

Saturday 25th March. Solemnity of the Annunciation
9 - 3pm Glasgow Charismatic renewal (Hall)
9am - 11.30 First Confessions
9.30am Men's Breakfast - Viking Lounge all welcome!
12 noon Marriage Blessing
1pm - 3.30pm First Confessions (Cont.)
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday 26th March Lent 5(A)
9am Mass; 11am Mass (Children's liturgy)
3rd Scrutiny & Presentation the Our Father
5.30 Mass (worship group)

Monday 27th March 10am Mass
10 - 11.30 Community Breakfast
1pm Clergy Deanery meeting (St Gregory's)
4pm Funeral appointments



Tuesday 28th March
10am Funeral Mass; Paul Campbell RIP
11.30 - 3pm Tuesday Club
5pm RCIA (Group 1) 5.30pm RCIA (Group 2)
7pm Adult Education on Lazarus of Bethany

Wednesday 29th March 10am Mass
10.30 - 2.30; Firecloud retreat for P7 preparing for Confirmation (Hall)
11am Internment of ashes Annie Gillen RIP

Thursday 30th March 10am Mass
10.30 - 2.30 Warm Welcome (hall)
11.30 am Internment of ashes John Clark RIP
12.30pm Funeral Mass - Joanne Hughes
7pm All RCIA group final session & rehearsal

Friday 31st March
10am end of term Mass led by children of St Marys & St Blanes PS

Catholic Social Teaching. The Tablet reports Cardinal Czerny, head of the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development emphasising the rich tradition of CST to guide us through current crises; our parish website has a full list of resources related to the recent CST events. *(See this report on the Tablet website)*



Illegal Migration Bill. Here's our chance to say we reject the cruelty of this Bill – demand genuine, accessible and safe migration routes, an end to all immigration detention, people seeking asylum to be allowed to work, an end to modern slavery; sign the petition to the PM: www.freedomunited.org.

Climate change. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change says there is a rapidly closing window of opportunity in this decade to secure a liveable future for all; needs accelerated action to adapt, also deep and rapid greenhouse gas emissions reduction: see the report headlines at www.ipcc.ch.

Saint Andrew's Cathedral.
Day of Confessions
Priests will be available all day in the Cathedral on
Friday 31st March 2023
7.45am until 5.00pm
NOTE Parish penitential Service Monday 3td April



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All are welcome, none are judged

LENT SUNDAY 5 (A)







LITURGY OF THE WORD
Sunday Lent 5 (A)

To really reflect on the importance of the story of the raising of Lazarus, the gospel will be proclaimed by three voices.



John Chapter 11

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha

"When I am entombed in hopelessness, may I hear the voice of Jesus, as Lazarus did. Let me hear those blessed words he uttered at Lazarus' grave: "Unbind her/ him, and let her/ him go free."

Reflection about the future shape of and provision for the archdiocese of Glasgow has begun in earnest and is moving swiftly. The priests of our new West deanery will meet for the first time on Monday, to look at some preparatory papers (Tabled at the parish team meeting on Thursday) After Easter a Deanery Council must be established which will include the parish priest and one representative of each parish. ***For today, there is an important pastoral letter from Archbishop Nolan to each parishioners in the Archdiocese.*** Make sure you have a copy as you leave - it is vital we all keep apace of what is happening and we contribute to the future of our local church in Glasgow.

VISIONING
THE FUTURE

HOLY WEEK

On Saturday April1st, 11 - 1pm, we are having another pop-up and reach out round at the ASDA. We will be serving Hot Cross buns, teas and coffees; goodie bags for the kids and palm crosses to go to every home! Can you help? Speak to Iona, Fr Jim, Catherine or any of parish team asap!

Palm Sunday April 2nd
4 Masses to commemorate the Lord's entry into Jerusalem. The Passion is read.
NOTE Maryhill Ruchill Parish invite you to a Passover Supper at 6.30. Please let Iona know you're coming ionascraig@gmail.com for catering purposes.
Monday April 3rd
7pm Penitential Service
Wednesday April 4th 7pm
Ecumenical Service with local Churches.
Thursday April 5th
9.30 Morning Prayer
11am Chrism Mass (Cathedral)



HOLY THURSDAY
7pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Sign up to take part in washing of feet)
Watching in Gethsemane. Night Prayer
10.30pm (Hall)
GOOD FRIDAY
10am Morning Prayer
3pm Solemn celebration of the Passion of the Lord and kissing of the cross
9pm Night Prayer at The Cross (Church)
HOLY SATURDAY
10am Morning Prayer followed by preparation of the church (Tea & Coffee)
9pm Solemn Easter Vigil with sacraments of initiation for our RCIA
EASTER DAY
Masses at 9am & 11am

PARISH NEWS

RCIA 11am Mass last time our candidates come forward to state their desire to join at Easter. They will be presented with the Lord's Prayer.
First Confessions - Congratulations to 42 young people who celebrated this sacrament for the first time on Saturday 25th.
Funerals Pray for Paul Campbell (Funeral March 28th) Joanne Hughes (Funeral March 30th, 12.30pm) Janet Blane (Funeral April 3rd). Please remember Robert Mooney, Alexander Allan & Thomas McGloan, whose funerals were last week. May they all know peace.
Padre Pio Healing Mass There was a massive crowd here last week; thanks to our hospitality team for amazing work feeding the horde and all your help making so many guest welcome.



Our holiest week is soon upon us. It needs volunteers, helpers and people to come and bring others to fill the church and praise God. Please come!
Sing the Psalm. We are supposed to have someone singing the psalm at Mass. Would you try a simple psalm & response with Billy (Vigil) or11am with Gordon/David.
Parish Team Met last week – 3 new members! The (unapproved) minutes on the webpage.
Mothers Day Thanks to our WYD young adults for their efforts doing brunch in the hall and for your amazing support with the mothers day gifts. All in they raised £850
Ladies night on April 2th. Tickets available now at £5 - speak to stewards or contact Jacqui Sim. Fundraiser for Lisbon WYD!
Seasons for Growth We want to offer support to the grieving through *Seasons for Growth*, a loss & grief experience. We have one person able to do some simple training to support others. Anyone else even vaguely interested - speak to Iona, Catherine McGhie or Fr Jim

SCIAF
Uniting to end poverty
Caritas Scotland

SCIAF Sunday. Your response last week was phenomenal. With the collection, the poverty supper and a personal (gift-aided) donation our SCIAF total currently stands at £9,600! The Wee Boxes can be returned anytime but please - no later than Easter Sunday. Are we on target to make £11k?

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Gift Aid envelopes are ready for collection in the porch today. Please ensure you have the correct set. These do not begin until Easter Sunday - the first Sunday of the new financial year. **2nd collection envelopes** are ONLY for people who have signed a gift-aid declaration, have a gift aid number (to put on the envelope) and who donate in cash. No-one else ought to use these.

Foodbank is a no-brainer for Lenten alms to feed the poor among us this Lent and all the time. The hamper in the porch is a permanent feature for any donations anytime



Big Fish A parishioner is in Runway Theatre Company, presenting the musical of BIG FISH. Funny, nostalgic, sad story of a man who lives his life telling BIG stories. Talented cast & a strong ensemble. Tickets from Eastwood Theatre or contact Merlyn 07870353288). Love a night at the theatre.

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