

SEASON OF LENT

Saturday February 17th

12.30 Baptism of Belle & Luke Gray

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday February 18th; Lent week 1 (B)

9.00am & 11.00 am Mass

12.30pm Baptism of Gaetano Severino Perella

3pm Rite of Election in the Cathedral

5.30pm Evening Mass

Monday February 19th

10am Parish Mass

10am - 1pm Breakfast Club

12noon funeral appointment

5pm Wedding appointment

Tuesday February 20th

10am Parish Mass

11.30 - 2.30 Tuesday Club

Wednesday 21st February

10am Parish Mass

12.30pm Funeral wake for Mick Byrne

4pm Baptism meeting

6pm Wedding rehearsal (Garnethill)



Thur 22nd Feb. Feast of the Chair of St Peter

10am Parish Mass

10.30 - 2pm Warm Welcome (Hall)

12noon wedding appointment

7pm Poverty Supper (Hall) (with input on sacrament of reconciliation; ends 8.30)

Friday 23rd February

10am Funeral Mass Mick Byrne RIP

5pm Wedding Cara Cairney & Kirin McDonald

Saturday February 24th

9.30 Men's Breakfast

1.00pm Baptism of Matteo Marcello

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Newman Association: Life & Legacy: Jesuit Martyrs in El Salvador. Prof Stephen McKinney at 7.30pm Thur 7th Mar 2024. All welcome. Refreshments after. (Hall)



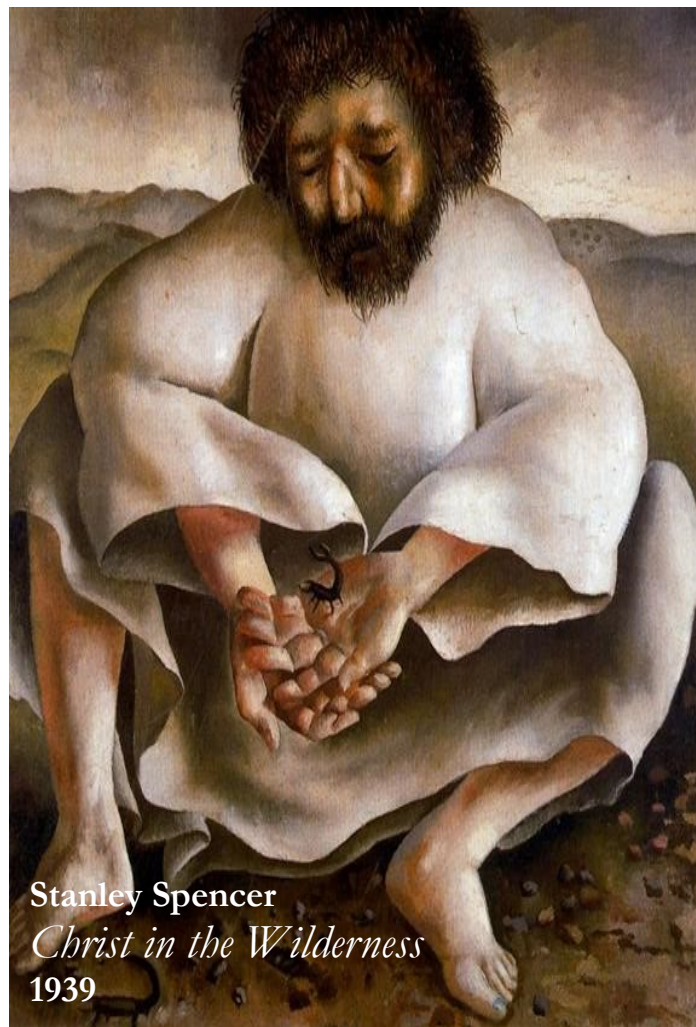
Abba's Vineyard: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & holy hour. Confession, Mass and a meal. Sat 24th Feb, 5-9pm. (Ages 18 -35. Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St. For info @abbasvineyard on social media or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

Ask your MP to support the abortion time limit reduction amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 to 22 weeks. Research shows significant number of babies born at 22/23 weeks are viable outside the womb, contradicting abortion law. Collect a postcard from the porch and post to your MP urgently!

Teen Ranch: Possible new youth initiative with Maryhill Ruchill Parish. Taking young people S1-S6 to Teen Ranch in Perthshire, 21-23 June (Fri eve - Sun lunch). Activities, including horse riding, archery & kayaking, making new friends & sharing our Christian faith. We're looking for young people to sign up & especially adults interested in coming as a leader; sign up asap to get PVG (no experience needed, staff at Teen Ranch lead activities, leaders to care for da youff!)



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL.



Stanley Spencer

Christ in the Wilderness
1939

POVERTY SUPPERS



Popular way to get together in Lent & support SCIAF by fasting together. Simple bowl of soup, bread & cheese - donate your evening meal to people in need. Each evening will include some input/reflection. (Supper 7pm; reflection 7.45 - 8.15 clear by 8.30)

Thursday 22nd February.

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Why is it so beautiful but so hard? Led by Fr Jim

Thursday 7th March

'When you pray go to your secret room'. How meditation can help! Led by Julie Hughes

Thursday 14th March.

SCIAF campaign 2024 -

healing the Rwanda genocide 30 years on led by Ben Wilson

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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First Sunday in Lent (B)

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"All are welcome, none are judged"

LITURGY OF THE WORD FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT (B)



First Reading; Genesis 9:8 - 15

There shall never again be a flood to destroy the earth

The Responsorial Psalm (24)

Your ways, Lord are faithfulness and love for those who keep your commandments

2nd Reading; 1 Peter 3:18 - 22 10: 31;

The water on which the ark floated is a symbol of the baptism that saves us

Gospel Mark 1: 12 - 15

Jesus was tempted by Satan and the angels cared for him

Weddings 2024

Weddings for 2024 Is your date here?

4th May Immaculate Conception, Maryhill

25th May OL & St George Glasgow

24th June Immaculate Conception

3rd July Immaculate Conception, Maryhill

29th July Immaculate Conception, Maryhill

29th August Immaculate Conception

5th September St Andrews Dundee

14th Sept Immaculate Conception, Maryhill

14th September St Aloysius Glasgow

21st September Glasgow

6th October St Marys Duntocher

15th October Fanad, Donegal

November Glasgow Uni Memorial Chapel



**LENT
FEST
2024**



SCIAF Materials & wee box a major part of our Lenten journey - to support the campaign this year to assist women recovering for the horror of gender based violence. The 2nd collection on March 10th. Come to our poverty supper March 14th - support SCIAF and hear more detail about the campaign from Ben Wilson of SCIAF **Through Lent with Pope Francis**

Ignatian centre spirituality retreat which is available online at - www.onlineprayer.net For those less comfortable, there is also a booklet available to follow day by day. These are limited in number so please don't take unless you really need it! available in the porch.

AGAP Lent Fest 2024 Leaflets available in porch with this years programme of arts and reflections to feed and nourish your soul.

Poverty Suppers - we'll have 3 this Lent; one week on the sacrament of reconciliation - on meditation & prayer & one on SCIAF Lent campaign. Can you help?

Surreal Lent Fr Jim wants to acknowledge a certain anxiety - surgery and recovery will mean this Lent may not be as full a programme as the past. He offers apologies & asks your patience. Once he's aware how things go this may change - watch bulletin!

2nd Collections are back - sorry! Feb 18th, 25th, Mar 3rd & 17th for sick/retired priests. March 10th **Most important collection of the year for SCIAF**

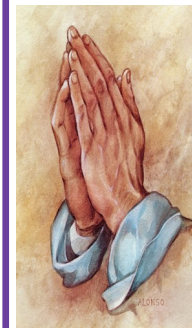


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Our Parish Community

Baptisms Huge welcome to Belle & Luke Gray baptised this weekend and welcome to grannies & grandpas who have travelled for Ireland and Edinburgh. Congratulations, to, to Gaetano Severino Perella - first wee one to Nadia & Romano. Auguri! Welcome to Matteo Marcello and new parents Caitlin & Costa - welcome grandparents from Italy!



Funerals. Another 3 bereavements. Pray for Mick Byrne (F 23rd Feb) Jean Lundie (F 28th Feb at 12.45) And for those whose funerals were celebrated recently; Sarah Armstrong, Frank Quinn, George Irwin, Willie Morgan & Rita Black. May they rest & their families be comforted

Bereavement support. Delighted that our two parishes got funding to train parishioners - one from each congregation - to deliver Seasons of Growth, to help those coping with grief and loss. Look out for more info

Finance & Fabric Hall AV projector & system now been recalibrated and projector in a protective cage! (£700) We're changing the protocol on use of this sensitive equipment; no-one will have access to the sound-desk but only the laptop and microphones.

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

Malawi collection last week brought in £1600. Huge thanks from staff & pupils at St Thomas Aquinas for your support!



Ceasefire in Gaza now to save lives and allow supplies of food, water, medicine with a clear path to lasting peace for both Palestinian & Israeli people; UK government must end complicity! See www.campaigns@news.oxfam.org.uk.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

Help people escape poverty. Bishops in Scotland, Wales, England written to the Chancellor, calling him to "put tackling poverty at the heart" of March Budget - fairer taxes & benefits, overseas aid up to 0.7% www.indcatholicnews.com/news/49017.

"A fairer, greener future". Earth has experienced average temperatures above a 1.5C for an entire year, yet Labour has hugely scaled back plans to invest £28 billion per year into the green prosperity plan: call on Sir Keir Starmer to re-think: www.act.greenpeace.org/page/143933.

Help Scotland's seas survive. Home to wildlife, providing food and crucial in the fight against climate change, our seas are seriously depleted and urgently need to help them recover: info Scottish Environment petition www.scotlink.eaction.online/marineprotection.

Rwanda Bill. Parliament's joint Human Rights Committee says deeming Rwanda safe for deportation is incompatible with Britain's human rights obligations; add your name #StopRwanda www.actions.care4calais.org/a/rwanda-bet.



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