

Saturday April 29th
9.30 Mens Breakfast - The Viking - all welcome!
4.30 Confessions - 5.30 Vigil Mass
7.30 till late ladies Night (Hall)
Sunday April 30th; 4th Sunday Easter (A)
Good Shepherd Sunday
9am Mass & 11am SPRED Family Mass (Childrens liturgy) First Communion CAT Club Session II.
5.30 Evening Mass
Monday May 1st; Feast of St Joseph the Worker
10am Parish Mass; 7pm Meditation Group



Tuesday May 2nd; Feast of St Athanasius
10am Parish Mass
11.30 - 3pm Tuesday Club
Wednesday May 3rd; Feast of Sts Philip & James
10am Parish Mass
3pm Wedding Rehearsal (Dumbarton)
6pm Wedding appointments
Thursday May 4th 10am Parish Mass
10.30 - 2.30 Warm Welcome (Hall)
7.30 Newman Association (Hall) all welcome
Friday May 5th 10am Parish Mass
Saturday May 6th
(Coronation of Charles III)
3pm Wedding Sian O'Hare & Kieran McGunnigle (Carmel, Dumbarton)
5.30 Vigil Mass * *Note - confession after the Vigil*

Justice & Peace Scotland
Ceartas agus Sìth

Safe routes for refugees. Join the 34,000 who've already called on UK government to provide refugees fleeing terror, violence & conflict safe passage to UK to claim asylum; it worked for Ukranians & can for others. See www.actions.care4calais.org.
Scotland – First for Justice. sign SCIAF's letter to First Minister asking he put Scotland at forefront of building a just & green world, taking action on Loss & Damage fund, food justice, climate change targets, re-energising climate action. www.sciaf.org.



Remember - Ben Wilson of SCIAF will be here this week to speak as a guest of the Newman Association on this very topic - info inside; all welcome.
Transform Scotland's energy system. Let's tell the Scottish government its proposed energy strategy needs improving with clear policies and strategies, an end date for fossil fuels and investment in carbon capture, home insulation and cleaner transport. Info and template letter at www.foe.scot.

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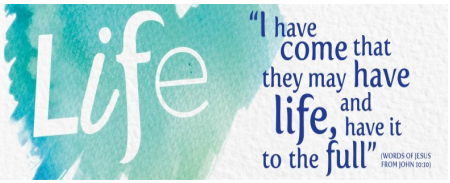
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All are welcome, none are judged
4TH SUNDAY EASTER YEAR A
'GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY'
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SUNDAY 4 (A) of EASTER



1st Reading; Acts of the Apostles 2; 36ff
God has made him both Lord and Christ.

Psalm 22
The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want

2nd Reading 1 Peter 2: 20 - 25.
You are called back to the shepherd of your souls

The Gospel; John 10; 1 - 10.
I have come that they may have life.

In a special way today we are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life



God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. Amen



Pastoral Provision in the Archdiocese. Last weekend Archbishop Nolan formally launched the movement to review our common future. Fr Jim, Catherine McGhie & Brian Martin attended teh event where 5 deanery councils were launched. Each council consist of one representative from each parish and each parish priest; local parishes looking at local issues. There is an important clear message on our social media pages but if you do not look at them, there is a hard copy at back of the church.

PONTIFICAL SCOTS COLLEGE

Pontifical Scots College, Rome. The Bishops have taken the courageous and right decision to close and sell the Scots College on the Via Cassia, where it has been since the 1960's. The small number of students will move to a more central manageable location for the new academic year in the autumn.

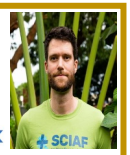
SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR
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Making known God's goodness

The Sisters of Notre Dame have also been courageous in closing their largest convent in Kingsborough Gdns, latterly just housing 3 sisters. They've already moved out - sadly for us, this means we will see less of Sr Agnes, Sr Helen and Sr Theresa. Please pray for them and their new chapter in Cardonald.









Newman Association: *COP 27 – Catholic Action on Climate Change.* by Dr Ben Wilson, 7.30pm Thur 4th May '23. All welcome. Refreshments provided. Important to keep up our awareness of climate change - so support this event and learn what's happening!

Think Fete. 6 weeks til the summer fete - huge event! We need bottles, raffle and tombola prizes. Anything you can donate (except clothing) is appreciated. We also need YOU! Asking you to sign up that you're free on June 10th and volunteer



For pupils enrolled for P1 St Mary's PS Aug 2023!

Transition Day Dates
9 May 2023: 1.30-2.30pm (Parent & Pupil Parent Information Session)
16 May '23: 1.30-2.30pm (Pupils Only)
23 May '23: 1.30-2.30pm (Parent & Pupil)



Congratulations (1) to Nadene Fitzpatrick and David Bleakly who married on Friday - our first wedding of 2023. Every blessing for the future (Some pics on social media)
Congratulations (2) Of 60 young people confirmed by the archbishop, 48 were from our parish. We congratulate them, their families & sponsors and look forward to welcoming them as full members of the church.
First Communions soon upon us! The CAT club has started - children must be there!
First Reconciliation 2 children still to make this before st Communion at 10.30 on May 6th. Anyone else email Frances Toner.
Local Heroes Your chance to nominate someone who goes the extra mile for the community here in wider Maryhill. Voting papers and box at the back
Funerals Pray for Gerard McManus, Christine Donaldson, Stephen Bebbington - whose funeral were last week. Please remember those who are grieving.

foodbank

Foodbank We're going to leave the hamper in porch as a permanent feature for anything you can donate. There's always a need!
Database Sorry to discover many gaps in this. If you do not use the internet would you please complete a form so we have your name and at least a contact number?
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
Accounts Maureen has submitted annual accounts to Archdiocese. We've also installed 'Parish Pence', new finance software to simplify our auditing. Full report soon but first reaction is huge thanks for your ongoing support in difficult times for everyone.
Sing the Psalm at Vigil & 11am doesn't require a voice like Pavarotti! We've had a few volunteers - are you up for it?



Thanks (1) To our catechists, Pauline, Laura, Isobel and Frances for all the work done with the confirmation class and especially for Frances' admin and organisation.
Thanks (2) Busy weeks, demanding help of hospitality volunteers. To Jaqui & her team, Catherine & her team - grateful you make hospitality of 1st concern as St Paul advises.
Thanks (3) Tea-bar been rammed in recent months - thanks for regular £100 donations
SPRED Family Mass takes place this week at 11am - 1st in an age! Would you help?
Meditation Group - this month on May 1st in Oratory in Chapel House. All welcome

