LENT

Fast + Pray + Give

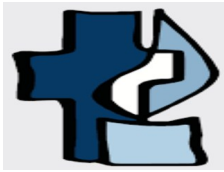
Saturday 15th March
3pm Funeral appointment
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass
Sunday 16th March 1st Sunday Lent (C)
9am & 11am Mass (Children's liturgy)
After 11am Mass - Tea Bar
5.30pm Evening Mass
Monday 17th March; Feast of St Patrick
10am Funeral Mass; Charlie Scullion RP
10.45 Faith Sharing Group (Chapel House)
10.30 TWMM Breakfast Club at Foodbank
Tuesday18th March
10am Parish Mass
10.30am - 2.30 Adoration of Bl. Sacrament
12noon - 3pm Tuesday Club
4pm - 7pm Administration meeting
7pm RCIA session (house)



Wednesday 19th March; Solemnity of St Joseph
10am Parish Mass
3pm Seasons of Growth (Maryhill Ruchill PC)
12.15 Final Committal
6.30pm Wake service - Jinty Lynch
7pm Parish Pastoral Team meeting
Thursday 20th March
10am Funeral Mass - Jinty Lynch RIUP
10.30 - 2pm The Maccy CaFFY
11.30 Faith sharing group (Hall bar) followed by lunch in Maccy CaFFY
6.30pm RCIA additional group
Friday 21st March
10am Funeral Mass; Catherine Reid RIP
10.45 Faith Sharing Group (Chapel House)
Saturday 22nd March
1.30pm Baptism (St Kessogs Balloch)
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Other Events

Pro-Life Mass: Wednesday, 19th March (Solemnity of St Joseph) 7.30pm at Holy Cross, G42 8ER. Adoration at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome.
Aid to the Church in Need: 'Courage to be Catholic'. Sat 29th March, Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - 4pm. Meet reps of Scottish organisations; www.trybooking.com/uk/
Glasgow Charismatic Weekend of Renewal. Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, G5 0YT. Friday 21st March 7 pm to 9 pm, Saturday 22nd March 10:30 – 4pm. For info phone: Minin 07448786569. email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com
Aid to the Church in Need Pilgrimage: to the historic city of York. For more information visit the ACN website - https://acnuk.org/event/acn-pilgrimage-york or email - Bridget.Teasdale@acnuk.org.'

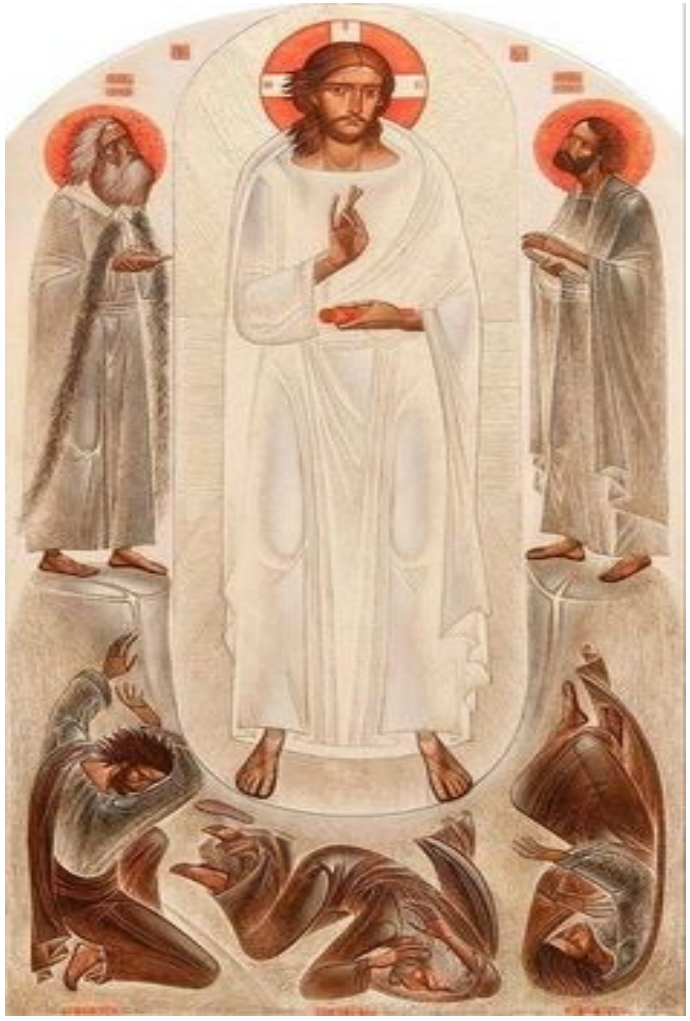


Reflection Day on Ways of Prayer – Sat 22nd March 10.30 - 3pm,St Aloysius, 25 Rose Street, G3 6RE. Includes Mass & lunch - all welcome. marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk
Call, Change and Growth An Evening of Reflection: 27 Mar 6.30pm-8.30pm. Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott St. G3 6PE. opportunity to reflect on God's constant call to growth. Further details from marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk
Acies Ceremony: All active & auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary; Our Lady & St George's Parish, Penilee, Sunday 23rd March 3pm.

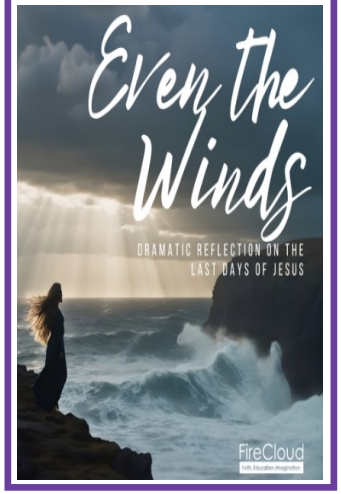
The Immaculate Conception **Postal** 2049, Maryhill Rd, G20 0AA
Tel 0141 946 2071 **Sunday Mass** 5.30 (Vigil) 9a.m, 11am & 5.30pm
Confession Sat 4.30 - 5.00; on request **Weekday Mass** Mon—Fri (only) 10am
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'Even the Winds'. THIS THURSDAY! FireCloud - evening of music, scripture & drama (in church) - reflection on the passion. 20th March, 7pm. Tea & Coffee & refreshments after in the hall. FREE event but there'll be buckets for SCIAF donations. Spread word about this Lent/Holy Year event! All welcome - near & far!



Second Sunday of Lent(C)

"In this parish, all are welcome, none are judged"

Holy Year of Jubilee, 2025

Second Sunday of

LENT

1st reading. Genesis 15;5 - 12, 17-18
God enters into a covenant with Abram, model of our faith

Response to Psalm 27
The Lord is my light and my salvation

2nd reading; Philippians 3:20 - 4:1
Christ will configure us to his glorious body.

Gospel: Luke 9;28b - 36
This is my Son, the chosen one. Listen to him

There's a 2nd collection each Lenten week for retired & sick clergy. But Sunday 4 biggest of the year SCIAF



Book of Condolence As the media moves on, we're left wondering how to reach out to the family of Amen Teklay, taken so tragically, so they know they're not forgotten. We're liaising with the school but meantime invite you to send a message on the sheets provided which we will bind into book of condolences.



Confirmation Class If you attend a non-denominational school please collect your workbook today.
Celebration of Confirmation by Archbishop Nolan, Mar 27th, 7pm (rehearsal Mar 25th) Watch for info.
First Communion will be celebrated on May 31st. Families who want to be put forward, need to be here. Watch out for Cat club reminder

Parish News

Prayer books There are now two baskets (beside hymn book racks) that have prayer books and aids to reflection if you are visiting the church for adoration or at other times. Please use these and return after.
RCIA Rite of Election Meets every Tuesday as we approach easter. Please keep our dozen friends in your prayer as they prepare to join us.
SCIAF representatives So grateful to Kate Lynch & Tony Deutsch for stepping up to be our new reps this. Follow opposite our SCIAF events.
Fabric & Finance group Grateful to those who have come forward to create a new group to advise on some big (and small) jobs in the parish. First new meeting Monday 24th March 7pm (Fin 8.30 max)
Hall Repair Hall roof needs significant repairs; moss removal, tile & soffit replacements (several damaged areas) Confident to meet this expense from general running costs. New Fabric group will look at this.
Grounds maintenance This week we handed over our gardens to *Landscope* of Cumbernauld. They did a preparatory visit Friday and an excellent job. They're £2k less than last years expense!



Laudato Si Garden Thanks to Jacqui and Pat who have taken on restoring and tidying the garden by the hall
Gas leak in chapel house AGA - no hot water or cooking facilities (save an electric shower and microwave!) Should be fixed next week!
Gift Aid envelopes; if you use these, your next set is available in the porch today; please collect them.
St. Patricks night dance Tickets available now from stewards at back of the church or other contacts!
Seasons for Growth gathering over 4 sessions to aid healing in grief. Glad we have this running now with the regular number of participants



Think Fete Please keep all donations coming asap Are you clearing out & making space. We'll take anything (except clothes) for Fete - We are grateful for bottles coming in but we need these desperately asap.

We've run out of space. Can you check our Facebook page & website to ensure your wedding is listed?

PRAY FAST GIVE

Faith sharing group for Lent Mon (led by Isobel) after Mass in Chapel house. Thurs (led by Fr Jim) Hall at 11.30 - lunch available at Maccy CaFFY, 12.30. Friday (led by Laura) Chapel House after Mass. Just turn up -open to all!
SCIAF's Colombia appeal; screening new SCIAF short documentary about this years appeal after our poverty supper - Wednesday 26th March 7pm
Taizé style prayer (watch for date) Prayer, reflection & song in hall, followed by refreshments. Free night but dig deep for SCIAF's 60th.
Hospitality A lot of what happens here is welcoming people over a cuppa & food. We've extra events in Lent, especially when there are guests. We could use more help to support those who already give their time. Can you make sandwiches, soup & help over Lent? Speak to Catherine McGhie, Jaqui Sim?
Stations of the Cross After Mass some days? Would anyone feel able to lead these - how often Fr Jim has a funeral?
Another SCIAF box? Filled already? Need another? Share with family, colleagues - its is Scotland's aid agency!



On-line retreat offered by Jesuits. Go to IS-Cglasgow.co.uk. Unfortunately all the hard copies are gone. Let us know if you have difficulty finding this

Encounter with Refugees. JRS reminds us we are called to welcome the stranger and to seek a just and peaceful world; get access to weekly Lenten reflections and prompts to action related to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: control+click on 2025 Lenten resource_ENG_Final.
Reverse the Aid Cuts. It was enshrined in law that the UK would spend 0.7% of Gross National Income on international aid but the UK government is now cutting it to 0.3% of GNI by 2027; call on the PM to reverse the cuts: https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-oxfam.



Rethink the Planned Cuts to Social Security. UK government talking about making cuts to disabled people's support when they're already 3 times more likely to face hunger; write to your MP to call on the Prime Minister to rethink: https://action.trussell.org.uk/disability-cuts.
Protect Our Marine Protected Areas. Greenpeace exposed huge scale of industrial supertrawlers tearing through UK's Marine Protected Areas, damaging habitats, fish populations coastal livelihoods; call for ban: .greenpeace.org.uk/ban-destructive-fishing.
50 years in 50 seconds is a visual representation of how a familiar Scottish landscape might develop over half a century, with reduced grazing pressure - native woodlands expand, natural processes return and biodiversity flourishes as new habitats appear: https://www.scotlandbigpicture.com/fiadh.
(Don't say often enough how grateful we are to Stephen Hayes, compiling this column for us!)

Funerals. *We continue to experience a high rate of loss and grief at the moment. Please keep everyone in mind.* Charlie Scullion RIP (F 17th March 10am) Alexander Hogg RIP (Committal 19th March 12.15) Jinty Lynch RIP (F 20th Mar 10am)) Catherine Reid RIP (F March 21st 10am) Patrick McGunnigle RIP (Final Committal 24th March 12.45) Joe Sherriffs RIP (F 3rd April 10am - Lennoxtown) Alex McGinn RIP - TBA. For those buried last week; Maureen Kenny RIP. Please keep all the bereaved in your prayers.

