


**Saturday May 20th**
11am First Holy Communions
(St Marys PS & all other schools)
12 - 2pm Spring Fayre Maryhill Ruchill Parish Church
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass
**Sunday May 21st. 7th Sunday Easter (A)**
9am Mass & 11am Mass (Childrens Liturgy)
5.30 Evening Mass
**Monday May 22nd**
10am Parish Mass. 10 - 11.30 Breakfast Club
1pm - 3pm West Deanery Clergy meeting
**Tuesday May 23rd**
10am Eucharistic Service
12noon - 3pm Tuesday Club
5pm Wedding rehearsal
**Wednesday May 24th**
10am Parish Mass
2pm Wedding Mark Thornycroft & Colette Keenan
St Columba's, Birnam
6.30 - 9pm Catechesis Course
**Ascension Thursday May 25th**
10am Parish Mass
10.30 - 2.30 Warm Welcome (Hall)
4pm Wedding rehearsal
7pm Wedding appointments
**Friday May 26th**
10am Parish Mass
1pm Wedding of Debbie Black & Ross Wood
**Saturday May 27th**
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass




Come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, Lord, and take over my life. You are true love, love divine. Flowing and glowing, brightness in my darkness, power in my weakness, peace in my troubled life. What beauty and purity, sweet fragrance and harmony what splendour and wonder, such joy and glory, Lord. You are so brilliant and illuminating so caring and comforting, so gentle and renewingso patient and liberating, so motherly and wise. You are true love, divine Lord, come and take possession of my soul. Come, Holy Spirit, come. Amen.

*Next Sunday is Pentecost - we are asking you to think what you're wearing so when you come to Pentecost Mass ....*

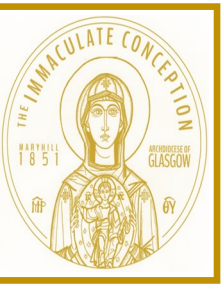



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# The Immaculate Conception, Maryhill.






The whole community joined in prayer, together with Mary, the mother of Jesus (Acts 1:14)

*All are welcome, none are judged*

## 7th Sunday Easter Year A

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# SUNDAY 6 (A) of EASTER

**1st Reading; Acts of Apostles 1; 12 - 14.**
They all joined in prayer together with Mary the mother of Jesus

**Psalm 26**
*I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.*

**2nd Reading 1 Peter 4: 13 - 16.**
Be glad if you share in the suffering of Christ.

**The Gospel: John 7; 1 - 11**
I have made your name known to those you gave me



We hear this week, in Acts 1:14, of Mary - present in the early Christian Community. Now she is the fully matured woman of experience, the Mother of Jesus, who prays steadfastly with the eleven and the others of that early church. Mary's role is depicted in the icon of her, *Orans,* hands raised in constant prayer - at the heart of us, praying along with us, model of contemplatives, mother of our parish

**First Communions** started this weekend with 18 children from 6 different schools. We are delighted to welcome these young people to the altar and look forward to seeing them flourish in the life of the parish.




**Laudato Si' Week 2023:** "Hope for the Earth. Hope for humanity," A screening of the film The Letter will take place on Saturday 27 May 2023 at 2 p.m. in The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Garnethill, Glasgow. All welcome.

**Newman Association:** *Neighbours without Borders – Bringing hope in a dark world.* A talk by Lynn McWilliams, Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, at 7.30pm on Thursday 1st June 2023 . All welcome. Refreshments provided.

**Drumchapel Amateurs** are looking for new players at every level. Interested? See full info on poster in the porch

**Our young team …** Here's a few things you suggested for the future.

*Have a sports TV video night.*
*Provide a space like this now and again*
*Help young people use instruments at Mass*
*Youth trip - team building*
*Homework space , games & drop in café*
*Include everyone - friends at other schools*
*Keep a look out for overseas students who're away from home.*












**Think Fete.** A month til the Fete, BarBQ and open day. This has raised a lot of money in the past but it is our 'community celebration day' - being together! This week you can sign up to help if you are available on June 10th. We need bottles, tombola prizes; anything you can donate (except clothing). Watch out for a meeting nearer the time. Raffle tickets on sale next week - prize hamper & 10 extra runners-up prizes




**Parish Team** met last week to review where we are, revisioning the future. Three questions for you to reflect on; if you wish, the full document will be available from members of the parish team who will be at each mass to speak to you. Fr Jim plans to speak about this at Mass this weekend. Our West deanery council meets on May 30th; comments from all 11 parishes will hopefully form practical recommendations to be submitted by June 18th

**Laudato Si' Week, May 21-28** marks the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on care for creation and aims to unite Catholics to rejoice in the progress made in bringing Laudato Si' to life as shown in the film The Letter that is available to view at www.laudatosimovement.org.

**Fair Pay in the Social Care Sector** -



see the declaration made by Scottish faith leaders in support of those who serve, care for and support others together with their call on the Scottish Government to ensure all frontline social care workers be paid a minimum of £12 per hour immediately. J &P site. *You can also access and sign this on our social media pages—Fr Jim has signed as PP here*

**Refugee Week, June 19 - 25** celebrates the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary; we can show solidarity and take small steps to create big change by carrying out some of the Simple Acts listed on the website www.refugeeweek.org.




**Wedding Congratulations** Two couples tie the knot this week. First, Mark Thornycroft and Colette Keenan, will marry Wednesday in St Columba's, Birnam, by Dunkeld. Then on Friday Mark Wood and Debbie Black will marry on Friday here at the Immaculate Conception. So blessed with all these young couples! Every blessing to all four and their families!

**Funerals** Please pray for John Cuthbertson RIP whose final committal was last Friday - condolences to Marie, Stephen, John and extended family.

**Artian Lushaku RIP** just 13 he was killed in road accident. Fr Jim has written to his school and his family promising the prayers of our parish for all who have been devastated. Too much sadness recently

**Warm Welcome** on Thursday. Pop in after Mass or any time up to 2.30; teas coffees baking, free lovely home made lunch a catch up!




**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 & a contact number?

**Hall Cleaning** We are now outsourcing to a professional company as an experiment over three months

**Singing the Psalm** we now have 3 volunteers for this. Anybody else?

