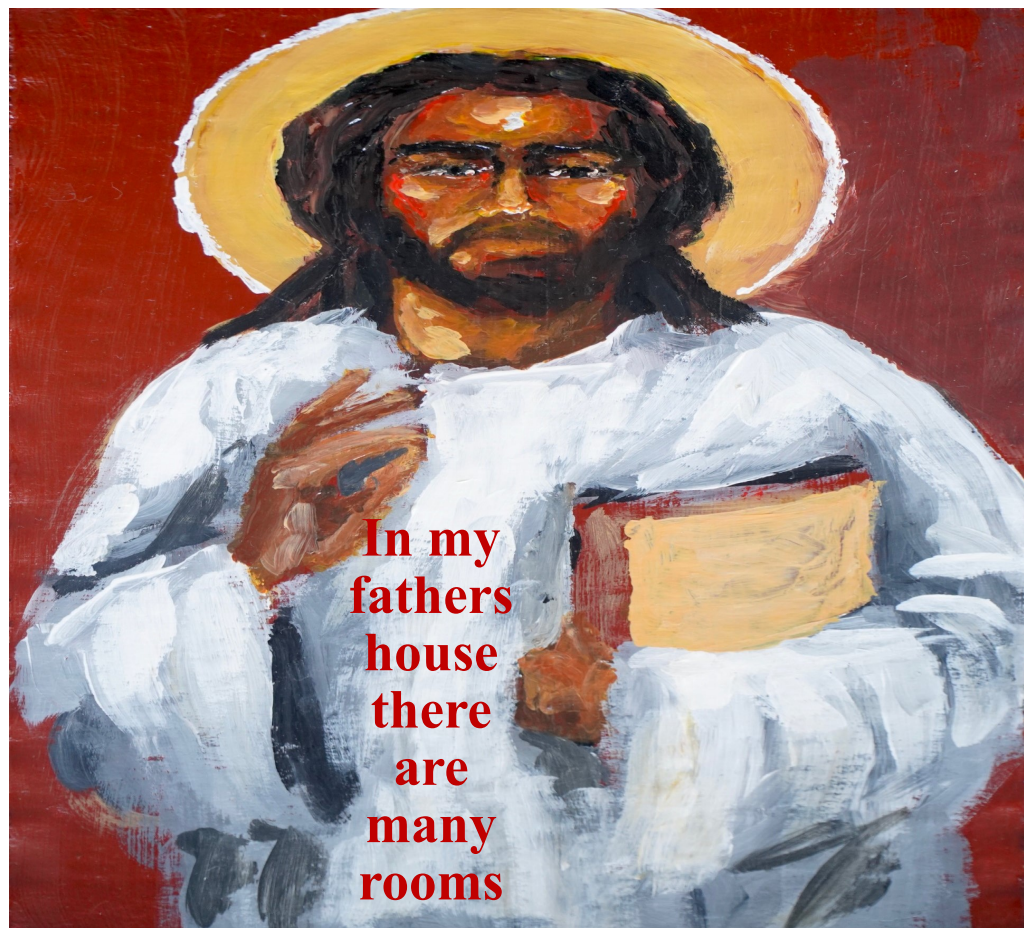
Pontifical Scots College, Rome. The Bishops have taken the courageous and right decision to close and sell the Scots College on the Via Cassia, where it has been since the 1960's. The small number of students will move to a more central manageable location for the new academic year in the autumn.

The Sisters of Notre Dame have also been courageous in closing their largest convent in Kingsborough Gdns, latterly just housing 3 sisters. They've already moved out - sadly for us, this means we will see less of Sr Agnes, Sr Helen and Sr Theresa. Please pray for them and their new chapter in Cardonald.

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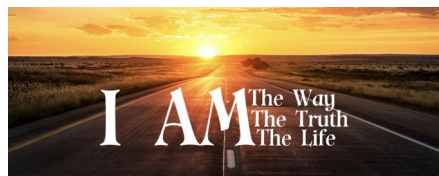
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4TH SUNDAY EASTER YEAR A

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SUNDAY 5 (A) of EASTER



1st Reading; Acts of the Apostles 6: 1 - 7
They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 32

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you

2nd Reading 1 Peter 2: 4 - 9.

Christ is the living stone, chosen by God and precious

The Gospel; John 14: 1 - 12.

There are many rooms in my Father's house



I am struck by Jesus' desire that I should believe in him. I am invited to look at the depth or perhaps the lack of depth of my own faith in Jesus. Is my faith strong or weak. Jesus' desire is that I should be with him where he is. How does it make me feel to hear those words? Talk to Jesus about your feelings, and then sit in silence for a while to listen to him.



Book talk at Gavin's Mill. Chance to hear Fr Joseph Dillon talk about his work in Brazil as a missionary priest for the last 50 years serving in the remotest areas of the Amazon and the densely populated favelas of Sao Paulo, also get a copy of his new book; Wednesday 24th May at 7 pm.

For a non-violent culture. Pope Francis stresses once again that 'War is Madness'; watch the You Tube video where he says: "using weapons to resolve conflicts is a sign of weakness and fragility; negotiation, proceeding in mediation and conciliation require courage". Access via J & P site.

World Debt Day - 16th May. This year for Sri Lanka, Laos, Pakistan, Zambia and Dominica, debt repayments will be over 30% of government revenue with 91 countries indebted in total; read how the UK is positioned to help, urged by Parliament's Committee, at www.debtjustice.org.



Safe routes for refugees. Join the (now) 36,000 who have already called on the UK government to provide refugees fleeing terror, violence and conflict safe passage to the UK to claim asylum; it worked for Ukrainians and can for others. Video and petition at www.actions.care4calais.org.



May is the month of Mary

Especially in a church dedicated to the Mother of God we make an extra effort to honour Mary. Why not go to her shrine before and after Mass - tell her of your heart?

Think Fete. 5 weeks til the summer fete - huge event! We need bottles, raffle and tombola prizes. Anything you can donate (except clothing). We also need YOU! Asking you to sign up that you're free on June 10th



For pupils enrolled for P1 St Mary's PS Aug 2023!



Transition Day Dates
9 May 2023: 1.30-2.30pm
(Parent & Pupil Parent Information Session)
16 May '23: 1.30-2.30pm
(Pupils Only)
23 May '23: 1.30-2.30pm
(Parent & Pupil)



Coronation weekend We're asked to remember the King, crowned in a religious service at Westminster Abbey. The central act of this is his anointing with Chrism - just as we do to all on the day of their baptism.

Global world communications day highlights the need to preach the gospel with every means at our disposal. 2nd collection today is taken up to support this



Congratulations to Sian O'Hare & Ciaran McGunnigle, married this weekend in the Carmelite convent in Dumbarton - every blessing and good wishes. Next week it is the turn of Kayleigh McPhee and Nicky Handley—good luck to them both too!

First Communions soon upon us! CAT club is underway - and on this week as we planned it before the date of the coronation was announced. Children must be here!

First Reconciliation 2 children made first confession this weekend - delayed by covid - to progress to First Communion. Congratulations Dara and Perry **Tuesday Club** hardly a seat now! Very generously started making a donation to utilities - so thanks for the £150

Thanks Tea-bar been rammed in recent months - thanks for regular £100 donations

Local Heroes Chance to nominate someone who goes the extra mile for the community in Maryhill. Voting papers & box at the back

Funerals We have no funerals scheduled but there have been 3 deaths. James Connolly has died after a battle with cancer. Tragically we lost two young men this week. Dillon Thom-

son (28), to marry in October, had a catastrophic haemorrhage and died last Sunday. Leonel de Sousa Jaca, just out of JPA, promising young footballer, had a similar episode on the pitch and after a week in IT died on Friday. In these awful moments may the Lord stoop close and the parish offer our prayer.

Foodbank During Holy Week there were services in the 5 churches in Maryhill. A collection was taken for the foodbank and raised £800; we've received a letter to thank you for it. Remember the hamper is in the porch permanently.

Database Sorry to discover many gaps in this. If you do not use the internet would you please complete a form so we have your name and at least a contact number?

SPRED Family Mass was last week - our first in ages. It was a joyful and moving event with people in the church and on the livestream commenting. If you can help keep SPRED alive speak to us soon

Hall Cleaning has proven to be more difficult to arrange than you would imagine. We are now going to outsource to a professional company as an experiment

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