

Saturday April 15th
12.30 Baptism of Ben Reid
4.30 Confessions - 5.30 Vigil Mass
Sunday April 16th
2nd Sunday Easter (A) - 'Divine Mercy Sunday'
9am Mass & 11am Mass (Childrens liturgy off)
1pm Baptism of Vincenzo de Carlo
5.30 Evening Mass
Monday April 17th Schools back
10am Parish Mass
2pm Wake in S Side
; R Cramspey
7pm Wedding appointments
Tuesday April 18th
10am Parish Mass
11.30 - 3pm Tuesday club restarts
Wednesday April 19th
No 10am Mass; Eucharistic Service
9.30 am Funeral mass for Ronnie
(Veronica) Crampsey RIP Holy Cross, Crosshill)
6.30pm Catechesis Course Session (2) Clyde St.
Thursday April 20th
No 10am Parish Mass
10.30 - 2.30 Warm Welcome returns
(10 Funeral; John Lawlor. St Alexander's, Denny)
6.30pm Parish Mass
Friday April 21st
10am Parish Mass
6.30pm Rehearsal for all candidates for
Confirmation & sponsors (Church)
Saturday April 22nd
12.30 Baptism of Nara Shields
12 noon - 2pm Meeting Archbishop (Cathedral)
4.30 Confessions - 5.30 Vigil Mass



Illegal Migration Bill. Here's a great opportunity for us to tell our legislators we object to this Bill because it is inhumane, breaks international law and will be ineffective; excellent template letter, easy route to email MPs & MSPs. www.paxchristiscotland.org.



Earth Day is 22nd April with the theme Invest in our Planet; since 1970 people worldwide have come together to take action towards a greener, more equitable future; current ideas - plant pollinators, reduce plastic use, advocate for the planet and reject fast fashion. More at www.earthday.org.
Remove the two-child limit that restricts child allowances to the first two children in a family; a survey found widespread suffering and hardship among families affected - Scottish Government believes reversing this policy would be most cost-effective UK welfare reform. www.cpag.org.

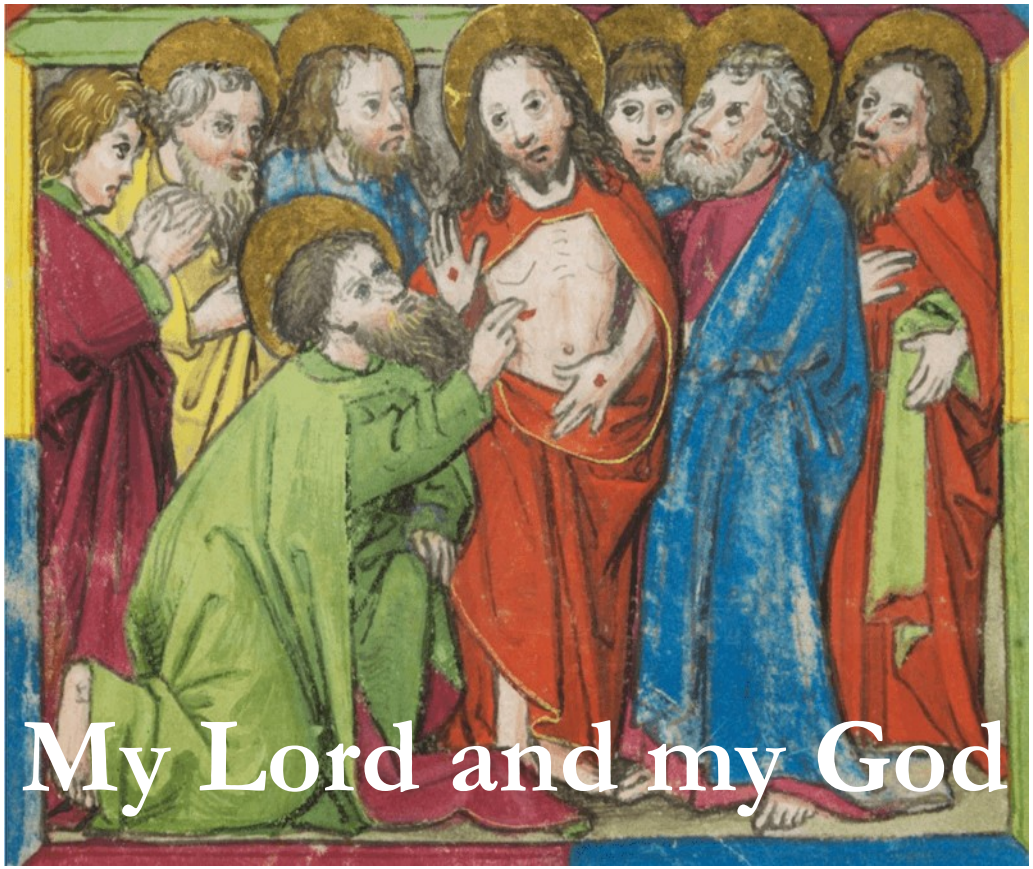


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2ND SUNDAY EASTER YEAR A

'LOW SUNDAY' ~ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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EASTER SUNDAY 2 (A)



1st Reading Acts of the Apostles 2; 42ff
The faithful lived together and owned everything in common

Psalm 117
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

2nd Reading 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9.
You have not seen Jesus, yet you love him.

The Gospel; John 20: 19 - 31
Jesus came and stood among them

Are the doors of my heart locked? Do I not expect Jesus to show up and visit me? Am I afraid – afraid that my well-ordered ways of thinking and doing things might be turned upside down if I let Jesus in? Jesus, batter my unyielding heart and break down my defences, and come in.

'Sending' is what God likes to do. Jesus is sent, the Holy Spirit is sent, and we are sent too. Jesus is sent to bring love, light and truth into the world. I too am sent. I am to bring love, light and truth into my little world. I am important to the plans of God. The world will be better if I carry out my mission

VISIONING THE FUTURE

Next Saturday, 22nd April, Archbishop Nolan will meet every Parish Priest and one representative from each parish in the archdiocese. This will begin with prayer in the cathedral at 12 noon, followed by a meeting in Clyde St. Fr Jim has invited Catherine McGhie to represent us. Catherine is on the Parish Team, which helped synthesise our Synod document, and is also a member of the steering group of TWMM Hopefully by the end of the meeting, the role of the deanery council will be clearer.

Other stuff

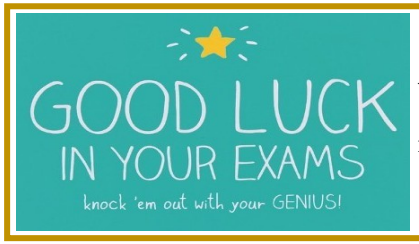
Monthly Pro-Life Mass Wednesday, 19th April 7.30pm, Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome.

Divine Mercy Devotions: Divine mercy devotions will take place at St Brendan's, 187 Kelso Street G13 4BH on Sunday 16th April. Confessions 2 pm onwards. Chaplet at 3 pm with veneration of the icon and concluding with Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction.

Big Fish Runway Theatre Company, presenting the musical BIG FISH. Funny, nostalgic, sad story of a man who tells BIG stories. Tickets Eastwood Theatre or contact Merlyn 07870353288). Love a night at the theatre.

Local Heroes - unsung champions of our community. Your chance to nominate someone who goes the extra mile for us in Maryhill. Voting papers and box at the back





Calling our 'Young Team' April 23rd - that's NEXT SUNDAY - we are inviting you to come to the 5.30pm Mass which will be a special celebration for all of you in S4, S5 & S6 and all college or Uni students as you get ready for important exams this term. There'll be pizza & soft drinks after Mass in the hall, a chance for you and your pals to catch up and for us to wish you good luck!



April 29th. 7.30 Last 12 tickets; £5 - speak to Jacqui Sim. Fundraiser for WYD! Raffle, bingo, licensed bar & nibbles provided. Will be great!

Newman Association: *COP 27 – Catholic Action on Climate Change.* by Dr Ben Wilson, in our Hall, 7.30pm on Thursday 4th May 2023 . All welcome. Refreshments provided. It is important to keep up our awareness of climate change - so support this event and learn what's happening!





Think Fete. Its 2 months til the summer fete - a huge event! Please start thinking of how you can help. We need bottles, raffle and tombola prizes. Anything you can donate (except clothing) is appreciated



Confirmation will be celebrated by Archbishop Nolan on 25th April. There are 60 'confirmandi' from 7 different schools. Please note the rehearsal for everyone in the church on Friday 21st - we really need you there; contact us if you can't come

First Communions are soon upon us! Please note the CAT club starts next Sunday and children must be there!



Tuscany trip. We've had to change date of meeting to **Thu 27th April** You can make next payment then. Sorry for inconvenience.

PARISH NEWS

Welcome back Sunday Tea bar, Tuesday Club this week; & much appreciated Warm Welcome, Thursday

Baptisms This weekend we welcome Ben Reid and Vincenzo de Carlo. Congratulations to these wee ones and their families!

Funerals John Lawlor (20th April) & 'Ronnie' Crampsey (19th April) Gerry McManus RIP (24th April) Christine Donaldson (25th April) Please remember them and those who grieve.

SCIAF Get your wee box in ASAP for our final total!

Sing the Psalm. The psalm ought be sung at Mass. Anyone try a simple psalm & response with Billy (Vigil) or 11am, Gordon/David?

Parish Team 3 new members! (Unapproved) minutes on web page now!

Gift Aid envelopes Please collect yours today.

Seasons for growth to offer support to the grieving through this gentle reflection. Anyone even interested in learning about this - speak to Iona, Catherine McGhie or Fr Jim

foodbank

We're going to leave the hamper in porch as a permanent feature for anything you can donate. There's always a need!

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