

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday January 20th

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday January 21st

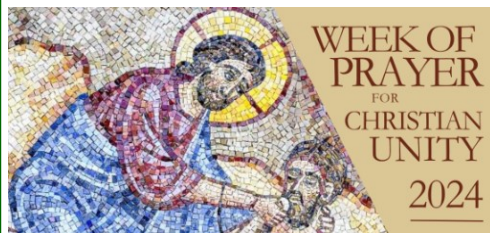
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time (B)

9.00 & 11 am Mass; 5.30pm Evening Mass

Monday January 22nd

10am Parish Mass; 10 - 1pm Breakfast Club

1pm - 1.30 pm St Gregory's for Christian unity week



Tuesday January 23rd 10am Parish Mass

11.30 - 2.30 Tuesday Club

1pm - 1.30 pm Maryhill Ruchill Church for Christian unity week

Wednesday January 24th

10am Funeral Mass Matthew Bryson RIP

1pm - 1.30 pm Findlay Church for Christian unity week

Thursday January 25th

Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

10am Parish Mass

10.30 Warm Welcome - til 2pm

1pm - 1.30pm Immaculate Conception Hall for Christian unity week

Friday January 26th 10am Parish Mass

2pm Final Committal Darrell Downes RIP

7pm - 8.30pm Evening worship and hospitality for Christian unity week

Saturday January 27th

10am Funeral Mass Veronica Connolly RIP

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

it is not enough
to be compassionate
you must act
- dalai lama

Cry for peace in the Holy Land.

SCIAF urgent appeal for immediate ceasefire in the Holy Land; call on the UK Government to help end this war, humanitarian support lasting peace. www.campaign.sciaf.org.uk/cry-for-peace.

Safety of Rwanda; asylum & immigration Bill. The Supreme Court ruled Rwanda is unsafe for refugees yet this Bill states it is, disregarding reality, contravening domestic & international law; see www.jrsuk.net/blog/rwanda-bill-returns-to-the-house-of-commons/.

Fossil fuel non-proliferation treaty. COP 28 declared the need to "transition away from fossil fuels" the campaign for a Fossil Fuel Treaty aims to develop a global exit plan from fossil fuels; www.act.globaljustice.org.uk/uk-leaders-support-global-exit-plan-fossil-fuels.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY
27 JANUARY

Fragility of Freedom theme of this year's Holocaust Memorial Day, 27th January; read up on how the freedom of people targeted during genocide are restricted, showing how fragile freedom is: www.hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day-this-years-theme/.

Eating to reduce our carbon footprint. If we want a lower-carbon diet, eating less meat is nearly always better than eating sustainable meat; chicken, eggs, pork nearly always have a lower carbon footprint than beef and lamb: www.ourworldindata.org/less-meat-or-sustainable-meat.



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URGENT - ACT TODAY - URGENT

If you do nothing else today get on the SCIAF website www.sciaf.org.uk - get involved - cry for peace - and sign the petition to Rishi Sunak Cry for Peace in Gaza. Please tell everybody you know and raise our voice against this horror! See our Face-Book age for more info

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This week we mark our friendship and partnership with other Christians in Maryhill. Tying in with the Warm Welcome we gather for prayer & reflection. Come before 1pm for food & drinks ready to start at 1pm. Friday we end the week at Immaculate Conception Hall

Monday 22 January

1pm - 1.30 pm St Gregory's

Tuesday 23 January

1pm - 1.30 pm Maryhill Ruchill Church (Maryhill Rd)

Wednesday 24 January

1pm - 1.30 pm Findlay Church (56 Clarendon Place)

Thursday 25 January,

1pm - 1.30pm Immaculate Conception Hall

Friday 26 January,

7pm - 8.30pm Immaculate Conception hall; Evening worship and hospitality

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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3rd Sunday Ordinary Time (B)
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All are welcome, none are judged
Sunday of the Word of God

LITURGY OF THE WORD

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)



First Reading; Jonah 3:1 -5,10
The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour

The Responsorial Psalm 24
Lord, make me know your ways.

2nd Reading; 1 Corinthians 7: 29 - 31
The world as we know is passing away

Gospel: Mark 1:14 - 20.
I will make you into fishers of people

LENT 2024

The great season of grace is only a month away. It will be more complex this year as Fr Jim will be unavailable for a time, but we need to use Lent as a time of growth for us all. There will be 4 "Together Thursdays" - poverty supper with prayer/reflection. Can you help make soup etc? The Ignatian Spirituality retreat will be available again. We have 10 people journeying towards the sacraments at Easter - keep them in mind! More details next week!

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



"Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world".
(Pope Francis, 2019)

This year the Sunday of the Word of God falls today, 21 January. It is a day to highlight the importance of the Scriptures in the worship of the church but also in the life of every Christian. God's word is like a lamp for our path!

Newman Association:

Conversion and a Literary Marriage - Ann and George Scott-Moncrieff. By Dr Linden Bicket, Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception, 2049 Maryhill Rd 7.30pm Thurs 1st Feb 2024. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Vacancy: Aggies Christian Charity supporting Royal Navy, Marines, Fleet Auxiliary & families. Vacancy for Lay Pastoral Worker at HMNB, Helensburgh. www.aggies.org.uk/vacancies
Abba's Vineyard: Evening of Adoration. Saturday 27th January, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. Confession, Mass & fellowship meal available. Bl John Duns Scotus, G5 OYT. info email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

St Brigids Céili Sat 27th Jan with Conradh na Gaeilge. CTK Hall, 220 Carmun-nock Rd, 7.30pm - 11:30. Tickets: £7 (u12s free) Tickets on the Door or contact 0786645370



Annual statistical return. In January we submit our figures to the archdiocese which are then submitted to Rome. The *Annuario Pontificio* - the church's 'yearbook' - is published giving figures for the whole world! Here's ours **Baptisms** (children) 56 (adults) 5. **Reception of adults** into the church 6 **Confirmations** (children) 42 (adults) 11. **First Communion** (children) 42 (adults) 11 **Weddings**. 7 **Funerals** 49. **Estimated Catholic population** is 4000 (not sure its accurate!) **Sunday Mass attendance** figure was 831

Baptism. Some recent trends need clarified. (1) We can only baptise if people live in the parish & attend Mass. Baptism is too important to arrange on the phone - introduce yourself when you're here. (2) Do not book venues until you have arranged the baptism. The Sacrament is more important than the party! (3) When asking someone to be a **GODparent** they need to be someone who believes in God! They must be practicing Catholics and over 16



Funerals. Matthew Bryson RIP (F Jan 24) Darrell Downes RIP (Final committal only Jan 26) Veronica Connolly RIP (F Jan 27) George Irwin RIP has died & family have decided to wait til Fr Jim is back (F Feb 12th) Please keep them all in your prayers.

May everyone be comforted.
St Marys School founded in 1851, the present building is 50 years old. Archbishop Nolan celebrate Mass on March 15th
Fr Jim is taking a break, 1st week in February, before Lent. Fr Steve McKend will be here again. His first surgery is Feb 29th and recovery of 6 weeks. Lent will be a challenge but hope to keep things smooth!

Huge Thanks for the donation of £5,000 to the parish (Gift aided to £6,250) Donor to remain anonymous and the gift will go to our TWMM project. Thank you!

Parish Hall closed Jan 29th - Feb 1st to allow floor to be resurfaced. The AV projector has been damaged! We're taking

steps to repair & to prevent this again **Help! Next Sunday** after 11am Mass we are asking for help to move most of the hall chairs to the garage. Following week same help to put them back!

Finance We paid annual licence to broadcast images & music on PowerPoint, social media & livestream. Onelicense.inc costs £950. Parish-ioner reports direct debit to parish was stopped by bank without notice. Can you check yours is in place?

Parish Fabric Church staircase - we need advice from anyone with a civil engineering/surveying background— Can you speak to us asap?

Painter - you recommend anyone for church repair?

Think Fete Yes - really! Its not til June but our biggest community day needs your support. Clearing out or have left-over Christmas stuff? Bring it down and put it in the fete box in the porch



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