

When putting down the kneelers during Mass, do so as quietly as possible. Taking up the collection is taking too long! Please have your offering (and the kids!) ready before Mass and not when the bag is under your nose. Please feel free to use the sound-proofed chapel at the back of the church if your we'an is strachling, wandering or greetin'! Yours sincerely *Fr Victor Meldrew.*



FUNERALS are among the most important things we do, but it is a religious rite celebrated by a parish community. **1.** Funerals ought to be in the parish where the person lives or worships; we cannot take funerals from other parishes because people want it here. **2.** Non-religious music, readings or symbols are not appropriate. **3.** We will ensure the funeral is as personal as possible but Eulogies are not delivered at Mass. **4.** Orders of Service are discouraged. A memorial prayer card is appropriate to remember the deceased

SICK & HOUSEBOUND Its been a tough time to keep in contact during isolation. Fr Jim will be out visiting on Tuesday and will call in advance to arrange a time - especially with those newly added to the list





Saturday July 16th
12.30pm Baptism of Asa Hughes
4.30 Confessions. 5.30 Vigil
Sunday July 17th
Masses at 9am,11am
12.30pm Baptism of Quinn Parish
1.00pm Baptism of Euan Elder, Calum Jennings & Rosa Jennings
5.30 Evening Mass
Monday July 18th
10am Parish Mass
10.00 - 11.30 am Breakfast Club
Tuesday July 19th
10am Parish Mass
11.30 Tuesday Club
4pm Mass for SND
Wednesday July 20th
10am Parish Mass
7pm Wedding appointments
Thursday July 21st
10am Parish Mass
11.30+ Visits to sick & housebound





Friday July 22nd
Feast of St Mary Magdalen
10am Parish Mass
10.00 - 11.30 am Breakfast Club
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16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY OF THE WORD
16th Sunday Ordinary Time



Reading I: Genesis 18:1-10a
The three angels at the Oak of Mamre

Responsorial Psalm15
The just will live in the presence of the Lord

Reading II: Colossians 1:24-28
The ancient mystery now revealed

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42
Martha you worry and fret ...

Like Martha, we all have 'stuff' to do! It's hard to stop & make space for Jesus. Like Mary, we can choose 'the good part' to sit in the presence of Jesus, by prayer or being mindful He is always with us. The stuff we have to do won't disappear, but keeping our focus on Jesus will, at least, help us tackle the business. Let's not miss "the good part" Jesus has planned for us – make time to sit down with him TODAY!

SUMMER

VIGIL MASS proving hard to cover for people operating technology and reading. We will revert to the hymnals, ask for help with readers.
SUN 5.30 MASS cancelled August 21st & 28th The Bulletin will be on holiday from weekend of 14th August until September 11th
FR JIM'S HOLIDAYS run from August 15th until September 7th. The Mill Hill Missionaries have kindly agreed to cover this period with Additional help from the Xaverian fathers.
MISSION APPEAL on weekend of September 3rd & 4th The Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) will be here to conduct the annual Mission Appeal (delayed from 2021) They will be here at all Masses including the 5.30 Sunday

SPRED is a huge part of the life of our parish and a part that has taken a real dent! We are planning to press ahead, re-opening Sept 18th with a family Mass at 11am. At the moment we do not have enough volunteers to re-open both groups so we will initially re-open the Monday group. We need two drivers to bring friends and take them home - this is for 30 weeks of the year - but we MUST provide transport. Short of someone willing to train as a catechist. PLEASE be generous



Help shape Scotland's circular economy. Material use here is more than double the sustainable limit and our government is planning a new law to set targets to reduce our carbon footprint, improve recycling, plan sustainable sourcing etc. Support and comment www.foe.scot.
Remember Nelson Mandela and his vision to spread social justice and freedom - Mandela Day, July 18th; the focus this year is promoting community and home-based gardens to combat climate change and increase food security; more ideas from this leader: www.mandeladay.com.
No deportations to Rwanda. Sending refugees to Rwanda is inhumane abusing their rights, breach obligations under European Convention on Human Rights and risk exposing them to persecution; not too late to send the template letter to MPs. J & P Campaign of the Month.



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING Blessing Before we can re-open children's liturgy and other parts of our life we need to get all volunteers up to speed with PGV and certificates and training . Please make August 11th a priority in your diary when this training and help will be delivered here in our hall.



BAPTISMS Congratulations to 5 new parishioners baptised this weekend. To Asa Hughes and Quinn Paris. Then to 3 wee cousins baptised together - Rosa Jennings, Calum Jennings and Euan Elder. Blessings on them and their parents and families.
FUNERAL Margaret Hill from Acre has died. Funeral arrangements still pending. Please remember Pat McDaid and George Kearney - Fr Jim celebrated their funerals elsewhere this last week. RIP



to Jackie & Margaret who spent an afternoon clearing the store room in the hall. Hoping groups will clear out their cupboards in prep for the hall being painted & re-opening to hire soon.
MARYHILL RUCHILL PARISH CHURCH have now formally united as one parish community; "Maryhill-Ruchill Parish Church" Prayerful good wishes for the new chapter!
TUESDAY CLUB By popular demand - and because it is such a lifeline to so many - remember the club is back early this year and has already re-opened.
SUMMER TRIPS! These are no booked out!
OUR WEBSITE We need 4/5 people with some expertise to help maintain this.. Cole.Ad are providing a short training session in the first week of August; can you let us know your availability. Keep checking in!
FINANCE Keep meaning to tell you! During covid the archdiocese set up a giving portal on its website. We get monthly donations from all over—sometimes as much as £500!
FABRIC & FINANCE TEAM We need to re-establish this group asap! If you came to the original meeting can you email again as we've lost that file! Please support us in maintaining our property and finances.
BEING A SYNODAL PARISH Responses highlighted 1. we need to work to include women, gay people, divorced or younger adults 2. Broaden our sense of morality to include the social sin of war, poverty and economic injustice. 3. Our worship must be as beautiful as possible but we need to develop our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Keep praying for our parish and each other

LOURDES SANCTUAIRE

ARCHDIOCESE LOURDES MASS. Carfin Grotto July 17 2pm (with celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick) Covid19 has again prevented the pilgrimage. Poster in porch
SEA SUNDAY The 2nd collection for Stella Mari last week came to £700 - thank you!
BREAKFAST CLUB! Remember the Breakfast Cub - Monday and Friday at St Gregory's - 10 - 11.30. All welcome, even for a natter!
MEN'S BREAKFAST Remember the next one on Sat July 30th at 9am, Tesco café, Maryhill Rd. All welcome including first-time faces.
SUMMER CLUB in last week of the holidays (8th - 12th August) hosted at Maryhill Ruchill Parish Church. The week will end with fun time together at the Immaculate Conception - a bite to eat and some drinks; fun for the kids August 14th, 12 - 2.30

