

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Sept 9th 10am Funeral appointment
3pm Wedding; Nikki St Clair & Alex Levinson
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday September 10th 22nd Ordinary Time (A)

9am Mass & 11am Mass with children's liturgy
12.30 Baptism of Charlie John O'Connor
1.00pm Baptism Aria Woods
5.30 Sunday Evening Mass

Monday September 11th.

10am Parish Mass 10 - 11.30 Breakfast Club
11.30 Funeral appointment
5.30 Wedding appointments
7pm RCIA (Chapel House) Still space!
7pm Meditation Group (Chapel House Oratory)

Tuesday September 12th

10am Parish Mass; 11.30 - 3pm Tuesday Club
1.45 Committal for Ellen Taggart rIP
6.30pm Funeral appointments
7pm Ecumenical service at St Gregory's

Wednesday September 13th

10am Funeral Mass Alex Meechan RIP
6pm Wedding appointments



Thur Sept 14th; Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

10am Funeral Mass Robert Clark RIP followed by
10.30 - 2.30pm Adoration of Bl Sacrament
10.30 - 2.30 Warm welcome for all (hall)
1pm Meeting of Together We Make Maryhill

Friday September 15th 10am Parish Mass

12 - 3pm Council of Priests of the Archbishop

Saturday September 16th St Ninian of Galloway

10am Funeral Mass Paul Murray RIP
Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Upcoming EVENTS

Glasgow Lourdes Hospitalite Post-Pilgrimage Mass next Sun 17th Sept 3pm, celebrated by Archbishop Nolan. Tea & coffee in the hall

Women's Event arranged by Maryhill Ruchill Parish & Immaculate Conception; September 23rd. Full advert below and on social media

Beginning Experience 29th Sept to listen heal & accompany anyone on their own again through grief, separation, death or divorce. See poster for details

National Pilgrimage for the cause of the Beatification of Venerable Margaret Sinclair. Poster on the noticeboard

Mass for all school staff in the Archdiocese of Glasgow with Archbishop Nolan on Thurs 14th September @ 5:15pm.

COME AND JOIN US FOR A

Women's DAY OUT

to visit the

GLASGOW WOMEN'S LIBRARY

When: SATURDAY 23 SEP 12.00

Where: We meet at the Glasgow Women's Library 23 Landressy St, Bridgeton, G40 1BP

IT'S FREE BUT NUMBERS ARE LIMITED
BOOK YOUR PLACE ON 07598 759 551
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Reach out to your sister and brother



Parish Brochure We're launching this weekend a booklet that does two things. High-end glossy publication - rammed with pictures - it celebrates our sacramental, social & community life. It's showcasing our parish, but for a reason; to entice and encourage others to so come and be part of us! From now on, at every liturgy or event where we have guests and visitors we will be asking them to take this away, planting seeds and questions. How else will be people know anything about the good news or about community if we do not tell them? Please do all you can to get these out into the streets, into your neighbourhood and family! Huge thanks to Catherine McGhie & Stephen Cole at Cole.Ad



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 **Weekday Mass** Mon—Fri (only) 10am **Email** immaculateconception@rcag.org.uk

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Sunday 23 (A) Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD Sunday 23 Ordinary Time (A)

FORGIVENESS

1st Reading; Ezekiel 33:7 - 9

You must hold out your hand towards the wicked and save them

Psalms 94

*O that you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts'*

2nd Reading; Romans 13: 8 - 10

Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice

Gospel; Matthew 18:15 - 20

If your sister or brother listens to you, you have won them back

*Pray that our parish may be one
that always reaches out ...*

Heavenly Father, we thank you
for gathering us together and
calling us to serve as your disciples.
You have given us, through
your Son Jesus, the mission of
evangelising and witnessing your
love to the world. Send your Holy
Spirit to guide us as we discern
your will for the spiritual
renewal of our parish. Amen

Season of Creation. This year's theme is Let Justice and Peace Flow; resources to observe the Season of Creation devised by an ecumenical steering committee and a coalition of partners from around the world, including Laudato Si can at www.ctbi.org.uk/season-of-creation-2023

Global Fight to End Fossil Fuels. Friends of the Earth Scotland plan to hold a major climate march in Edinburgh on 16th September that will coincide with events around the world; can't make it? - then why not sign the letter telling the FM to get off the fence on **Rosebank**; www.act.foe.scot.

The Arms Fair is back! To our national shame London is again hosting the DSEI arms fair where 1000 arms suppliers meet 30,000 visitors; we export arms to over 100 countries, some on the human rights priority list, some deemed highly corrupt, some at war; www.caat.org.uk/data/countries/.

FM's Programme for Government. The Poverty Alliance welcomes support for a Minimum Income Guarantee, an Essentials Guarantee, the Living Wage, and childcare measures, but regrets failure to increase the Scottish Child Payment to the £40 needed: full details - www.povertyalliance.org.

Scotland's Biodiversity Strategy to 2045 was published last December (access via NatureScot) with delivery plans due "summer 2023" before a Natural Environment Bill in 2024; nature in Scotland is more depleted than in 88% of 240 countries and territories - we rank 212th. www.rspb.org.uk

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WORK FOR
JUSTICE**
POPE PAUL VI



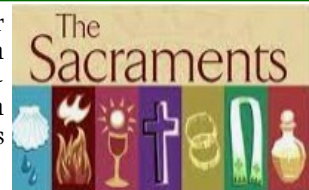
SEASON OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1- OCTOBER 4



Forty Hours Adoration is adjusted to 18th - 20th September; Mon - Wed 10am til 7pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after morning Mass and remain until devotions each evening at 7pm. Much simplified this year, it still offers a quiet time and space for all to use

Sacraments for children. Some businesses have launched their 2024 First Communion dress collection. Letters will be with every family this week to register for the sacraments of Confirmation, First Communion, Reconciliation and for any child in school as yet unbaptised. . Before you say 'yes' to the dress', it is never too early to say 'yes' to Jesus! Start coming to Mass NOW!



Season of Creation Sept 1st 'til Oct 4th. Pope Francis reminds us to be aware of those affected by climate changes & of our choices.

Climate justice banner highlighting climate justice is on Maryhill Rd & in the bulletin!

Ecumenical event to mark Season of Creation & link to Foodbank. Sept 12th, 7pm. St Gregory's, Wynford. All

welcome; collection for foodbank taken up.

Wedding congratulations to Nicki St.Clair & Alex Levinson. Delighted to welcome Alex & family - first time we've a groom of the Jewish faith. Mazel Tov! Every blessing.

Baptisms 2 new parishioners this week. Welcome to Aria Woods & Charlie O'Connor. Congratulations - as our parish grows!

Funerals 4 funerals this week. (details on back cover) Alex Meechan RIP; Robert Clark RIP; Ellen Taggart RIP; Paul Murray RIP. Condolences to their families.

Meditation group this month on September 11th. All welcome even if its your 1st time.

Chapel house oratory at 7pm

Financial matters Archdiocesan finance office have miscalculated our levy. This has gone up to £86,700 - a rise of £18,000!

SPRED Is in our parish but is an organisation across the archdiocese. There'll be a 2nd collection Sept 24th not for our group but for the main office. Leaflets in porch.

Birthday of Our Blessed Lady Huge thanks to all who came - our young people @ JPA, St Marys & St Blanes -for the gift of flowers and for the birthday cake

Bins & Squirrels! our bins are damaged & constant littering by squirrels & birds. Please ensure all bins are sealed until we replace

Missing? One of Fr Jim's albs (long white garment) has gone missing - anyone see it? Pick it up for laundry?

Planning new session. All groups and agencies are asked to start thinking now about your events ad dates for next years calendar

Church News

Mission Appeal Sr Pennie McInnes of the Sacred Heart of Jesus met many of you last

week. In spite of the short notice you donated an amazing £3,500 for which she is hugely grateful



RCIA

Last week 4 young men (18+) came to start RCIA and the journey into the church. It is never too late to join - think about it and take the step towards Jesus. Speak to us!

Parish Team had a busy meeting last week. Evaluating past events and starting to plan for the future. We discussed the rationalisation of parishes locally.

