

Worship Schedule

Saturday January 27th

9.30 Men's breakfast (The Viking all welcome)
10am Funeral Mass Veronica Connolly RIP
12.30 Baptism Poppy Clarke
2pm Funeral appointments
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday January 28th; 4th Ordinary Time (B)

9.00 & 11 am Mass; 5.30pm Evening Mass

Monday January 29th

10am Parish Mass. 10 - 1pm Breakfast Club
1pm TWMM Team meeting
2.30 Funeral Appointments
7pm RCIA for Easter sacraments
7pm Meeting MRPC & IC Parish Team

Tuesday January 30th 10am Parish Mass

11.30 Wedding appointments
11.30 - 2.30 Tuesday Club

Wednesday January 31st; St John Bosco

10am Parish Mass (Fr Steve McKend)

Thursday February 1st 10am Parish Mass

10.30 Warm Welcome; **SPRED room this week**
7.30pm Newman Association (see inside)

Friday February 2nd. Presentation of the Lord

10am Parish Mass

Saturday February 3rd

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday February 4th; 5th Ordinary Time (B)

9.00 & 11 am Mass; 5.30pm Evening Mass

Monday February 5th

10am Parish Mass; 10 - 1pm Breakfast Club

Tues February 6th; St Paul Miki & Companions

10am Parish Mass; 11.30 - 2.30 Tuesday Club

Wednesday February 7th 10am Parish Mass

10.30 Warm Welcome - til 2pm

Thursday February 8th 10am Parish Mass

10.30 Warm Welcome - til 2pm

Friday February 9th 10am Parish Mass

Saturday February 10th 4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass (Fr Jim back)

Demand peace in Gaza. More than 24,000 dead, 70% thought to be women and children; 85% of the total population of Gaza internally displaced; join Fr Jim & SCIAF calling for an end to violence now: www.sciaf.org.uk/about-us/news/626-what-does-2024-have-in-store-for-gaza.

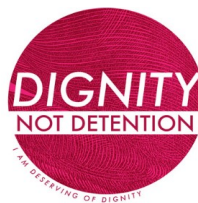


Endorse the Fossil Fuel Treaty. Climate crisis is happening now - fossil fuels are the main cause; write to UK party leaders to endorse Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty and put it in their manifestos: www.act.globaljustice.org.uk/uk-leaders-support-global-exit-plan-fossil-fuels.

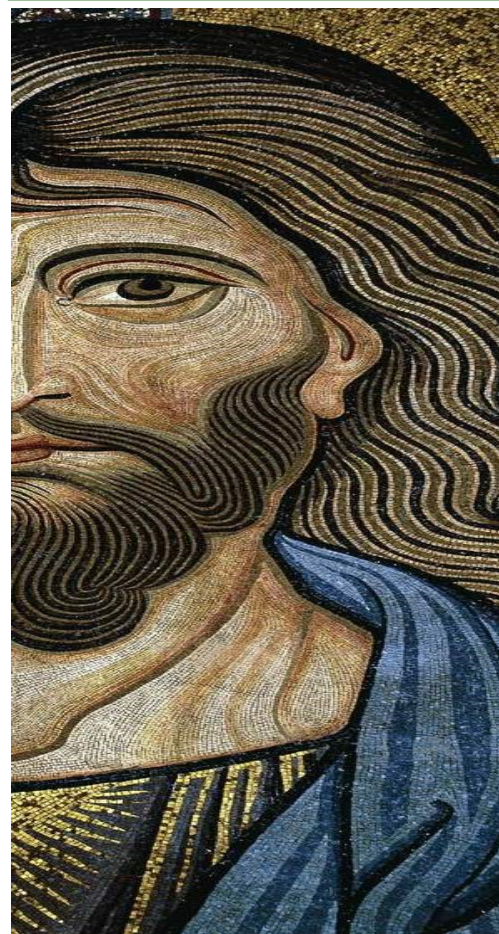
Bees are still in trouble. Over 20 years, UK's insects (like bees) declined by 60% impacting the ecosystem & UK government authorised neonicotinoid pesticides; say no at: www.action.greenpeace.org.uk/ban-bee-killing-pesticides.

Turn back the clock. Doomsday Clock for 2024 set by atomic scientists at 90 seconds to midnight, due to concern over Ukraine war, crisis in nuclear arms control, conflict in Gaza & "3-way arms race" Russia, China, and the US: www.cnd.uk.

Dignity not detention. UK government's actions have led us down a dark path, passing laws that stop victims of slavery & trafficking from accessing safety and support; add your name to stand in solidarity with victims: www.antislavery.org.uk/dignity-not-detention.



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THE SEASON OF LENT 2024

This "great season of grace" begins with Ash Wednesday 14th Feb. (Service times in parish calendar) More complex as Fr Jim will have surgery in the middle but we still use it as a time of growth for all. There will be 3 Thursday evening gatherings - poverty supper with prayer/reflection. The Ignatian Spirituality retreat also available again. The possibility of livestreaming devotions from the oratory; watch bulletin for info. We're super-blessed to have 10 young people journeying towards the sacraments at Easter - keep them in mind!



URGENT - ACT TODAY

Get on the SCIAF website www.sciaf.org.uk - get involved - cry for peace - & sign the petition to Rishi Sunak Cry for Peace in Gaza. Tell everybody you know and raise our voices against this horror! See FaceBook page for info



DOUBLE EDITION BULLETIN
4th & 5th Sunday Ordinary Time (B)
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All are welcome, none are judged

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

First Reading; Deuteronomy 18;15 - 20

I will raise up a prophet
and give them my words

The Responsorial Psalm 94

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

2nd Reading; 1 Corinthians 7; 32 - 35

Give your undivided attention to the Lord

Gospel: Mark 1:21 -28

Unlike the scribes, he taught with authority



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

First Reading; Job 7: 1-4;6,7

My life is but a breath

The Responsorial Psalm 146

Praise the Lord who heals
the broken hearted.

2nd Reading; 1 Corinthians 9; 16 - 19;22f

Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel

Gospel: Mark 1:29 -39

He cast out devils and cured many who
were suffering from disease



Weddings for 2024 Fr Jim has already double booked! ensure he has your date below.

23 February St Aloysius Glasgow

25th May OL & St George Glasgow

31st May St Josephs, Carlisle

24th June Immaculate Conception, Maryhill

3rd July Immaculate Conception, Maryhill

29th July Immaculate Conception, Maryhill

29th August Immaculate Conception, Maryhill

14th Sept Immaculate Conception, Maryhill

14th September St Aloysius Glasgow

24th September Glasgow

5th October St Andrews Dundee

6th October St Marys Duntocher

15th October Fanad, Donegal

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.

YouCan Scotland, Catholic networking, after-work food/drinks event. The Counting House, George Sq, for 30's/40's Catholics. Thur, 1st Feb, 6-8.30pm. Pop in before you head home! Contact Marie- 07963 788 087 for info
Taize Event in St Mark's Rutherglen Feb1st at. They have come and supported our events here so now you're invited to join them! See poster in porch and on social media



Funerals. We've had 4 deaths and families have decided to wait until Fr Jim is back from holiday. Sarah Armstrong RIP (F Mon 12th Feb) George Irwin RIP (F Feb 13th 10am) Willie Morgan RIP (F Feb 13th 1pm) Rita Black (F Feb 15th 10am) Please keep these families in your prayers - also last weeks deceased; Matt Bryson, Darrell Downes and Veronica Connolly and their families. May everyone be comforted.

Fr Jim will be off this Wednesday and back weekend before Lent. Fr Steve McKend will be here again so please make him welcome as ever! (But not too welcome LOL)

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 (See Help appeal opposite)

Finance Maureen, administrator, lost her mum last week (Remember Anna McGeever RIP) However Maureen has accounts up to date. Main account £50, (£7,000 grants & gifts for projects with Maryhill Ruchill). 'Renovation account' for staircase & associated work has £

Parish Fabric Church staircase - we need advice from anyone with a civil engineering/surveying background. No-one has come forward and this is becoming urgent
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



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!



2nd Collections are back - sorry! **Feb 4th** for parishes needing extra support **Feb 11th** To support parishioners, teachers & students form St Thomas Aquinas going to Malawi **Feb 18th, 25th, Mar 3rd & 17th** for sick and retired priests. **March 10th Most important collection of the year for SCIAF**

Baptism. Some recent trends need clarified.

(1) We can only baptise if you live in the parish or 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) GODparents need to be someone who believes in God! They must be practicing Catholics and over 16



STATISTICS

Annual statistical return. FYI here are our 2023 sacramental statistics **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 Catholics** New figures show a real estimate of 4,4000 **Sunday Mass attendance** figure was 831

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