7th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 11th May
4pm Novena of our Bl. Lady and for Pentecost
4.30 Confessions 5.30 Vigil Mass
Sunday 12th May; 7th Sunday Easter (B)
9am (followed by tea in hall)
11am Mass with Children's Liturgy & First Communion CAT Club (Tea in hall)
5.30pm Evening Mass
Monday 13th May; Feast of Our Lady of Fatima & also **Feast of St Julie Billiart** 10am Parish Mass

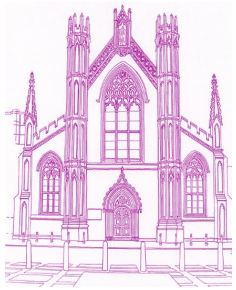


10 - 12 Breakfast Club & Foodbank open
7pm Novena in honour of our Bl. Lady
7.45 Wedding appointments
Tuesday 14th May; Feast of St Matthias
10am Parish Mass
11am - 2pm Tuesday Club
6pm Wedding appointments
7pm Novena in honour of our Bl. Lady
Wednesday 15th May 10am Parish Mass
7pm Novena in honour of our Bl. Lady
Thursday 16th May
10am Funeral Mass: Eileen Steen RIP
10.30 - 2pm Warm Welcome
6.30 First Communion Rehearsal
7pm Novena in honour of our Bl. Lady
Friday 17th May 10am Parish Mass
7pm Novena in honour of our Bl. Lady
Saturday 18th May
11am First Holy Communions (I)
4pm Novena of our Bl. Lady and for Pentecost
4.30 Confessions **5.30 Vigil of Pentecost**

Around the Diocese

St Margaret of Scotland Hospice jazz lunch - Grosvenor Hotel, W End, June 9th 1pm. Music by the Jim Anderson Jazz Quartet. Tickets are £50 but early bird deal - buy before 17th May and get 10% off (£5) See Agnes Barrett - or Fr Jim will put you in contact

The Kobzar's Prayer for Ukraine: Come into the world of Ukrainian culture through the national instrument, the kobza, and the Kobzar's Band. A short film, talk and concert on Sunday 2nd June 5pm St Michael's Church, 1350 Gallowgate, Parkhead.



Inverclyde Voices Summer Concert: Sunday 9th June at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde St. Variety of choral music ranging from Handel's & Mozart to easy listening favourites. Info @ www.inverclydevoices Tickets on the door or better in advance www.ticketsource.inverclydevoices

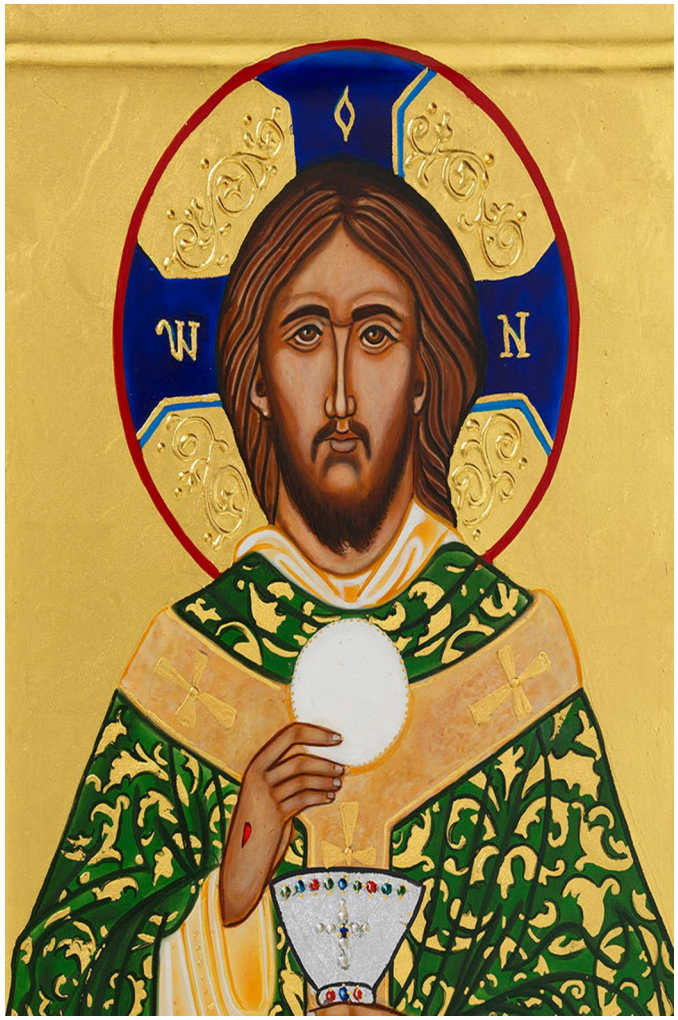
Catholic Youth Summer Camp Experience: Youth Office taking 35 young people (S1-S6) to Life Teen Summer Camp UK in Alton Castle, 21st - 25th July 2024. For info, or to register, www.tinyurl.com/youthsummercamp24 The deadline for registration is Wed 1st May 2024.

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Welcome to Archbishop Nolan here with us this weekend. He'll celebrate all Masses, stay overnight to meet you and get a sense of our parish. Please come and say hello at tea in the hall after 9am & 11am Mass.



Novena to BVM Our event for May is an unbroken Novena - 9 days already begun this weekend. Come and join us. Petitions leaflets in porch - place in basket at Our Lady's statue

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday Wear something red to Mass - feastday colour! After the 11am Mass we're inviting you to come for T in the Park (across the road) to share a Pentecost birthday picnic and birthday cake with Maryhill Ruchill Church



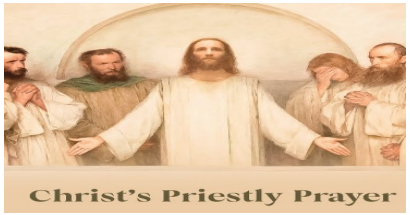
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LITURGY OF THE WORD
Sunday Easter 7(B)



1st Reading; Acts 1;15 ~ 17; 20 ~ 26.
The disciples elect another to continue the work of evangelising

The Responsorial Psalm
The Lord has set his sway in heaven

2nd Reading; 1 John 4: 11 ~ 16
Since God has loved us we should love one another

The Gospel; John 17;11 ~ 19
The priestly prayer of Jesus
"Father keep those you have given me true to your name"



May is the month of Mary, especially in her parish!
Unbroken novena May 11th until Pentecost Sunday. Intention go in basket at Marys statue.
Daily Rosary stopped by Covid19 ~ has recommenced after Mass (unless a funeral

Stop arming Israel. heard it before, but have we taken action? UK arms sales are supporting Israel's onslaught on Gaza; demand the UK stops arms sales to Israel immediately; sign the petition to the Foreign Secretary: https://act.globaljustice.org.uk/uk-stop-arming-israel.

J & P Scotland condemns the cruel Rwanda Act. The Rwanda scheme violates the UK's international legal obligations as a party to the Refugee Convention; we need a new plan to support refugees thats fair, kind and workable: in full: www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk.

No goods made with forced labour. The UK is at risk of being a dumping ground for goods made using forced labour after the European Parliament approved a new law banning them; tell the UK Government we need a similar law: www.antislavery.org/sign-ban-goods-made-with-forced-labour/.

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2024 | Seeds of Hope

19th—26th May. Even more urgent as Scotland reneges on its climate emissions promise that we do more to demand respect for the planet. See the link to the excellent resources on our website

Global plastics treaty. UK throws away almost 1.7 billion pieces of plastic every week, devastates oceans, climate & human health; recycling won't cut it; ask our MPs to sign the pledge for a strong Global Plastics Treaty:www.action.greenpeace.org.uk/global-plastic-treaty.

Vaccines save children's lives. Over 150 million last 50 years, with measles vaccines giving biggest gains; 40% of the fall in infant mortality is due to vaccination then improved nutrition, maternity care, sanitation etc; facts: www.ourworldindata.org/vaccines-children-saved.

From Glasgow to Gaza. Read the declaration signed by Archbishop Nolan & Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland to mark the visit to Glasgow of Gaza's only Catholic priest, standing in solidarity with the Holy Land, calling for peace: www.sciaf.org.

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Weddings Fr Jim is keen to catch up with those who are being married this side of the summer to push on your prenuptial papers. Because pf the Novena, his evening slots are limited this week. Can you can come during the day/early evening, up to 6pm. Can you email or text?

Funerals This week we celebrate the funeral iof Eileen Steen RIP ~ condolences tio the family. Maureen McCready RIP ~ funeral on May 20th. Please spare a prayer. Last week we marked the death of Lee McGurran ~ keep his mum and sons on your prayers. (read below)



A problem! John Bradley helps prepare and serve for funerals, but has had a bad fall and will be out commission for some time. We urgently need more volunteers to prepare, serve and clear up after weekday Mass. Can you help?

Huge thanks Mary Murphy ~ a virtual parishioner ~ has died. Although we never met, she left us £1000 in her will which her estate passed on. We are very grateful and promise a prayer for her.

Annual Raffle starts this weekend. Grand Hamper ~ in the porch ~ and 8 runners up prizes. Please support the fete!



Think Fete **(now June 15th)** its our biggest community open-day and needs your support. **(1)** Thanks to those who came to the meeting last Wednesday. Please check the amended stalls/volunteer list. **(2)** In the porch is a minute of the meeting with new info for all volunteers. **(3)** Please keep your donations (except clothing) coming in ~ always anxious for new goods and for the bottle stall **(4)** Still spaces for you to volunteer; sign in porch



Ladies Night: Back by popular demand after last success. Saturday 18th May. Bar, singer and great music, buffet supper, raffle and all the usual fun and nonsense. Tickets cost £5 available from Jacqui Sim

Teen Ranch Glad 2 helpers & 15 young people from the Immaculate Conception will be joining Maryhill Ruchill Parish for this weekend. There is a get-together at 4pm on Sunday 19th May; save the date!

Assisted Suicide Bill now before Holyrood. Copies of the bishops pastoral letter expressing our opposition available in porch. There is a conference, on the future of care in Scotland, June 3rd in Glasgow; full details on noticeboards.

Livestreaming problems with broadband means our livestreaming has been of poorer quality. BT customer service making us lose the will to live but now been promised an engineer ~ May 15th!

And finally ~ this week we expect a BT engineer to install faster broadband in the church. Our livestreaming ~ and recordings ~ has been of reduced quality but will be back up to speed this week

And finally ~ after almost 3 months the bins have been emptied! What a nuisance ~ but thanks trio the head of waste management at GCC who moved this for us

New post ~ Caretaker. Small paid PT job for anyone to keep an eye on maintenance of our buildings. This takes up too much of Fr Jims time so if someone else it'd be a help. (Not expecting caretaker to necessarily do repairs but to organise them ~ also would want caretaker to be on fabric & finance team) Speak to Fr Jim asap.



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