

Saturday 3rd December
4.30 Confessions 5.30 Vigil Mass
Sunday 4th December
Second Sunday Advent Year A
9 & 11am & 5.30 Mass
Monday 5th December
10am Mass (followed by cleaning)
11am ~ 2pm Funeral appointments
7.30pm MRPC Ben Wilson on COP27
Tuesday 6th December
St Nicholas (Santa 'Klaus) 10.00 Mass
11.30 ~ 3pm Tuesday Club
12.30 Inspectorate meeting at JPA
1.30 Catechesis course staff meeting
Wednesday 7th December
Saint Ambrose of Milan 10am Mass
6pm RCIA group 1; 7pm RCIA group 2
Thursday 8th December
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

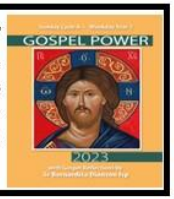


10am Funeral; Margaret Campbell RIP
'Warm Welcome' 10.30 ~ 4pm
7pm Parish Feastday Mass with Archbishop Nolan (Buffet & drinks in hall)
Friday 9th December
12 Funeral Mass; Phil Curran RIP
Saturday 10th December
11am ~ 1pm Pop up & reach out at ASDA car park
4.30 Confessions 5.30 Vigil Mass

CHRISTMAS POP UP Next Saturday at ASDA 11am ~ 1pm. We'll be there handing out goodies for the children candles for your Christmas dinner table as well as leaflets, calendars and Christmas cards ~ putting Jesus back in the season!



GOSPEL POWER very popular especially pre covid! Offering a limited number available for sale this year. The book starts on January 1st. Get yours asap (Nice wee stocking filler?)



PARISH HALL £30 per hour. Evening function/Baptism £120. Children's party £75. Wedding (Full day) £200. Check our hall page on the website for terms & conditions and you can download a booking form. Dedicated phone No. on back of bulletin



RCIA in this new Church Year we are preparing with 10 people journeying towards the sacraments next Easter. We are so blessed in so many and so young! Pray for them.



FINANCE Gas bill is up by 10 fold. (£1,700!) We are negotiating this. Calendar bill is £3,000 & other expenditure denting our funds. Thanks for your ongoing generosity. We've approached the diocese about £14k hike in our levy

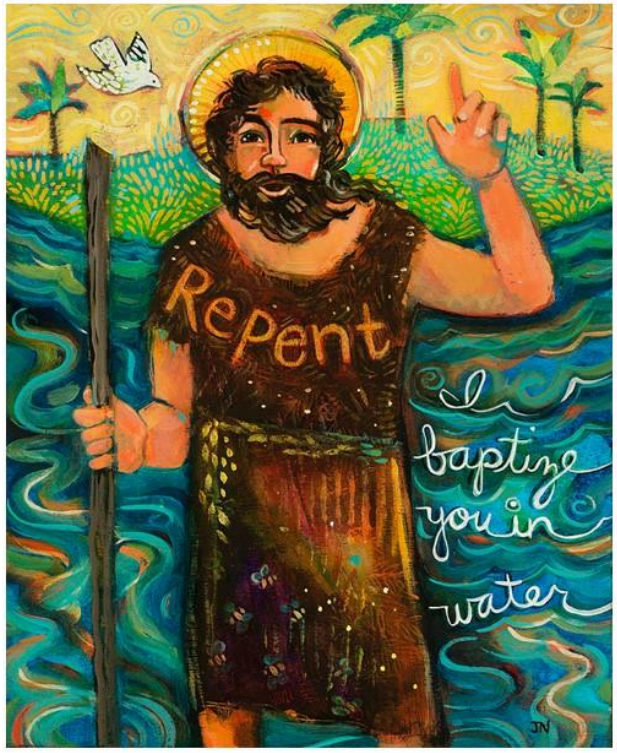


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The Immaculate Conception
Postal address 2049, Maryhill Road, Glasgow G20 0AA **Tel** 0141 946 2071 **Sunday Mass** 5.30 (Vigil) 9.00a.m, 11.00am & 5.30pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 4.30 ~ 5.00; on request **Weekday Mass** Mon—Fri (only) 10am **Email** immaculateconception@rcag.org.uk **Web** immaculateconception.org.uk **OSCAR** SCO 018140
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The Immaculate Conception, Maryhill.





PARISH PLANNING CALENDAR 2023 Available TODAY! Please help us get these out to every home in the parish ~ 1500 of them! £2 each; 3 for a fiver or 6 for a tenner! If you cant pay ~ then just take them anyway!

ST GREGORY'S FOOD BANK #SGFB

2nd collection his weekend is for the Foodbank ~ our Advent appeal this year. Even in these hardest times we know you'll be as generous as you can

A VATICAN II PARISH
All are welcome, none are judged
Second Sunday in Advent Year A



LITURGY OF THE WORD
Second Sunday of Advent (A)



First Reading: Isaiah 11;1 - 10
A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse

Responsorial Psalm 71
In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails.

Second Reading: Romans 15: 4 - 9
Christ is the saviour of all

Prepare ye the way of the Lord
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Gospel: Matthew 3:1 - 12.
The one who follows me will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire

The focus of today's Gospel is John the Baptist. But his focus is always on the One who is to come and who is more powerful and greater than he is. We are called to turn our attention also to the One who is coming after John. In this season of Advent we focus on Jesus whom John the Baptist is preparing the way for. In these often very complicated times how refreshing it is to hear a clear and straightforward message. Repent, sort out your priorities and take stock of your life. Am I ready to do this?

Glad to say our website is developing every day. Its full of info and colour - please click on it every day! Address below. There is information about our hall bookings and a form to book. There is information about how we celebrate funerals and baptism - and also a form about both events. The more 'hits' the more effective



Parish News

PARISH TEAM needs 4 new members to represent our diversity. Will you help?
FUNERALS Please pray for Margaret Campbell (Funeral Thursday) and Phil Curran (Funeral Friday) and their families. For Ian McGuigan & Frank Callaghan who were buried last week. May they rest in peace.
THANKS To Tuesday Club & Tea Bar ladies regularly handing in £100 for running of Our hall. So appreciated for the work you do!
HALL CURTAINS have gone back up. Parents; don't let kids swing on these!
FOODBANK HAMPER donations of groceries/ toiletries for foodbank.
PRAYERS FOR LIFE in your bulletin; for life, the unborn or families. Add this to your devotion. Extras in porch.
FLOURISH This months edition - commemorating Archbishop Conti - available in porch
PASTORAL CARE TRUST - collect your box & pack in porch. 2nd collection on Dec 11th.
PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS Why not come to weekday Mass if you can? There will be a penitential service on Dec 20th - make it a date. Further events to follow

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Thursday Dec 8th is our parish feast day. Even more special, our archbishop is coming to meet you and celebrate the Mass. Hope you will come and join him. 7pm -buffet & drinks after



WARM WELCOME for everybody & anybody to catch up, eat up & heat up! At IC Thursdays 10.30 - 2.30pm.
NOTE CHANGE OF TIME Pop in for free coffees, teas & lunch! Isn't just about big bills - its about making a big community! Great volunteers!
WORLD DAY OF THE POOR. Pope Francis invites Christians to greater solidarity with the poor in society, sharing the little we have with those who have nothing, so no one will go without. Full report www.vatican.va.



HEALTHY PLANET, HEALTHY PEOPLE. UN's Biodiversity Conference in Canada this month as biodiversity continues to deteriorate rapidly worldwide and earth's resources continue to be plundered. Video and petition at www.laudatisimovement.org.
STOP UK ARMS SALES TO SAUDI. Campaign Against the Arms Trade is taking the UK government to court to demand an end to UK complicity in the war on Yemen as arms sales top £23 billion; details & video and maps showing where arms are made in Scotland; www.caat.org.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

SUN DEC. 3RD FRIENDS OF HOLY LAND Ecumenical service twinned with Bethlehem. Info in porch
MON DEC. 5TH First hand report on COP27 from our parishioner Ben Wilson who was there! At Maryhill Ruchill parish Church. 7.30pm All welcome - spread the word.
SAT DEC 10TH "Reach out and pop up!" A Festive repeat of our earlier successful gazebo adventure next to ASDA. Can you help ?
SUN DEC 11TH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE & MINI-FETE pre-Christmas raffle. De-luxe hamper, signed Lisbon lions Celtic top, 4 runners up prizes. (£2 a strip; £5 for 3 strips) Mini-fayre & Christmas tea: 10 - 1pm



WALKING TOGETHER IN ADVENT: *Listening to the voices of Heroes and Heroines of the Infancy Narratives in the Gospel and voices from the Synod experience.* Led by Fr James Hanvey SJ in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, 7.30pm – 9.00pm. Mon 12 Dec: Mary & Elizabeth and Women's Voices. Tues 13 Dec: Joseph: Fatherhood and the Church. Thur 15 Dec: Simeon & Anna – Voices of the Elderly. Each evening Fr James will give a presentation followed by a listening exercise & time for prayer. *James Hanvey SJ is Secretary for the Service of the Faith, General Curia of the Society of Jesu, Rome. He is the co-chair of the commission on Spirituality for the Synod of Bishops with Sr Nathalie Becquart. It would be great if some of us could attend these - part of our ongoing synodal formation. Speak to Fr Jim*

Is your child registered for the Sacraments?

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