MASS TIMES

Saturday October 28th
9.30am Men's Breakfast (Viking lounge)
12.30 Baptism of Rosie Jane Lock
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass
Sunday October 29th; 30th Ordinary Time
9am Mass.11am Mass of Commitment for P3, P4 & P7; 5.30 Evening Mass
Monday October 30th 10am Mass
10-11.30 Breakfast Club
Tuesday October 31st 10am Parish Mass
12 noon -3pm Tuesday Club
6.30 Vigil M ass for All Saints
7pm Curry Night; Young Adults (Polo Club)
Wed November 1st Solemnity of All Saints



(Month to remember the Dead)
10am Parish Mass (With St Blanes & St Marys Teaching Staff)
11.40 "5 John Paul Academy Mass
Thursday November 2nd
Commemoration of The Faithful Departed
10am Parish Mass
Warm welcome for all (hall) 10.30 - 2.30
Friday November 3rd; St Martin de Porres
10am Parish Mass with S6 JPA & St Blanes P6 Pope Francis Award
10am - 2pm S6 John Paul Academy for Personal statements day (hall)
Sat November 4th; St Charles Borromeo
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

St Peter's Dalbeth - Requiem Mass: for all buried in cemeteries or final committal was at Daldowie Crematorium on Sun 19th November at 3pm. Parking by Good shepherd Gate.
Newman Association: *Unlocking the human future: transcending planetary boundaries.* Talk by Prof Colin McInnes, Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception, 7.30pm Thur 2nd Nov 2023 . All welcome. Refreshments after



Friday Fit Club Douglas Academy - 9.30am til 10.30am. All welcome - see poster with info
St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group: Tickets for Christmas Ladies Lunch on sale. 9th Dec Radisson Blu Cost £40, 2 course meal, drink on arrival; live band. (16 or over only) For tickets message Clare Reilly 07957 743712 or form https://forms.office.com/e/B2FSF6F0vK
St Jude's Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024: 16 to 23 June. Overland by luxury coach. £530.00 pp on 2 sharing. 4 Star Hotel Padoue full board basis. Single supplement £150.00. Option to fly available. Contact MMcElroy 0771 258 2662. Margaret.mcelroy2@ntlworld.com
Women affected by separation & divorce Friday, 3rd November St Patrick's church hall, Dumbarton 6pm—8pm.; confidential peer support group, led by women who have gone through this experience Twitter: @GAWomenSupport FB: Faith Living glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com

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November Lists are available this weekend. This tradition is one close to our hearts and memories. Get your list & envelope in the porch.
Annual Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Sunday Nov 5th 11am Mass., especially if you lost someone in the last 12 months (Followed by brunch rolls in the hall

All are welcome, none are judged
www.immaculateconception.org.uk
Sunday 30th Ordinary Time (A)

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Sunday 30 Ordinary Time

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Shemá Israel

Reading I: Exodus 22:20 - 26
If you are harsh with the widow and orphan , my anger will flare at you.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 17
I love you, Lord, my strength

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1:5 - 10
You broke with idolatry and became the servants of God.

Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34 - 40
Shema Israel - Listen O Israel.
The commandment to love

evangelise

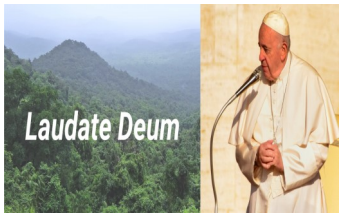
Heavenly Father, we thank you for gathering us together and calling us to serve as your disciples. You have given us, through your Son Jesus, the mission of evangelising and witnessing your love to the world. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern your will for the spiritual renewal of our parish. Amen

Call for a ceasefire in Israel/Gaza conflict. Demand an immediate ceasefire now, release of hostages, an end to the blockade preventing civilians in Gaza from accessing food, fuel, water & path to real lasting peace; www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-oxfam.

Justice & Peace Scotland
Ceartas agus Sìth

Pax Christi International has published a statement on the increasing International Humanitarian Law violations in the Holy Land - empathy with the people of Israel but also stressing that revenge is a flawed framework for responding to Hamas' crime. www.paxchristiscotland.org.

Laudate Deum. The Laudato Si Movement has published materials to help spread the word about Pope Francis' strong warning on climate change ahead of COP 28 – access text, social media content, videos & infographics at laudatedeum.church/laudate-deum-resources.



Destitution in the UK. New Joseph Rowntree research shows last year 3.8 million people including one million children could not afford to keep warm, dry, clean and fed; Universal Credit needs to be raised to cover essentials. Still time to sign petition: www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved.

Make space for nature this autumn. We've already lost nearly 25% of our wildlife in Scotland, but together we can turn this around; allow vegetation to die back naturally, leave seedheads, feed the birds, avoid peat based composts – more tips at www.nature.scot/scotlands-biodiversity.

Our local foodbank Thanks you all that every week you fill the hamper for the foodbank. Your donations are gratefully received - thanks for keeping in mind the shame that there are hungry people in our community!



Sacramental News

Mass of Commitment TODAY 29th October at 11am to commit to the journey to Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Welcome children and families in P3, P4 & P7 at Mass

Curry Night for young adults. We've booked the Polo Club for a free curry night to get our 'young team' together! If you're senior school or have left for work, college or uni then this is for you. Places limited to 30 but we hope you'll come. Speak to Fr Jim or email Iona at ionascraig

John Paul Academy & St Blanes will join us for Mass on Nov 3rd. JPA S6 are writing personal statements for their university application in the hall. St Blanes P6 are enrolling for the Pope Francis award. Great to see our Young Team here!



St Marys Raffle to help subsidise P7 trip to Blairvadich outdoor centre. Tickets (£1 strip) on sale after 11am Mass and in the hall next week. 1st & 2nd prize. 2 tickets to 'Dancing Through the Decades' Tribute Night, Popinjay Hotel (Lanark) Sat 16th Dec '23, Incl dinner, B&B & overnight stay

Funerals Please pray for John Rogers, Catherine (Katie) Gallagher & Bill Blain (just 7 months after his wife Janet) whose funerals we celebrated last week. And for Frances Crawford who has died (F 7th Nov)

Baptism Congratulations & welcome to Rosie Jane Lock, baptised this week. Blessing to Mum, Dad and big sister!

Baptism requests increasing again. Please go to our webpage, get the form on dropdown menu for baptism; fill it in with suggested dates and get it back to us.

Together We Make Maryhill (TWMM) Met last week. We've received another 2 grants; £1,000 from Murgitroyd Fund, supported us last 3 years; Endrick Trust for £3,000 to keep initiatives going. Grateful to these & Catherine & Iona for work behind the scenes.



Parish Team met this week. Minutes of previous meeting now on the website Discussion on our new planning calendar & update on deanery news and on our *Together We Make Maryhill* initiative

Planning new session. Please all groups - we need your dates in by end of October.

Hall Management Iona has done a great job increasing hall use—108 events last year. Need 3 people to take responsibility for 'managing' the hall. You??

PARISH DANCE

Parish Dance on 18th November - hope you'll support this social get together. Tickets on sale today (See passkeepers at the back)

Altar servers Thanks to those who remain & do a brill job but we would like to invite more young people to join up. We want to encourage older teenage servers and even adults - for Sunday and weekend. Parents - encourage the kids to think about it? Watch out for a date!

Fabric & Finance news. church now replaced. Still some fine tuning but at least church is heated. Approximate cost now around £12,000 (ouch!) Ian McGuigan recently left £5k to the parish for which we are very grateful. Insurance bill came in for next financial year - £5,500. We were over charged for World Youth Day & received a rebate of £2,200,. We still owe £18,000 to the archdiocese for our levy. The better news is that because if your generous support we are (just about) able to meet these substantial bills, even tho' reserves are hammered!

