

HOLY WEEK



Saturday 28th March

9.30 Men's breakfast ; The Viking Lounge
4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30pm Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday

Sunday 29th March Passion - Palm - Sunday

9am Mass & 11am Mass (Children's Liturgy)
1pm Wedding appointment

5.30pm Evening Mass with worship Group

Monday 30th March 10am Parish Mass

9.30 - 12 TWMM Breakfast Club
6.30pm David Cassidy RIP Vigil & reception
7pm Shared worship at St Gregorys

Tuesday 31st March 10am Parish Mass

10.30 - 2.30 Adoration of the Bl Sacrament
7pm wedding appointment

7pm Shared worship at Finlay Church

Wednesday 1st April

9am Committal of Jan Edwards RIP
12 noon Funeral Mass; Terry Maguire RIP
4pm Baptism meetings
7pm Shared worship at The Immaculate Conception (refreshments in the hall)

Thursday 2nd April

10am Morning Prayer (church)
11am Chrism Mass (cathedral)

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

7pm The Evening Mass of the Lords Supper

7pm shared worship Finlay Church
10.30pm Night Prayer (hall)

Good Friday 3rd April

10am Morning Prayer (hall)

3pm Solemn Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

7pm Shared worship Maryhill Ruchill PC
9pm Night prayer and reflection (church)

Holy Saturday 5th April

10am Morning prayer (Church)
10.30 RCIA rehearsal
10.50 Church cleaning and preparation
8.30pm Solemn Easter Vigil and the celebration of the sacraments of Initiation (followed by celebration on the hall)

Easter Sunday

Masses at 9am & 11am
12.30 Baptism of Lachlan Archer

UK Must Leave F-35 Programme. These jets are used by the US and Israel in Iran yet 15% of their components are made in the UK; email your MP to demand the UK ceases all involvement in this war and leaves this programme: <https://caat.org.uk/take-action/campaign-with-us>.

Return Aid to 0.7% of GDP. Successive UK governments have cut foreign aid twice, to 0.5% of GDP, now 0.3%; aid to Africa will be halved, 55 million of the world's neediest people deprived of help; call for change: <https://campaign.sciaf.org.uk/aidcuts>.

End UK Imports from Illegal Settlements. Israel is escalating state violence in the West Bank and accelerating its unlawful plans for de-facto annexation; call for a ban on importing goods made in these illegal settlements into UK; write to your MP: <https://act.globaljustice.org.uk/node/4723?>

faith
in ACTION
BE THE CHURCH

End the Gas Rip-Off. Under the UK government's marginal pricing policy whenever expensive gas generation of electricity is used to supplement cheap renewable sources, we are charged as all our electricity was generated by gas; demand lower bills: <https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/news/>.

A Blueprint for Climate Action. Scotland's next government must deliver a people-first, clean, healthy economy with thriving natural environment via ambitious action designed to improve people's lives; great policies: <https://www.stopclimatechaos.scot/policypriorities-for-2026/>.

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Sunday Mass 5.30, 9am, 11am (children liturgy)
5.30pm (Youth worship)

Confession Saturday 4.30 - 5pm or request

Monday - Friday 10am (No Mass on Saturday)

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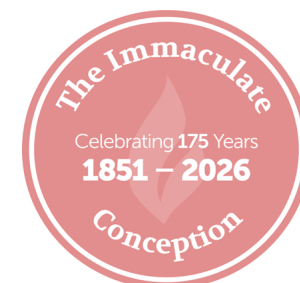


THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*"In this parish, all are
welcome, none are judged"*



THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



1st Reading Isaiah 50; 4-7

I hid not my face from disgrace, I know I shall not be put to shame

Responsorial Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

He humbled himself therefore
God has exalted him

Gospel; Matthew 27;11-54

Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

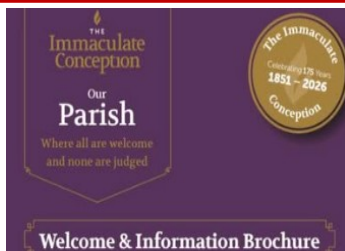
A PASSION PRAYER

Jesus, may all that is you flow into me. May your body and blood be my food and drink. May your passion and death be my strength and life. Jesus, with you at my side, enough has been given. May the shelter I seek be the shadow of your Cross. Let me not run from the love you offer But hold me safe from the forces of evil. On each of my dyings shed your light and your love. Keep calling to me until the day comes when, with your saints, I will praise you forever

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

At end of financial year, huge thanks to you all for sustaining the work of the parish every week. (There is £87k in main account & £64k in restoration fund) You can donate in cash, you can sign up to gift aid this donation, or you can set up a standing order (and gift aid this too) Forms for all this will be available next week

To all visitors! Welcome to Mass at the Immaculate Conception. Wherever you've come from, we hope you feel welcome here & able to share with us in our worship, the Eucharist that unites as one family. Please collect a complimentary copy of our welcome & info brochure from the porch. If you know of anyone else who might benefit from it, take one for them too!



Parking when at Mass.

There've been yet more complaints from Kilm St residents about parking in the street. It is hard to dialogue about it because they are anonymous! However we have negotiated to use the car park at the Killermont Polo restaurant opposite where there are another 20 spaces. This is ONLY on Sunday at 9am & 11am Mass when the restaurant is closed. The parish will pay a monthly gratuity for this. If you cannot find a space for morning Mass please head to the KPC



The journey is almost over in these days leading up to the Sacred Triduum. Our candidates have been presented to the congregation over 3 weeks. Next Saturday night they will be baptised, receive the eucharist for the first time and be confirmed - fully part of us. Please consider coming & welcoming them at this most dramatic of moments for them and our parish.



SCIAF
Uniting for a just world
Caritas Scotland

Supporting SCIAF The St Patricks night event and welcome for SCIAF raised £1400 in the buckets—huge thanks! Our running total for the appeal this year stands at £9,200! Wee Box appeal continues 'til Easter - so please get yours back this week if you can. **If you don't have cash, scan the QR code & donate to SCIAF**

Funerals Terry Maguire's funeral - Wednesday 1st April, 12 noon. (note time) Fr Jim has funeral of a friend's mother Jan Edwards; April 1st 9am. We also ask prayers for David Cassidy (Funeral March 31st) - his daughter & family are parishioners. James McGarry RIP (F here at ICF 15th April 10am)

Parish Penitential Service Approximately 250 people came to what has become a much appreciated & moving moment of healing & grace.

Thanks to the tea makers musicians, readers and visiting clergy

Retirement of Mrs

M a d e l i n e

McGeachie is this

week as term ends.

We celebrated a

mass of thanksgiving

after 14 years

as Head Teacher of

St Marys PS. She was

presented with the di-

ocesan medal, a commendation by the Arch-

bishop and afternoon tea in the hall. With

our gratitude for all she has done.

Think Fete! That time already for our open

day, Bar-B-Q, fun day. Clearing out? We're

concentrating on new goods & bottles; Can

you bring anything to church porch? If any

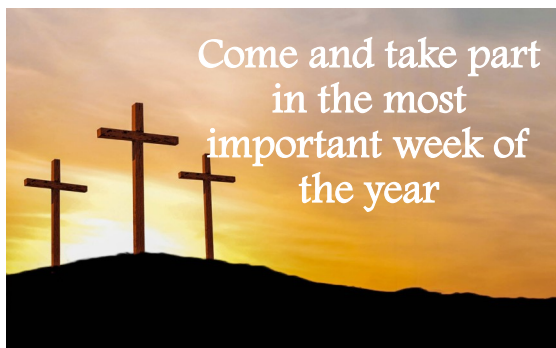
businesses can donate for a raffle - that too

would be awesome! Well be having a team

meeting after Easter so watch for details

Bereavement support Few folks in parish

working on a simple, welcoming opportuni-



ty to talk and share around bereavement & loss. An initial support, offering some support - watch this space.

Marrying in 2026? (or into 2027) email Fr Jim for pre-nuptial enquiry forms & other arrangements for your wedding!

Easter Break The Maccy Caffy will be off for 2 weeks and start back on 23rd April. The Thursday Club will re-open on April 14th and will host the Irish Heritage group.

Restarting Reciting

the Rosary - halted

by the pandemic.

Ron will lead us

again this week at

the start of the time

of adoration on

Tuesday last week

with a great number

of people.

Weekly Scripture

sharing group Apol-

ogies from Fr Jim the

last one had to be cancelled - sorry. But

huge thanks to Isobel for facilitating and

everyone who took part

Maryhill Against Racism. Lots going on and

a community event planned Sun 12th April

Speak to Christine Vennard for info

Lenten 2nd collection. During Lent, the 2nd

collection is taken up to support the 94 re-

tired priests of the Archdiocese

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ship and in our broadcasting

Annual Ozanam Talk 2026 *Standing for Truth: Catholic Witness in a Challenging Political Landscape.*

Monday 27th April 7.30pm Bl John Duns Scotus Hall. Bal-later Street Glasgow G5 0YT. Speaker: Anthony Horan, Director of the Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office

Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual & emotional

healing after abortion in Glasgow Fri 24th - Sun 26th

Apr. Confidential space for anyone affected by their

own or someone else's abortion experience. Email sister-

andrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. Or call/text Sr

Andrea on 07816 942824. Check out www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

NET Scotland: Young Catholic aged 18-28? NET Scotland is accepting applications to join the

team for the upcoming year (August 2026 - June 2027). Visit www.netscotland.org/apply

to apply. Email gwenfawcettwood@netscotland.org and we'll get back to you.

Other Events