Mass Times

Saturday 22nd March
1.30pm Baptism (St Kessogs Balloch)
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass
Sunday 23rd March 1st Sunday Lent (C)
9am & 11am Mass (Children's liturgy)
After 11am Mass - Tea Bar
5.30pm Evening Mass with Scrutiny for RCIA
Monday 24th March
10am Parish Mass
10.45 Faith Sharing Group (Chapel House)
10.30 TWMM Breakfast Club at Foodbank
12.45 Final Committal; Patrick McGunnigle RIP
7.30pm SPRED Reconciliation service
Tuesday 25th March; The Annunciation



10am Parish Mass
10.30am - 2.30 Adoration of Bl. Sacrament
12noon - 3pm Tuesday Club
4pm - 7pm Administration meeting
7pm Rehearsal for Sacrament of Confirmation
7pm RCIA session (house)
Wednesday 26th March
10am Parish Mass
3pm Seasons of Growth (Maryhill Ruchill PC)
12.15 Final Committal
7pm Poverty supper & SCIAF campaign info.
Thursday 27th March
10am Parish Mass
10.30 - 2pm The Maccy CaFFY
11.30 Faith sharing group (Hall bar) followed by lunch in Maccy CaFFY
7pm Sacrament of Confirmation
Friday 28th March
10am Parish Mass
10.45 Faith Sharing Group (Chapel House)
Saturday 29th March
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Around the Diocese

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.' 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.
10th Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home. Zoom meeting 7pm Thursday 3rd April - that will share some plans for 2025 If you are interested in attending or just finding out more, please fill in the Registration Form



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This week is extra busy as we welcome Archbishop Nolan.
On Thursday 27th at 7pm. He will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our young people. (40 from here and 14 from St Gregory's parish; The children attend 8 different schools!)
On Tuesday 25th at 7pm There will be a rehearsal for this ceremony in the church. If possible sponsors should attend
We need some help to offer a cuppa afterwards for anyone who would like to go to the hall.
Huge thanks goes to our schools, our catechists and to Frances for liaising with all the admin and paperwork

Third Sunday of Lent(C)

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

Holy Year of Jubilee, 2025

PLEASE REMEMBER

Next Sunday, Lent 4, is Laetare (rejoicing) Sunday. And part of our rejoicing is that we have the most important collection of the year, because it goes to the most vulnerable people in the world. So lets dig deep next week for SCIAF

3rd Sunday of Lent

1st reading. Exodus 3; vs verses
"I am" has sent me to you

Response to Psalm 103
The Lord is compassionate and gracious

2nd reading; 1 Cor 10; vs verses
The way of life of our people in the desert is written for our instruction

Gospel: Luke 13; 1 - 9
Unless we repent we too might perish

2nd collection each Lenten week for retired & sick clergy. Sunday 4 biggest of the year SCIAF

Book of Condolence The media moves on, but we need to reach out to the family of Amen Teklay, taken tragically, so they know they're not forgotten. We're liaising with the school but invite you to send a message on sheets provided to bind into a book of condolences. Try and get these back before end of March. We will also make a parish donation to the costs of the funeral



RCIA (1) Meets every Tuesday as we approach easter. Please keep our dozen friends in your prayer as they prepare to join us.
RCIA (2) Each Sunday approaching Easter there is a specific short rite at the 5.30 Mass for those who will be received at Easter. (These are called the scrutinies)



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.
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 meeting of new group has to move to Monday 31st March 7pm (Fin 8.30 max) because of a diary clash
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 W'e've handed our gardens to *Landscope* of Cumbernauld. They did an excellent job last week and are £2k less than last year!



Laudato Si Garden Thanks to Jacqui & 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 this Friday!
Gift Aid envelopes; if you use these, your next set is available in the porch today; please collect them.
Seasons for Growth gathering over 4 sessions to aid healing in grief. Glad we have this running now with the regular number of participants
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
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 more of these desperately asap.





Thank you for ...Even the Winds a truly prayerful & beautiful evening. Very grateful to FireCloud for presenting it here & huge thanks to the ladies who fed &watered all to their usual high standard. Collection for SCIAF £350
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 poverty supper - this Wednesday 26th March 7pm
Taizé style prayer (now scheduled for April 4th) Prayer, reflection & song in hall, followed by refreshments. Free night but dig deep for SCIAF's 60th.
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 ISCglasgow.co.uk. Unfortunately all the hard copies are gone. Let us know if you have difficulty finding this
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?



Gaza. Israel has breached ceasefire agreement by carrying out airstrikes across Gaza, once again under siege - all food, fuel and electricity cut off; join the 400,000 calling for a permanent ceasefire: https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-oxfam/.
JRS' impact. In face of conflict, displacement global crises, JRS has accompanied more than a million refugees & other forcibly displaced people each year; access a short video setting out their achievements; CTRL click: JRS's impact: Accompanying refugees around the world.
No more military spending to fund Britain's nukes. Ahead of next week's Spring statement, CND has been working with MPs to secure an Early Day Motion opposing the increases in military spending up to 2.5% of GDP; email your MP: https://cnd.eaction.org.uk/EDM925MilitarySpending.
No UK/US trade deal. UK government wants to do a trade deal with US that risks lowering food standards, giving access to our NHS including patients' data and scrapping Big Tech rules; read up and sign the petition not to do this deal: https://act.globaljustice.org.uk/node/4305.
World Rewilding Day – 20th March. Scotland now ranks as one of the most nature-depleted countries on Earth but rewilding is about restoring the web of life by embracing natural solutions to environmental etc challenges: read up at: https://globalrewilding.earth/rewilding-benefits/.





Funerals. *We continue to experience a high rate of loss and grief at the moment. Please keep everyone in mind.* Patrick McGunnigle RIP (Final Committal 24th March 12.45) Joe Sherriffs RIP (F 3rd April 10am - Lennoxtown) Brian Sleven RIP (F 31st October 10am) Susan Corbett (F 7th April 10am) The Funerals of Frank Currie, John Callaghan & Alex McGinn are still to be arranged. For those buried last week—Charlie Scullion, Alexander Hogg, Jinty Lynch, Catherine Reid. Please keep all the bereaved in your