

What's on this Week

Saturday December 30th

9.30 Men's Breakfast (Viking lounge)

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday December 31st

Feast of the Holy Family

9am Mass; 11am Mass

12.30 Wedding appointments
& 5.30pm evening Mass

2024

Monday January 1st 2024

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

11am First Parish Mass of the New Year

Tuesday January 2nd

Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

All closed for a break

Wednesday

January 3rd

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

10am Eucharistic Service

2pm Wake for Betty Tolland

Thursday January 4th

10am Parish Mass

Friday January 5th

10am Funeral Mass Sharon Campbell RIP

6pm Rehearsal for children's baptism

Saturday January 6th

10am Funeral Mass Bobby Stewart RIP

12.30 Baptism of Luna Delaney

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday January 7th

The Epiphany of the Lord

9.30 & 11 am Mass; 5.30pm Evening Mass

12.30 Baptism of Aurora Sergio



St Mungo Festival 2024: celebrating Glasgow's patron saint in a series of free events, talks, concerts in the city, 8 to 14 Jan 2024. Prof Elaine Moohan talking about the music in Glasgow Cathedral up to & beyond the Reformation; the 'Opening of the Vita Kentigerni': readings & song in praise of St Mungo at the Mitchell Library and a concert in honour of Sts Mungo, Ninian and Brigid performed by Alan Tavener with the Strathclyde University Chamber Choir. Info & booking @ website: stmungofestival.co.uk.

Young Adult St. Mungo City Pilgrimage Walk: Join RCAG Youth on Sat 13th Jan 2024 to celebrate the City's Patron Saint! 18 – 35 year olds. 10am til 3pm Pilgrimage Walk – Mass – Pub. www.tinyurl.com/stmungowalk

FORMED Monthly

Youth Group (S1 –

S6) by Youth Of-

fice for S1 –

S6, provides the

opportunity to

meet & explore

faith & relation-

ship with Jesus, the

Church and one

another. To find out more and to register go

to www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Alpha Youth in a Catholic Context Discovery

Day: is a great resource for formation and

evangelisation! Join Michael Roche

of Alpha and the Archdiocesan Youth Office

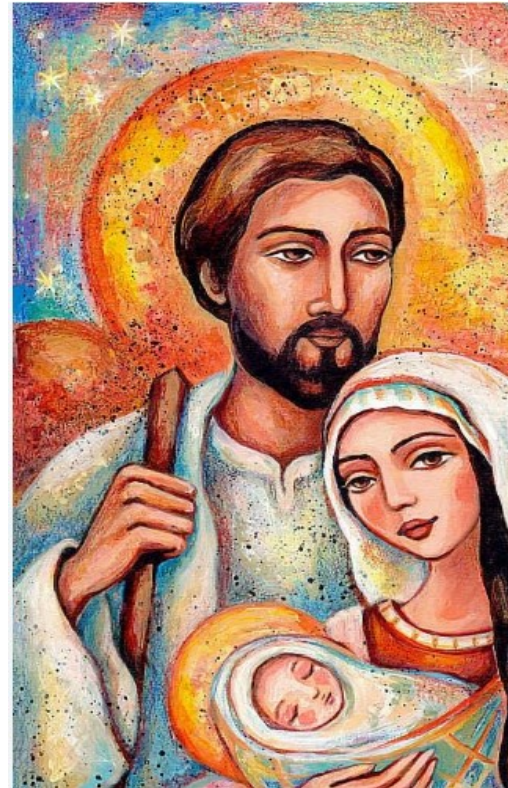
to sample Alpha Youth sessions. Sat, 17th Feb

2024. 10am – 4pm Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/alphayouthscotland>

RCAG YOUTH



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL.



All are welcome, none are judged
On this Feast of the Holy Family
we remember the families of Gaza

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

Web immaculateconception.org.uk **OSCAR** SCO 018140

Hall bookings Txt Iona ; **07598759551** **Livestream** churchservicesTV/Maryhill

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GOSPEL POWER



This popular book - with reflections for every single day of 2024 - is on sale at the back of the church. It costs £7 (1.9pence a day for 357 days!) It starts this Monday, January 1st so get yours today and make a resolution to read the gospel every day in 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



First Reading; Genesis 15, various verses
Your heir shall be your own flesh and blood

The Responsorial Psalm 104

He, the Lord, is our God. He remembers
his covenant for ever

Second Reading; Colossians 3:12 ~ 17

You are a chosen race and God loves you!

Gospel: Luke 2; 22, 39f

The child grew to maturity and wisdom



PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.
Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer, authentic
schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.
Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division; may all who
have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and
healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once
more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the
family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and
Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer.*

Amen.

(From Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 325)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE



57th World Day of Peace. 1st January 2024.
Read Pope Francis' message to the world for
this day on the theme of Artificial Intelligence
and Peace and how human dignity and fraternity
must undergird the development of new
technologies - www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace.

Ceasefire in Gaza. Join 215,000 who have
messedaged the Foreign Secretary to help stop the
violence towards any civilians, ensure access to
aid & lasting peace - www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-oxfam/gaza-israel-crisis-sign-petition-call-for-ceasefire-now/.

The Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty is a
global plan to bring a fast and fair end to the
era of coal, oil and gas being championed by
countries in the global south; call on our UK
party leaders to support it - www.act.globaljustice.org.uk/uk-leaders-support-global-exit-plan-fossil-fuels.

The Scottish Refugee Council
last year helped more than 7,480 people from 99
different countries rebuild their lives in Scotland, in-
cluding welcoming 1200 people at Glasgow Airport
and helping 630 families settle here; great video
www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/impact.

Make space for nature this winter. Since 1994
we've lost 15% of our wildlife in Scotland, but
most want to do more to help nature by e.g.
putting out bird feeders and water and leaving
seedheads; 10 great tips - www.nature.scot/scotlands-biodiversity/make-space-nature/make-space-nature-winter-tips.

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refugee
council

Christmas at the Immaculate Conception



Thanks to cleaners who came in on
Boxing Day and cleaned after the Christ-
mas service. Much appreciated!

Church decorators and Crib - to Sean &
Paul and our great team of stewards for
putting in a shift to make the church and
crib look so lovely for the festive season

Musicians We're blessed with 4 organ-
ists & a music group who put their tal-
ents at the service of our worship. The
Christmas Masses were beautiful.

Ministers at the altar; to our servers,
readers & Eucharistic Ministers - thank
you for fulfilling your role so well.

Hospitality is so important here so
thanks to those who staffed the bar and
provided a great buffet supper after
Mass and for all you do for us all the
time to welcome and feed us!

Attendance Over 3 Christmas masses we
welcomed 1,150 people! Estimated kids -
over 250 as every selection box went!
Thanks for the response!

Donations Your massive generosity goes
a long way, enabling us to offer worship
to God as beautiful as we can. The excess
allows us to be creative in serving you
and the wider community - thank you!



Personal gifts Fr
Jim wants to say a
huge thanks that -
with all your own
commitments -
you remember
him so generously
at Christmas;
thank you

Funerals. 5 deaths since Christmas eve.
Sharon Campbell (F 5th Jan) Bobby Stewart
(F 6th Jan) Betty Tolland (F 12th Jan) Andy
Quinn (F 13th Jan) Ronald MacDonald (F
15th Jan) And for Marie Cuthbertson - fu-
neral last week. May they rest in peace.

St Margaret's Family & Child association.
There's a chance to make a donation to this
organisation in the basket by the crib



An anonymous donation of £1,500 was
handed in, in thanks for livestreaming. Its
dedicated to Together We Make Maryhill
project. Thank you whoever you are!

St Anthonys Box gave Christmas gifts to
Childrens Hospice, Balloch (£250), Beatson
Cancer Care (£100), Youth charity (£150).
Thanks for your donations at the saints feet!

Baptism (1) 10 older children to be bap-
tised on January 8th. There will be a re-
hearsal on Jan 5th at 6pm in the church.

Baptism (2) Welcome to those requesting
infant baptism Fr Jim will be in touch next
week with dates and rehearsal times

The Magi have begun their
journey - images by the
pulpit - and next weekend
is the Feast of the Epiphany!



Calvary Memorial plaque
needs updated in the new
year with names of those
whose ashes are scattered.

RCIA for younger adults For those teenagers
who come here and have expressed a desire
to make First Communion & be Confirmed
at Easter, please email Fr Jim asap at parish
Email immaculateconception@rcag.org.uk

Post Festive Rest. Been two full-on week-
ends. Tuesday Jan 2 all closed and Wednes-
day Eucharistic service

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