

Upcoming EVENTS

FireCloud Nativity 2023 'For those who Wait': The Christmas story brought to life in music & drama. Sun 17th Dec, (6.30pm for 7pm) St. Margaret's, Clydebank, G81 1AE. Tues 19th Dec, (6.30pm for 7pm) St. Flannan's, Kirkintilloch, G66 2HY. Suggested donation £4 (£10 per family) - or what you can afford. Tea & coffee afterwards.

Job Vacancy Abortion Recovery Care & Helpline (ARCH) FT Operations Administrator to join Glasgow team based. To find out about us & go to: www.archtrust.org.uk Contact Louise for application contact louise@archtrust.org.uk Closing date: 18th Dec PT requests will be considered if two promising candidates emerge.

Pro-Life Mass Wed, 20th Dec, 7.30pm Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave. Adoration at 6.15pm. Tea afterwards - all welcome

Day of confessions in the cathedral Tuesday 19th December. Different priests will be staffing the confessionals from 8.30 until 5pm. If you're in town shopping why not swing by?



Saturday December 16th

10.30 - 1pm Pop-up Christmas café (ASDA)
12.30 Baptism of Cameron and Isla Doris
1.15 Baptism appointment; 2pm Funeral appointment
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sun Dec 17th - Advent III (B) Gaudete Sunday

9am Mass; 11am Mass with introduction of our RCIA enquirers (Children's Liturgy) then Tea Bar
12 noon Wedding appointment
1pm Baptism Daniel Esosa Erhahon Christopher
5.30 Evening Mass

Monday December 18th

10am Parish Mass
10-11.30 Breakfast Club

Tuesday December 19th

10am Parish Mass
Tuesday Club outing to Christmas panto
7pm Parish Penitential service (Tea in hall)

Wednesday December 20th

Thursday December 21st

10am Funeral Mass of June McBrearty RIP
Please note; Warm Welcome closed for holiday

Friday December 22nd

10am Parish Mass with St Mary's School
11am Carol Service with St Blane's School
TWMM Christmas lunch

Sat December 23rd

9.30 - 10am Confessions
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass (Advent)

Sunday December 24th Sunday Advent 4 (B)

9.30 & 11 am Mass of Advent Sunday 4



Sunday December 24th Christmas Eve

5.30 Christmas Vigil Mass for Children (ONLY)
9pm First Mass of Christmas

Monday 25th Christmas Day

10am Christmas Day Mass



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Third Sunday Advent Year (B)

LITURGY OF THE WORD



Gaudete Sunday Second Sunday of Advent 3 Year B

Reading I: Isaiah 61,2; 10,11
He has sent me to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord

The Cantic; Luke 1;45 - 50ff; Response
My soul rejoices in my God

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16 - 24
May we all be kept safe for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel: John 1;68; 19-28
There stands among you the One coming after me

Rejoice

On this day, we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, which is also rose-coloured. The word "Gaudete" is Latin for "Rejoice." This celebration is a reminder that God who loves us is in charge and we await his coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy.

Much to celebrate here -see our gratitude column! 2nd Collection today for the St Nicholas Fund - pastoral care Trust

No more UK arms for Israel. Since 2015 UK has licensed over £472m worth of arms to Israeli forces incl parts for war planes; email your MP to sign ED Motion 177 to end UK arms exports to Israel: www.caat.org.uk/call-on-your-mp-to-support-a-two-way-arms-embargo-to-israel.

A fair new plan for refugees. The flawed Rwanda Bill passed its 2nd reading; UK government needs a long-term solutions and invest in fair efficient asylum system; join campaign for a better plan www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.



New Year's Climate Resolutions. After COP28 urge Scotland's leaders to commit to tackle climate & nature crises, secure sustainable jobs, create a fairer, greener, healthier society for Scotland: www.stopclimatechaos.scot/2024-message-to-party-leaders/.

Secure futures for children and families. Like the NHS our social security system was set up to support everyone, to be there for us all, especially when we need it most; see CPAG's new video and demand action from the UK's leaders: www.act.cpag.org.uk/page/140716.

How circular are you? Moving to a more circular lifestyle away from current make, take, and throw away - can be as easy as reusing what we have, repairing or recycling it; take the quiz & get tips at www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/resources/how-circular-are-you.

Foodbank under even more pressure at the mo. Keep you kind donations (and maybe a festive treat?) coming in - it's SOOO appreciated



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Looking back last few weeks there has been so much work, commitment & energy to make such a vibrant community. This rejoicing Sunday we have much to rejoice in!

Advent pop up. TWMM Together we make Maryhill! Thanks for all the prep and reach out!

SPRED Mass and to all who prepared & led thid **Christmas hampers raffle** To Cathy and her team who rased £1480!

Book Signing of Gillians novel which raised £700 for the Beatson Charity

Tuesday Club is a major blessing as they head to the Panto this week!



Cleaners keep us immaculate every Mon and Fri

Tea bar & Hospitality— never a day goes by but somebody is being fed and watered - thank you!

Warm welcome stopping for a wee break, this has become a major feature of life for which we are grateful to Catherine & her 28 volunteers!

Liturgy Stewards, Servers, Musicians, Readers Eucharistic Ministers - too many to mention but thank you all!



RCIA 11am Mass this weekend we introduce Duncan, Cameron, Kyle & Ross - 4 young men on the journey to join us this Easter. We are blessed in them so spare them a prayer!

Baptism This week we welcome Cameron & Isla Doris and Daniel Esosa Erhahon Congratulations to our new parishioners!

Funerals. June McBrearty RIP. Funeral Dec 21st. Marie Cuthbertson RIP funeral Dec 29 th Remember Giuseppina Inglis RIP - funeral last week Condolences to James & family.

Care of the Sick looking for people no longer able to get to Mass who'd like Holy Communion at home. Ask Fr Jim?

Calvary Memorial plaque needs updated with names of those whose ashes are scattered there.

Gospel Power (£7) daily reflections for 2024. Get yours asap. (Pay in card rack box)

Western Calendar (£3.50) Year book of dioceses of Paisley, Motherwell & Glasgow. Full of info (Pay in card rack box)

RCIA for younger adults We've had enquiries from teenagers - looking for 1st Communion & be Confirmed. Speak soon?

Taizé news Br Matthew - stayed with us during COP26 - has become Prior of the Taizé community - one of the most significant ecumenical roles in the world! We've written to congratulate & promise prayers



Christmas Card to reach folk who no longer come, inviting them home for Christmas. Take all you can for family, friends & neighbours. *The carving of Mary & Jesus is by same French monks who carved St Joseph.*



Penitential service On Tues 19th Dec at 7pm followed by teas & coffees. Lovely prayerful eve so come and pray

Parish Calendar Is with you TODAY . £1 donation to subsidise, Buy 5 - get 6th free! Jammed full, we need help to get it on the streets asap!

Stewards for Mass Minimum 6 for each Mass to welcome, take collection; ALSO clear up, distribute brochures, calendars. Sign up!

Eucharistic Ministers Please 5 sign up what Mass you'll be at

