

Lent schedule
this week

Saturday March 2nd

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday March 3rd Lent week 3 (B)

9.00am & 11.00 am Mass with children's liturgy and CAT club for P3
5.30pm Evening Mass

Monday March 4th 10am Parish Mass

10 - 11.30 Breakfast Club
6.30pm Wedding appointments
7pm (Adult) RCIA final session
7pm SPRED Reconciliation

Tuesday March 5th

10am Parish Mass
11am Together We Make Maryhill Team
2pm Engineers visit (Staircase)
11.30 - 2.30 Tuesday Club

Wednesday March 6th

10am Parish Mass

Thursday March 7th

10am Parish Mass
10.30 - 2pm Warm Welcome (Hall)
7.30 Newman Association (Hall)

Friday March 8th

10am Parish Mass
12-3pm Priests Council of the Archbishop
7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 9th March

9am - 3pm First Confessions
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass



Around the Diocese

Day of Confessions in St Andrew's Cathedral Fri 22nd Mar. Priests available all day, 9am - 5pm

Passion of Jesus in Music and Drama: FireCloud - the Passion of Jesus using the accounts of the women with Christ to the end. All welcome. Mon 4th Mar OL of Lourdes, Bishopston; Tues 12th Mar St Patrick's, Old Kilpatrick; Mon 18th Mar St Patrick's, Anderston; Mon 25th Mar HF & St Ninian's, Kirkintilloch (all @ 7pm)

Evening Prayer: Jesuit Community invite you to Ecumenical Evening Prayer on the feast of St John Ogilvie. St Aloysius, Garnethill, 4pm Sun 10th Mar. All welcome. Refreshments to follow.



Men of St Joseph: invite men (over 18) for monthly meetings; rosary, Lectio Divina & Adoration. Meet on 1st Thursday of month. Next on 7th Mar, 7:30-9pm St Anthony's, 62 Langlands Rd G51 2BD. themosj.scotland@gmail.com

Lent Flourish free to take this weekend. Packed with resources for Lent, interview with Archbishop Nolan. www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk

Lentfest has much to offer over Lent. Leaflet in porch & check out www.agap.org.uk/lentfest/

Runway Theatre — including a number of our parishioners are performing in Anything goes at the Eastwood Park theatre, 14th - 18th May. Flyer on boards with info



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Third Sunday in Lent (B)

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“All are welcome, none are judged”

Cover pic; Peter Koenig's painting of Jesus cleansing the temple. See how the doves & lambs, sold for sacrifice, are set free - painted in the life-giving green worn by Jesus himself.

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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LITURGY OF THE WORD THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (B)



First Reading; Exodus 20;1 - 7
The 10 Commandments on Sinai

The Responsorial Psalm 18
You, Lord, have the message
of eternal life

2nd Reading; 1 Corinthians 1; 22 -25
The Crucified Christ, wisdom of God.

Gospel; John 2:13 -25
Destroy this sanctuary and in
three days I will raise it up.



**Today's gospel calls us to reverence in
God's house always. Pray before Mass ...**

*Lord Jesus, We approach your banquet
table as saints and sinners, dare not rely
on our own worth, but only on your good-
ness and mercy. God of majesty & awe,*

We seek your protection,

We look for your healing.

We appeal to you, fountain of all mercy.

*Lord Jesus Christ, eternal king,
crucified for us, look upon us with mercy
and hear our prayer, for we trust in you.*
(St Ambrose of Milan)



Sacraments for Adults Blessed to have
11 to be received into the Church at
Easter. Next Sunday at 5.30pm Mass
they will be presented to the commu-
nity for support & prayer

Sacraments for young people (1) Next 34 children
will make their 1st Confession. Frances has given
out appointment times. Let us know any changes.

Sacraments for young people (2) Sad so few First
Communion children at Mass after enrolling in
September. Yes, they have football, dancing, gym-
nastics, sleepovers etc. But please invest in their
spiritual lives too. There's 4 Masses every weekend
and you really ought to be at one of those!

**Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrim-
age** 12th - 19th July. Interested

in going as a pilgrim or as one
of the sick? See the poster in
the porch with full details

Think Fete Yes - really! not til
June but our biggest communi-
ty day needs your support. Clearing out or left-over

Christmas stuff? Bring it down
and put it in the fete box in the
porch - we accept anything but
clothing. Watch for meeting

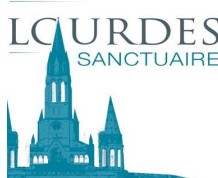
Huge Thanks to Jane Carden,
organist for over 20 years.
Janes has decided to call it a day. Cannot thank her
enough for covering countless services!

Remember Jean Lundie RIP & Arleen McGinley RIP
whose funerals were last week - and their families.

Finance & Fabric New LED lighting in church porch
(soon to be recarpeted). Hall curtains rehung
(again!) Asking parents at TBar to stop kids swing-
ing on these - please! Curtains in SPRED room also
rehung. Sanctuary wall repainted. Engineer looking
at church stairs this week

2nd Collection today our aged
& retired priests.

Our Livestream figures for the
month of February (10,145).
We have a virtual parish now
which is such a big blessing!



**Parish
Fête**

**Number of
Viewers**

10,145

NEXT SUNDAY is SCIAF Sunday Come prepared
to contribute to the most important collection of
the year. If you want another wee box - still
some left. Collect a small envelope in the porch
so your donation can be gift-aided (you don't
need to be in the parish Gift Aid scheme)



Stop UK arms exports to Israel. UN experts now
calling on all states, including UK, to halt arms
transfers now, as "any transfer of weapons or
ammunition to Israel used in Gaza is likely to
violate international humanitarian law" - de-
tails: www.caat.org.

International Women's Day March 8th theme -
Invest in women: Accelerate progress; achieving
gender equality & women's well-being in all
aspects of life, crucial for prosperous economy &
healthy planet; www.un.org/en/observances/womens-day.

Refugee Festival Scotland

2024 14-23 June &
theme **RISE;** celebrate
with people who have
been forced to flee to
safety to rise above chal-
lenges: www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/rise-refugee-festival-scotland-2024.



Farm for Scotland's future. Agriculture & Rural
Communities Bill now before parliament; make
the new subsidy system work better for nature,
climate, people; info & video RSPB Scotland:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgcQ6t846bU.

Big Plastic Count is back. 2 billion plastic pieces
thrown away each week in UK, only 12% recy-
cled; sign up to gather evidence for a Global
Plastics Treaty - join the count for a week March
11th: www.thebigplasticcount.com/sign-up.

Jesuit Missions postcards & QR code & contact
details to find out more what this group does to
promote justice, work together and build hope.



Newman Association:

**Life & Legacy: Jesuit
Martyrs in El Salvador.**
Prof Stephen McKin-
ney. 7.30pm Thur 7th
Mar. All welcome. Re-
freshments after.



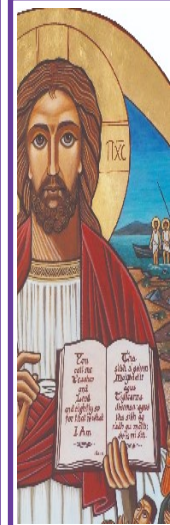
Teen Ranch: Possible new youth ini-
tiative with Maryhill Ruchill Parish.
Taking young people S1-S6 to Teen
Ranch in Perthshire, 21-23 June (Fri
eve - Sun lunch). Horse riding, ar-
chery & kayaking, making new
friends & sharing Christian faith.
Delighted we have 3 great volun-
teers to help lead.
Now need some
young folk to sign up.
Parish will help fund
this so ask your pals?



**Emerald Lunch Club with an Irish
Flavour** (along with Tuesday Club) A
Lunch of soup, sandwiches, sausage
rolls, tea & coffee/cakes. Live enter-
tainment, Irish Traditional Music,
Singing & Dancing.
Tues March 12th ,
12pm - 3pm Cost £3 -
book a place; Evin
07866 453708 or
Jackie, Tuesday club



**Catholic Teacher Ap-
proval.** The 1918 Edu-
cation (Scotland) Act
expects every teacher
in a Catholic school to
be both professionally
qualified and has the
approval of the local
bishop. A reference is
expected from their
parish priest that the
applicant is a practi-
cing Catholic, attending
Mass, and is known to
the parish priest.
These conditions must
be met before a refer-
ence can be given



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