

Summer Worship Schedule

Saturday 2nd August

12.30 pm Baptism of Isla Smith
1.30 pm Wedding appointment
2.30 pm Funeral appointment
5pm Wedding Rehearsal (Cardross)

No Vigil Mass ; resumes Saturday 9th

Ordinary Time 18(C) Sunday 3rd August

9am & 11am Mass; NO Tea Bar today
12.30 Baptism of Ruby Logue
4pm Wedding; Claire Blackwood & Philip Barlow (St Mahews Cardross)

Monday 4th August; St John Vianney

10am Parish Mass
9.30 - 12 TWMM Breakfast Club
Holiday Club (full details - see inside)
7pm Meditation Group (Oratory)

Tuesday 5th August

10am Parish Mass
11.30 am wedding appointment
Holiday Club (full details - see inside)

Wednesday 6th August ; Feast of the Transfiguration

10.00am Parish Mass
Holiday Club (full details - see inside)
6pm Wedding rehearsal (cathedral)

Thursday 7th August

Holiday Club (full details - see inside)
11am Wedding of Caterina Capaldi & Jon Moores (cathedral)

6.30pm parish Mass

Friday 8th August

9.30am Funeral; John Skivington RIP
(St Joseph's Milngavie)

No Parish Mass at Maryhill

Holiday Club (full details - see inside)

Saturday 9th August

Gaza – History is Watching. Raising our voices through this campaign prompted a supportive response from local MP Susan Murray & Martin Rhodes but words, even from our government, aren't enough, must take action; watch and share Oxfam's Red Line video keep going: (18) Facebook.

End UK Arms Sales to Israel. In response to public pressure 56 MPs and Lords wrote to the Foreign Secretary last week seeking an arms embargo on Israel - we can also join this call; info and petition: <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-oxfam/end-uk-arms-sales-to-israel>.



HIROSHIMA NAGASAKI

No More Hiroshimas. August 6th is the 80th anniversary of the destruction of Hiroshima by atomic bomb, followed by Nagasaki on 9th August; hear the testimony of Kyoko Gibson a second-generation Hibakusha (survivor); Kyoko Gibson - No More Hiroshimas Parliamentary CND event.

Scotland Demands Better. A huge coalition of civil society organisations is demanding our politicians create a society where we can thrive; warm homes, a decent income, healthcare when needed, good schools etc; sign up to keep informed: <https://www.scotland-demands-better.com/>.

Cancel Debt – Choose Hope. In this Jubilee Year campaigners are uniting to demand cancellation of nations' unjust debts, creation of laws to involve private lenders in debt relief and a new UN debt framework; over 7,800 have already signed; petition: <https://act.debt.justice.org.uk/canceldebt>.

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Thinking of joining the Church? Or maybe you were baptised but never made your Holy Communion or were Confirmed. This adult programme is for you—culminating at the Easter Vigil. Then you would either be received into the Church or complete your sacramental journey. We are inviting you to a preliminary get together for a cuppa, a chat to explain what is involved. That will be **on Thursday 4th September at 7pm in the chapel house.** No commitment—just info to help you decide! Look forward to seeing you. If you know of someone interested in this tell them and even bring them along!



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Sunday 18th ~ Year C in Ordinary Time

"In this parish, all are welcome, none are judged"
Holy Year of Jubilee, 2025



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading; Eccl 1;2; 2; 21 - 23
What do we gain from our toil?

Responsorial Psalm 90

O Lord, you have been our refuge,
from generation to generation

2nd Reading; Coloss. 3;1- 5, 9-11

Seek the things that are above
where Christ is



Gospel Luke 12; 13 - 21

Store up treasure for yourselves
in heaven



Wedding Congratulations This week we congratulate Claire Blackwood & Philip Barlow (In Cardross) then Caterina Capaldi & Jon Moores (in the Cathedral). Every blessing for the day and every day! To Megyn Tyrell and Craig Cameron, to Michaela Walker (Mary-Agnes' granddaughter) and Liam McIver who married last week - all the very best to you four also! So blessed with all these young couples and new families.



A unique resources in this parish is the significant number of committed volunteers who help the parish run smoothly and with energy! The Maccy would not be what it is without you all - from the cleaners to Eucharistic ministers; social committee to catechists and everybody in between. We want in this Holy Year to acknowledge you. We will be sending you an invite to come for a dinner-dance on Saturday September 20th. An evening meal - a few complimentary drinks (then the full bar service will be open) followed by music and dancing. (Please note that this is not a together We Make Maryhill event. This is an internal event to acknowledge you who work here!)

Centenary Pilgrimage for the Cause of Venerable Margaret Sinclair 21st September in St Patricks in the Cowgate in Edinburgh, where she is buried. ter for info.

Peace with Creation: Sessions are online via Zoom from 7-8.30pm. **4th September:** Climate Change and Just Peace with Martha Ines Romero **11th September:** The Reality of Climate Change with Blessings Kachale. **18th September:** Laudato Si Schools - Seeds of Hope with Anne-Marie Clements. **25th September:** Eco Congregations - Communities of Hope with David Coleman, Margaret McPhail and Eileen McQuade. Info <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d2fkbjLwZsrNTCGw1M8AvpWAYEIJOUAx/view>

Celebration of the Life and Work of Fr Tommy Greenan: Author of The Song of the Poor. Thursday 7th August 2025 7 - 9pm online. To register go to: <https://forms.gle/vFDWLvCgkUrBozF59>

AGAP Theatre returns to the Fringe with "Pilgrim of Hope" (18th-24th Aug at 19:30), new comedy inspired by Pope Francis' letter for Year of Hope, written/performed by Stephen Callaghan. Venue 6, C Aurora Studio (Lauriston Halls, Lauriston St). Tickets 0131 581 5555/www.CtheArts.com Previews @ 2 venues in diocese (see posters in porch): Pay What You Can £10/£7/£5 ; 07495 347 884/www.agap.org.uk/tickets

There are posters on the noticeboards with more info



Holiday Club time Starts Monday! Register for Maryhill Ruchill Parish Church (There are just over 50 already signed up)

Kids Club 10am - 12 noon

Teens Club 1pm - 3pm

This year there will be an Young Adults session from 7pm - 9pm - see below

Young Adult hangouts. S6 and upwards. There are 5 evening events for you and your pals - don't need to be church goers!

Monday - Quiz Night (@Maryhill Ruchill)

Tuesday - Silent Disco(@Maryhill Ruchill)

Wednesday - Firepit & Footie (MRPC)

Thursday - Pizza, Prayer & Pint (MRPC)

Friday - Chippy Meal (@Maryhill Ruchill)



SCIAF knock-out Champions Cup. We are able to put forward 2 teams for this (5-a-side but your squad can be up to) 30th August - with fun for all the family! Can you get your contact details to Fr Jim who will pass on to the people co-ordinating.

Screening of Dignity - SCIAF's 60th birthday film. Excellent 45 min film by James Cave (SCIAF) and featuring - among others - Lorraine McIntosh & Ricky Ross (Deacon Blue) This will be screened in our hall Thursday 25th August at 7pm, followed by a Q&A (guests to be confirmed). Tickets are restricted to 90 people and will be on sale next week for £8 (The premiere at the GFT was a tenner, & we are providing a complimentary drink at the Q&A) Make some cash for SCIAF but also celebrate it!



PARISH BULLETIN

Funerals. Please remember John Skivington RIP (Funeral Milngavie August 8th. Keep him & his family in your prayers. (Fr Jim is helping with this so there is no parish mass here that day)

Baptisms (1) Congratulations to Isla Smith and Ruby Logue - two new wee girls baptised into the parish this weekend. And for their first-time-parents! Congratulations everyone

Baptisms (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

Utility bills. At height of energy crisis, the parish was shielded because our existing contract was in place. This has been renewed but an error from the provider has stalled providing bills to each parish. These have now come in at a staggering £8,912 (gas) and £6511.46 (electricity) A total bill of £15, 423.46 Ouch!!

Hall news (1) Grateful to Davie Boyle for managing & improving the running of our hall, now getting busier. **(2)** Weve installed a new boiler but has highlighted the radiators are old & inefficient. £2,800 quoted to replace radiators; work on this will begin soon. **(3)** The kitchen cooker has been a saga, needs replaced; Catherine & Jackie managed to get a refund so we can install an industrial cooker - & industrial dishwasher. Watch this space.

Memorial plaque LAST WEEKEND updating at Calvary, recording names of those whose ashes are scattered there. Anxious we forget someone. Can you think & check list on noticeboard **SCIAF & Fr Emmanuel.** Grateful to Fr Emmanuel, visiting his family & offering help at the parish. We put him in touch with SCIAF who have given his parish a generous grant so they can install a well by their school. At the moment children need to walk miles in a rural area for a drink. This will hugely assist everyone! Thanks SCIAF

