Newman Association: *Reflections on Catholicism and culture in Scottish National identity.* by Prof Gerard Carruthers 7.30pm Thur 7th Dec 2023 . All welcome.

Mary's Meals Christmas Market Sat 25 Nov (10am-7.30pm)Sun 26 Nov (12pm-7.30pm) Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, to raise funds for its work. Stalls from volunteers & small businesses. Workshops, including with Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, Scotland's Chef Gary Maclean & wreath making @ Rook Botanics. Info & booking call 0800 698 1212 marysmealschristmas market.eventbrite.co.uk

An Audience With … Youth Office event with speakers sharing where God has led them. Be inspired, reflect & get to know others. Turnbull Hall Sat 25th Nov, 2 til 5pm www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Around the Diocese

RCAG Youth - Advent Holy Hour with Archbishop Nolan Prepare spiritually for Christmas. Mince pies & mulled wine after. 7 til 8, Mon 11th Dec @Cathedral www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Meet Your Neighbour Sat 25 Nov: Opportunity to walk with friends & neighbours, visit our places of worship in the West End. See full details on poster

St Margaret Youth Group: Ladies Lunch 9th Dec Radisson Blue Call Clare 07957743712 https://forms.office.com/e/B2FSF6F0vK

Scottish Catholic Youth Cèilidh Ball: 18-35 welcome to gather with young adults from across the country on Friday, 24th Nov @ 1900 in the SKYBar, Edinburgh. Tickets cost £35. www.tinyurl.com/scyball

Hopes for peace in the Holy Land. Read the message from Lorraine Currie, SCIAF's new Chief Executive condemning the atrocities of October 7th and the carnage which has followed in Gaza. Call for an urgent ceasefire – sign the petition at www.sciaf.org.



Rwanda plans illegal. Jesuit Refugee Service welcomes the Supreme Court's decision against the UK government's cruel, unworkable plans to transfer asylum seekers to Rwanda & will continue to advocate for a fairer system to offer sanctuary. www.jrs.org.

International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women. Nov 25th. UN says this is one of the most widespread human rights violations; Pope Francis - there is an urgent need to rediscover just, balanced relationships of mutual respect. www.paxchristiscotland.org.



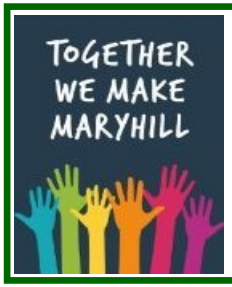
Call for climate action. Ahead of COP 28 in December call political leaders to make fossil fuels a thing of the past – no more unjust profits for fuel companies; biggest polluters– biggest tax www.action.greenpeace.org.uk/climate-open-letter.

Biodiversity – what can you do? Discover how we can help to enhance biodiversity at home, work or school - plant native species, buy local seasonal produce etc - watch NatureScot's short video and access the site; www.nature.scot/scotlands-biodiversity/biodiversity-what-can-you-do.

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Sunday 33rd Ordinary Time (A)

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Sunday 33 Ordinary Time



Reading I: Proverbs 31; various vs
A perfect wife - who can find her.

Responsorial Psalm 127
O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:1 - 6
God will bring with God's own self all those who die in Jesus.

Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 25:14 -21
Come and join in your masters happiness



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday November 18th
1pm Sick visits; 4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass
7.30 'til late Parish Dance
Sunday November 19th; 33 Ordinary Time
9am Mass.11am; 5.30 Evening Mass
12.30 Baptism Lena May Vernel
1.30 Wedding appointments
Monday November 20th 10am Parish Mass
10-11.30 Breakfast Club
11am Funeral appointments
1pm Baptism appointments
7pm RCIA - preparing for Easter
Tuesday November 21st 10am Parish Mass
12 noon -3pm Tuesday Club
1pm Together we Make Maryhill meets
6pm Fabric & Finance meeting
Wednesday November 22nd
Feast of St Cecilia, patron of Musicians





10.30am Funeral Mass; Jim Carrigan RIP
9.30 - 2.30 Firecloud P7 Confirmation retreat
Wake for Catherine O'Connor
Thursday November 23rd
10am Funeral Mass Catherine O'Connor
Warm Welcome (hall) 10.30 - 2.30
2.15 Final Committal Norma Verrico RIP
7pm Taizé prayer with the Christian Churches
Friday November 24th Feast of Andrew Dung Lac, Paul Chong Hasan, Martyrs of Vietnam
10am Parish Mass
12 - 3pm Council of Priests of the Archbishop
Saturday November 25th
9.30 Mens Breakfast (Viking Lounge)
12.30 Baptism of Remi Hart
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass
Sunday November 26th 33(A) Ordinary Time
9am Mass.11am; 5.30 Evening Mass
12.30 Baptism of twins Zac & Daniel Hale

A Christmas TEA

Preparing for Advent and Christmas Christmas hamper raffle - large & small - 6 runners up. Tickets £2 a strip or 3 strips for £5. Raffle pulled after 11am Mass on December 10th at a wee **Christmas Tea** - a few festive craft goods will be on sale (Can you do some baking? Let us know). **Stocking filler books (1)** At that tea our Parishioner Gillian Sherriffs will be signing & selling her first novel, *Brodie*. (£10.99) All proceeds donated to the Beatson who cared for Gillian as she battled breast cancer. Great Christmas gift! Hhave Gillian sign it for you & support the Beatson **Stocking filler books (2)** Copies of Gospel Power are available from this weekend. Limited number so get yours asap. (Put payment in wooden box beside the card rack)



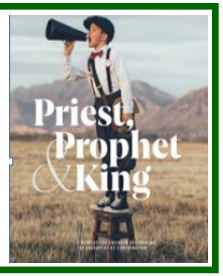
PROUD TO SUPPORT Beatson cancer charity

Catholic Education Week is now until place the Feast of St Andrew (30th Nov). The Catholic Church in Scotland encourages schools & parishes to celebrate Catholic education for young people & society as a whole.

Taizé Prayer Our ecumenical group invite you to gather on Thursday Nov 23rd with other local churches for Taizé worship. (Refreshments in the hall) Spread the word or invite family and friends to join us?
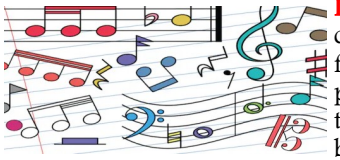


Firecloud Retreat for P7 from St Marys & St Blanes here on Wednesday for their "Priest, Prophet & King" retreat before Confirmation on November 30th. Keep them in your prayers



PARISH NEWS

Baptism Welcome to Lena May Vernel. Every blessing on Katie, Daniel & big bro James - and this wee growing family
Funerals Pray for Jim Carrigan RIP (F Wed 22nd). Catherine O'Connor (F Thur 23rd) Norma Verrico RIP (Committal Thur 23rd) And Margaret Lamont, buried last week. For all in our prayers this month of November
Fabric & Finance Team. Meets this week to improve & maintain our parish and look at our financial situation, thanks to your generosity! Church roof repaired after chimney removed; guttering & grounds all cleared and tidied in preparation for the winter!
Calvary Memorial A plaque by the Calvary records those whose ashes are scattered there. This needs updated. Email or write in names of those who have been scattered since 2020 but not listed?
TWMM *Together we make Maryhill!* new ideas for building community and spreading the gospel. 3 grant applications have been successful Gemmell Trust - £2,200. Evangelisation fund of the Church of Scotland - £5,000. Maryhill Area budget - £500. Huge thanks to Catherine, Iona and our generous funders!
Women's event Takes place next Saturday in the Mackintosh halls (beside the Viking) See advert on the opposite page. All welcome



In Gratitude for our musicians. This week is the feast of St Cecilia their patron - a good moment to acknowledge how blessed we are with a great team that cover all 4 Masses and help at the big Church feasts!