



Saturday 26th April

8.30am Live BBC broadcast of the funeral of Pope Francis

9.30am Men's Breakfast (Viking Lounge)

4.30pm - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.30pm Vigil Mass of Low Sunday

Easter Sunday 2 (C) 27th April; Low Sunday (or "Divine Mercy" Sunday)

9am & 11am Mass & CAT Club 1st Communion

12.30 pm Baptism of Alfie Robert McKendrick

1pm Baptism of Genevra Anna Montahar

2pm Wedding appointment

5.30pm Evening Mass with worship group

Monday 28th April 10am Parish Mass

10am - 12noon TWMM Breakfast Club

6pm Wedding appointment

6.30 Fete Prep/Garage clearance

Tuesday 29th April; St Catherine of Siena

10.30am Funeral Mass; Celia Handley RIP

11am - 2.30pm Adoration of the Bl sacrament

1.30pm Funeral Mass William Connor RIP

(St Georges, Penilee) 5.30pm Sicks visits

7pm Wedding appointment

Wednesday 30th April

10.00am Funeral Mass Eddie Gallagher RIP

Thursday 1st May; St Joseph the Worker

(7.30am Fr Jim to surgery)

10am Parish Mass (Comboni Missionaries)

10.30 - 2pm Maccy CaFFY re-opens

Friday 2nd May

10am Parish Mass (Comboni Missionaries)

Saturday 3rd May

4.30pm - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.30pm Vigil Mass (Comboni Missionaries)



SPUC Holy Hour 29th April, from 7pm, at St Mary's RC Church, 89 Abercromby Street, Glasgow.

Charismatic Renewal: invites you for a weekend Holy Spirit retreat, deepening relationship with Our Lord in preparation for the feast of Pentecost. Praise, talks and healing service. Venue: 3/1 Victoria Chambers, 142 West Nile St, G1 2RQ. Guest Speakers: Colin Calmiano. Sat 3rd May: 10am - 4pm; Sun 4th May: 1:00pm - 5:30pm. Tea & Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569

Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com



RCAG Young Adult Sessions: Retreat Day on Our Lady with the CFR Friars. Sat 17 May, 10am - 5pm. RCAG Youth Office (info : www.tinyurl.com/rcagyassessions)

Professor Pat Reilly Memorial Lecture Br Guy Consolmagno SJ, Director of Vatican Observatory. "A Jesuit guide to the stars."

April 30 6.30-8.30pm. University of Glasgow, Entrance Free. Space is limited Book on Eventbrite or turn up on the day

Divine Mercy Sunday: St Columbkille's Rutherglen, G73. 3pm Sunday 27 April. Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, 4pm Mass. Tea in the hall after. All Welcome

Glasgow 850: Celebrating Archbishop Robert Blackadder. Ecumenical service Sat 11th May 4pm, Glasgow Cathedral. Info @ Elspeth Glasgow of-fice@glasgowchurches.org.uk



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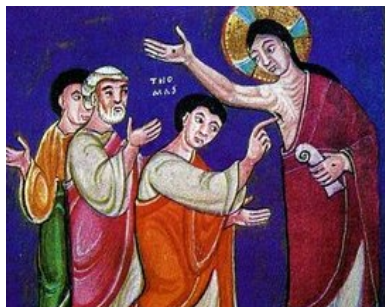
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Easter Sunday 2 (C) - 'Low Sunday' (or 'Divine Mercy Sunday')
"In this parish, all are welcome, none are judged"
Holy Year of Jubilee, 2025



LITURGY OF THE WORD



1st Reading

Acts of the Apostles 5:12 - 16

More than ever believers were added to their numbers

Responsorial Psalm 118

Give praise to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

2nd Reading; Revelation 1 vs ..

I died and behold I am alive for evermore

Gospel; John 20; 19 - 31

"Peace be with you"



The tradition of honouring Mary in May has been linked to both pagan and Christian traditions. In ancient Greece, May was dedicated to the goddess Artemis, and in ancient Rome, to the goddess Flora, both associated with fertility and nature. Early Christians may have adopted the month to counter these pagan practices and re-dedicate it to Mary. Whatever the origin, our parish is dedicated to her, Why not offer a prayer to her Son alongside her this month?

Think Fete Please keep all donations coming asap Are you clearing out & making space? We'll take anything (except clothes) for Fete - We are grateful for bottles coming in but we need more of these desperately asap. Meeting on Monday at 6.30 to start clearing and sorting - can you help? *Sign up list is up this week for volunteering names.*



Pope Francis' Living Legacy. Laudato Si' Movement joins universal Church in mourning the passing of Pope Francis, whose vision for creation has shaped policies and inspired millions; read in full, CTRL click: Pope Francis revitalized a Church in creation - Laudato Si' Movement.

Pope Francis Who Walked with Refugees.

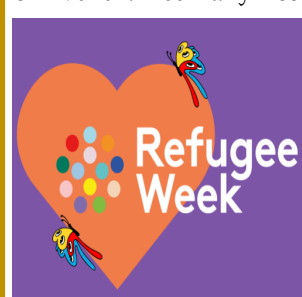
Jesuit Refugee Service paid tribute to Pope Francis who was unfalteringly on side of people

driven from their homes by violence, poverty, or persecution & put care for refugees at heart of his pontificate: <https://www.jrsuk.net/news>.

Stop Arming Israel. 4 weeks since Israel breached cease-fire agreement in Gaza & resumed its horrific attacks on Palestinians in Gaza and illegally blocked all aid; petition now: <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-oxfam/end-uk-arms-sales-to-israel>.

Talking to Children About Climate Change. Sign up for Greenpeace's guide; explores why, when & how to have conversations with your children, support them & build resilience in changed world: action.greenpeace.org.uk/how-to-talk-with-kids-about-climate.

A Daily Dose of Nature. Being in nature for as little as 20 minutes a day can do wonders for wellbeing. WWF have developed a pack that gives simple ways to bring the healing power of the natural world into everyday lives; CTRL click: Free Daily Dose of Nature Pack | WWF UK.



Refugee week at the Immaculate Conception. June 19th hosting interfaith event to support all 'New Scots' here. Gathering in church & reception in hall. We hope you'll support this & especially appeal to our 'New Scots' families, to help make this a welcoming event for all!

A Beacon of Love and Hope for Refugees



Next few weeks will be ropy; Fr Jim has 2 more tests & should be in surgery May 1st. Cover for Mass arranged for 17 days post op. Those who've keys to open up, look after sacristy, asked to meet after Mass on Monday to ensure bases are covered & cover gaps.

Baptism Congratulations to Alfie Robert McKendrick, first wee one for Lorraine & Mark. To Genevra Anna Montahar, wee sister to Vittoria - Congratulations to Lucia & Marcello. Welcome little ones

Baptism (2) cannot be arranged by phone; come to Mass, introduce yourself & collect a registration form. All intending baptism, please ensure you have submitted a form **Maccy CaFFY** restarts Thursday - thanks to the team—looking forward to seeing you!

Tuesday Club starts following week - still too many members away for a break.

CAT Club starts this Sunday for all children due to make First Holy Communion. Please make sure you and your family are at Mass



Iona Pilgrimage

Massive thanks to Anne Marie & Jim at Alba travel for efficient & smooth arrangements.

To the gang who travelled and looked out for one another, making new memories, friendships & keeping everyone in pilgrimage-prayers. (Photo-dump on Facebook)

Assisi-Rome Pilgrimage September 2025. Alba Tours will prompt you about next payment. There will be a meeting for everyone to meet and hear about the itinerary, ask any questions etc. This will probably be early June when Fr Jim is back on his feet.

Flowers at Our Lady & St Joseph are a gift from Margaret Dribble in memory of her sister, Maureen Kenny ('Lady Cluny') who died in February. May she rest in peace.

Newman Association: Important event and visitor "Space and Spirit; Faith, Science & the Common Good" - by Br Guy Consolmagno, S.J. (Director of the Vatican Observatory - pictured with the late Pope Francis): HERE 7.30pm Thursday 1st May. All welcome. Refreshments provided



Funerals. Please remember; Celia Handley RIP (F 29th April 10.30am note time) William Connor RIP (F 29th April 1.30pm in Penilee) Eddie Gallagher RIP (F 30th April 10a.m) Patsy Struthers RIP (F 7th May 10am) Condolences to all the grieving families in our parish

Hall roof repair Continue this week. Tiles gradually being replaced before whole area sprayed with protective coating and soffits then replaced. Access not impaired but please be aware of safety measures.

Altar servers robes - Now being used but a few are needing 'taken up'. Anyone up for altering the hems - 4 or 5 need done.

Infection Control - Are you coughing? Masks & bottled water provided in porch. Lets learn from where we have been!

Financial support If you are a new parishioner, or haven't done it yet, you can **1.** sign up to gift aid your donations - or you can, even easier, **2.** donate electronically by

bankers order. Forms in the porch for both of these—just complete and return

Car Parking While Kirn St is a public road, parking bays are designated to residents. There have been more complaints about parking. We're looking into other strategies on busier days & will let you know

