PASSIONTIDE

Saturday 5th April
3.30 pm Wedding appointment
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass
Sunday 6th April 5th Sunday Lent (C)
9am & 11am Mass (Children's liturgy)
After 11am Mass - Tea Bar
5.30pm Evening Mass with Scrutiny for RCIA
Monday 7th April
10am Funeral Mass; Susan Corbett RIP
10.45 Faith Sharing Group (Chapel House)
10.30 TWMM Breakfast Club at Foodbank
6pm Wedding Appointment
7pm Meditation Group (Oratory)
Tuesday 8th April
10am Funeral Mass; John Callaghan RIP
10.30am - 2.30 Adoration of Bl. Sacrament
12noon - 3pm Tuesday Club
4pm - 7pm Administration meeting
7pm Taizé prayer & social in hall for SCIAF
Wednesday 9th April
10am Funeral Mass; Alex McGinn RIP
6pm Wedding appointment
7pm Wedding appointment
Thursday 10th April
10am Parish Mass
10.30 - 2pm The Maccy CaFFY
11.30 Faith sharing group (bar area)
6.30 Wedding Rehearsal
Friday 11th April
10am Parish Mass
10.40 Stations of the Cross
11.15 Faith Sharing Group (Chapel House)
Saturday 12th April
Pop up café - ASDA - 11pm - 1pm
1pm Wedding; Angela Currie & Seamus Fallon
4.30 Confessions
5.30 Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday

How will Maryhill know about Jesus - his love on the Cross? The hope of new life of the resurrection? They won't unless we share with them. We're not bible bashers - we are community builders! Please support the pop up café - our biggest way of reaching folks we don't normally see. Can you help prepare materials (at the Thursday café) and come next week

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Day of Confessions for Lent: Priest will be available to hear Confessions all day, from 9am - 5pm, in St Andrew's Cathedral on Friday 11th April.
Junior Easter Golf Camp 7th - 11th April. See poster in porch for full details
Not Dead Yet postcards to send to MPs from a disability campaign group called "Not Dead Yet UK". asking MPs to vote against assisted suicide in the parliamentary vote at Third Reading. (In porch)
Jesuits produce a lovely magazine on their ministry. Free copies in the porch.
Flourish: out now & free! to take home and read. This month - Pope's recent serious illness! The dark days of Covid, 5 years on. 100 'new Catholics' will join the Church this Easter. Online edition at www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk
The Passion of Jesus in music and drama: 'Even the Winds: FireCloud using music & dramatic narration. Mon 7th April, St Patrick's Church, Old Kilpatrick - 7pm. All welcome.



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Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

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

Holy Year of Jubilee, 2025



Done it again! We are in line to beat your last record collection for SCIAF. With 3 donations & last weeks collection, our total stands at just shy of £11,000! And that's before the Wee Boxes come back! (They can come to the church anytime before Easter) Thank you all for digging deep to help build peace in Colombia



1st reading. Isaiah 43;16 - 21
Behold I am doing a new thing for my chosen people

Response to Psalm 126
What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

2nd reading; Philippians 3: 8 - 14
I have suffered like Christ Jesus

Gospel: John 8: 1 - 11
Lety whoever is without sin among you cast the first stone at her.

Finger in the dirt, The Prince of Peace stooped down, touched his hand to the dust, the same that many years before had been used to fashion the first woman, the first man. And he just scribbled as they walked away.
(Charles Specht)

Encounter With Refugees. Fifth Sunday of Lent JRS focuses on Colombia/Venezuela border where they have initiated reconciliation processes to rebuild communities among 7 million IDPs; info & reflection/action resources; CTRL click: 2025 Lenten resource_ENG_Final.

Here at the Immaculate Conception. On June 19th we are hosting an interfaith event to support all 'New Scots' at home here. There will be a gathering in the church and a reception in the hall. We hope you'll get excited about this event and especially appeal to all our families whose story started outside Scotland to help make this a welcoming event for everyone!



Faith, Ecology, Hope. Laudato Si' Research Institute released short film to help take action on climate justice etc, highlighting research, education, peaceful activism, disruptive protest, community building; CTRL click: Faith, Ecology & Hope - YouTube.

Demand Debt Justice. Currently 32 countries in Africa are spending more on debt repayments than on healthcare but there's a Bill going through the UK parliament that could lead to millions of pounds worth of debts being cancelled: email your MP: https://act.debtjustice.org.uk/demand-debt-justice.

Scotland's Child Poverty Targets. The interim targets set down in the Child Poverty Act have been missed but we can get back on track by increasing the Scottish Child Payment to £40 a week, improving child care access, expanding free school meals etc: https://www.thepovertyalliance.org/.

Scotland Loves Nature. Scotland's new Natural Environment Bill must be a turning point for nature ensuring strong and meaningful targets for nature recovery are set so that future Scottish governments are held to account; urge MSPs to support the Bill: https://scotlink.eaction.online/actnow.



Taizé style prayer THIS WEEK . Prayer, reflection, song in hall, followed by refreshments. Free night - dig deep for SCIAF

John Paul Academy Easter Cards. Lovely work by JPA students - please take one for anyone you housebound, ill or just needing cheered up (In the porch)

Faith sharing group for Lent Monday (led by Isobel) after Mass in Chapel house. Faith sharing Groups Thursday (Fr Jim) Hall bar 11.30; lunch in the Maccy CaFFY. Friday (led by Laura) in Chapel House after Stations—11.00am?

Stations of the Cross for Passiontide. These will be prayed after Mass next Friday, closer to Good Friday - see timetable.

Pop up café Holy Week next Saturday 12th April 11am - 1.30pm. Can you help prepare @ Maccy CaFFY or on the day - reaching out? Let us know asap

Iona travel packs for mini pilgrimage are in porch (can you take for friends if they don't come here?) Arranged alphabetically

Baptism Some folks have emailed but your messages went into junk; Fr Jim will be in touch. Baptism cannot be arranged over the phone; come to mass, introduce yourself and collect a registration form.



Congratulations and best wishes to Angela Currie and Seamus Fallon who will marry here next Saturday, April 12th. Also to Bronagh Bogues and Shane O'Brien who also marry next Saturday, but back home in Derry. Best wishes everybody!

Hall roof repair moss removal, tile & soffit replacements costing £8,000. Work begins this week; still access to hall but we urge more care while workmen are here.

Fabric & Finance group Grateful to those who came to create a new group to advise on big (& small) jobs in the parish. Minutes & Info to follow

Prayer books 2 baskets (beside hymn books) - prayer books & aids to reflection if you're visiting for adoration or at other times. Please use these and return after.

RCIA This Sunday is the last short rite (scrutiny) at the 5.30 Mass for those to be received at Easter. This week all 13 candidates will be here together.

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. Sign up list is up this week for volunteering names.



Laudato Si Garden Thanks to Jacqui & Pat who have taken on restoring and tidying the garden by the hall; looking great!

Funerals. This week; Susan Corbett RIP (7th April 10am) John Callaghan RIP (8th April 10am) Alex McGinn RIP (9th April 10am) Phyllis Martin RIP, (15th April 10am) William Murphy RIP (14th April 2.30pm) Please remember the families of Joe Shirreffs & Frank Currie, funerals last week

Important date change; due to Easter holidays, we've rearranged our penitential service. Now on Tuesday 15th April 7pm

Parish in May; Fr Jim's knee replacement surgery now scheduled for May 1st. He is working to arrange cover but things may be a bit ropy; flagging up now

Altar servers robes - arrived and grateful to those who ironed! Also to Tuesday Club for donation of £300 towards these.

Infection Control - Aware of people still coughing; feel free to use masks & bottled water provided in porch of the church. Lets learn from where we have been!



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