

Saturday 24th December; Christmas Eve
6pm Children's Vigil Mass
9pm 'Midnight Mass'
(followed by drinks in the hall)
Sunday 25th December. Christmas Day
9am & 11am family Mass (No evening Mass)
Mon 26th Dec St Stephens Day 11Am Mass
12noon Baptism of Adriana Antonia Janeczko
Tuesday 27th December Feast of St John
10am Mass
Wed 28th December The Holy Innocents
10am Mass.
Thursday 29th December St Thomas à Becket
10am Mass.
Friday 30th December
10am Funeral Mass. Agnes Barnett RIP
Saturday 31st December
9.30am Men's Breakfast (Viking Lounge)
4.30 Confessions & 5.30 Vigil
Sunday January 1st 2023
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



9.00 am & 11.00am Mass (No evening Mass)

56th World Day of Peace – 1st January 2023. Read Pope Francis' message about the interconnectedness of current moral, social, political and economic crises and how we are called to confront the challenges of our world in a spirit of responsibility and compassion. www.vatican.va.



Cruel Rwanda scheme deemed lawful. The UK Government's abhorrent UK-Rwanda deal does nothing to fix UK's broken asylum system and is unethical, amoral damaging; ***just because something is legal, does not make it right.*** Read more: www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org. We need to protest - watch this space

Climate Justice. 2022 marked an historic moment in the fight for climate justice with agreement at COP27 to set up a specific fund for responding & addressing loss and damage; details of this fund now need to be agreed, advocacy must continue. www.stopclimatechaosscotland.org.



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All are welcome, none are judged
THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

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THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS



First Reading: 9:1 ~ 7
The people that walked in darkness
has seen a great light

Responsorial Psalm
Today a Saviour has been born to us;
he is Christ the Lord.

Second Reading: Titus 2:11 ~ 14
God's grace is revealed to the whole world

Gospel: Luke 2:1 ~ 14
The glory of the Lord shone around them



THE STAR OF HOPE has to appear again, but it will come only when our hearts seek it, when there is a passion for it – a sighing, striving, and aching for the great mercy to come. Yes, the star will return, and then it will shine not just for a few, but it will quickly spread its brilliance over the whole world.
Christoph Blumhardt

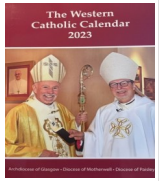
CHRISTMAS LIST

Blessed Candle The small gift for each Christmas dinner table ~ to take Jesus into your family celebration! Restricted numbers ~ just for each Christmas dinner gathering (not each household!)

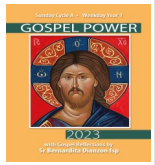
Prayer at your Christmas dinner table There is a card in this bulletin, a blessing prayer to use, once you've lit your candle and sat down to eat. Let Jesus be a guest at your table!

Parish Planning Calendar These are a reminder we are here for you every day and not just Christmas day. Please take as many as you can spread among family & neighbours

Parish Christmas Card From Fr Jim to you and yours ~ if you didn't get it yet there are some in the porch.



Western Catholic Calendar 2023 Year book of Catholic Church in West of Scotland ~ Province of the Archdiocese of Glasgow. On sale this week ~ £3.20. Payment in the stall box



Gospel Power 2023 very popular especially pre covid! Offering a limited number available for sale this year. The book starts on Jan 1st. Get yours asap £6 (Nice stocking filler?)

Database In this bulletin you should find a form to sign up for our database and find out what's happening week by week. We'd love you to become and electronic parishioner so complete and return or click on our …...



Website address is below and web changes everyday with the info you need to be an active member of the Immaculate Conception.

Warm Welcome. Taking a wee break until New Year ~ watch out for info! BIG thanks to Catherine McGhie and team of volunteers who run this for us.



Tuesday Club have the best social life ever! Panto & Pub; Christmas lunch party; Lord Provost's Lunch in City Chambers; big 90th bash!! Taking a break til Jan 10th

Hospitality and welcome is a huge part of what goes on here ~ and its been a busy few months! Massive shout out to Jackie Sim and her team for the Tuesday club and various special events like the Archbishops visit and the recent wedding of Rosa and William

Garden borders and planting—So kind of Anette and Gillian ~ two sisters ~ who come so quietly and tend the borders and planters around the front of the church, looking neat even in the dead of winter. And to Pat Lally too for his heavy tidying work!

Emergency gritting Thanks to the half dozen men who came & manually gritted the car park last week. And to a 'Cooncil Elf' who never drives by without swinging in and gritting for us ~ you know who you are!

Thank you for the anonymous Christmas donation of £500 for 5 refugee families ~ made in memory of a deceased parent.

Men's Hogmanay breakfast. Never been? Viking lounge 31 Dec 9.30 ~ ALL local men ALL ages invited. Hour of catch up & chat as year ends.

Funerals Pray for Agnes Barnett, Anne-Marie Flannigan& Margaret Rodgers. (Funerals in schedule) For baby Jack & his parents; Marjorie McIntosh & Mary Anne McKenna, buried last week. For Eddie Smiths ~ final committal on his 1st anniversary.



Parish hall Check info on hiring hall on website. Dedicated phone No. on back of bulletin

RCIA this year we're preparing with 10 people journeying towards Sacraments next Easter. We're blessed in so many and so young! Pray for them.

FABRIC Proposed spend of £7,000 to ensure all fire & security requirements legally compliant. Interconnected alarms fitted in chapel house. Burst pipes in church porch ~ quickly repaired thanks to *Akwaplumb.* No major damage! **FINANCE** Archdiocese will recalculate levy ~ not now quite as high a raise. National Contingency Fund ~ £10,000 this week. We got £2000 tax back for non-gift aid income

2nd collection schedule There is no 2nd collection at Christmas ~ even though a weekend. However there are buckets as you leave for any extra support you can offer your parish! Next 2nd Collection Jan 8th for Justice & Peace

food bank

Christmas Foodbank Times Dec 26th & 27th, Jan 1st & 2nd are public holidays. Hunger doesn't go on holiday so the foodbank open usual times (10 ~ 12), but donations from shops will stop those days.

Foodbank hamper will stay in the porch; grateful for all donations

Advent Foodbank appeal. Thanks for £2,500 donated; for all gifts & festive treats in the hamper; huge thanks to all who helped appeal for food at ASDA Bishopbriggs. MASSIVE response ~ & Joe Mclaughlin for van

Is your child registered for the Sacraments?

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