

Help for Indebted Countries. Ahead of UK chairing G20 next year, the Foreign Secretary has called for a "new deal on debt," including faster, deeper relief for countries in crisis – a sign that government has heard our voices; read: https://debtjustice.org.uk/blog/from-bangkok-to-the-G20.

Make Sanctions Effective. UK government has announced sanctions on those profiting from Israel's illegal settlements in the West Bank, but they need to be comprehensive, covering existing settlements & a full arms sales ban; email Foreign Secretary: https://act.globaljustice.org.uk/node/4930.

No More Profit from Harm. People should never be exploited to make products we buy & businesses should ensure no human rights abuses or environmental harm in supply chains; sign up for a new UK law: https://action.transform-trade.org/join-the-no-more-movement.

Better Buses Sooner. The FM has said all buses in Scotland will be in public control by 2031, improving services & reducing pollution; We need better buses sooner, sign the petition to demand action to hasten bus changes : https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions/PE2246.

Protect Scotland's Seas. Scotland has marine protected areas, but only 37 out of 70 inshore have management measures fully in place; government is consulting, urge the Scottish Government to introduce evidence-based fisheries management: https://protect-scotlands-seas.org/act.



Mass for Deceased Clergy Friday 13th November at 1pm in the cathedral.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Marriage & Family Life Sat14th Nov. Celebrating significant anniversaries. Let us know?

Reconciliation and Healing Service: St Francis Xavier, Carfin ML1 5AJ. Wed 4th November at 7pm. All Welcome

Sharing our good news with you young adults Mon 9th Nov 6.30-8.30pm St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde St, an evening by Mark10 Mission & Alpha UK with RE Department of the Archdiocese, helping children & young people encounter Jesus & become disciples. Evening of inspiration, formation, prayer & worship for anyone; clergy, parish catechists, children's liturgy groups, school staff (Primary & Secondary) who wants to share the Catholic faith with children & young people.

Supporting St Margaret Hospice – undergoing an extensive refit & a service many of us know well. November 15th speaker will be here encouraging you to sign up for their monthly lottery. (£5) Chance to sign up after all masses.



THIS WEEK

Saturday 31st November
9.30 Men's Breakfast (Viking Lounge)
10 – 2pm Conference on Nostra Aetate
4.30 Confessions 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sun 1st Nov; Solemnity of all the Saints
Mass at 9am (followed by monthly breakfast) & 11am Mass offered for all buried at Western Necropolis. (children's liturgy. (Tea bar after Mass)
2pm Funeral appointment
5.30 Evening Mass

Monday 2nd Nov; Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
10am Parish Mass
10am – 1pm Breakfast club St Gregory's
6pm Wedding appointment

Tuesday 3rd Nov; St Martin De Porres



8.20 Mass in JPA
10am Mass
11.30 – 2.30 Tuesday Club
12 noon safeguarding training
2pm TWMM steering group

Wednesday 4th November; St Charles Borromeo
10am Parish Mass

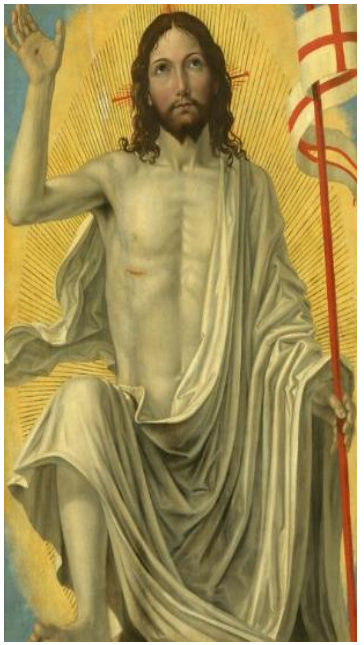
Thursday 5th October
10am Parish Mass
10.30 -2pm Maccy CaFFY
7.30 Newman association. By Gilbert Markus – God is nothing

Friday 6th November
9am – 2pm FireCloud Confirmation retreat; Priest, Prophet & King
10am Funeral Mass; Paul Baxter RIP

Saturday 7th November
10am Funeral Mass Paul Kearney, KC
4.30pm Confessions 5.30 Vigil

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1st Reading Revelation 7: various verses
Behold a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from alltrobesand peoples amd languages

Responsorial Psalm 24
Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord

2nd Reading; 1 John 3: 1-3
We shall see God as God is

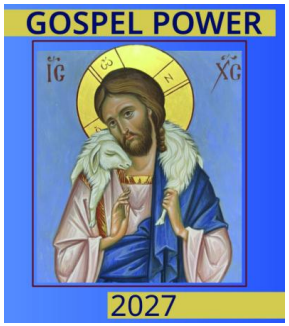
The Gospel; Mathhew 5; 1-12
Blessed are the mourners



Solemnity of St. Andrew: Evening Prayer for the Vigil of St. Andrew's Day, Sun 29th Nov 2026 at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7p.m..
Music for an Autumn Evening: Sun 25th Oct 7:30pm St Andrew's Cathedral. For new Cathedral new organ appeal. Tickets £15.
Friends of the Holy Land Ecumenical Advent Service: Sat 28th November at 2:30pm in St Andrew's Cathedral,
Newman Association: God as Nothing - A talk by Gilbert Markus, Immaculate Conception Hall, Thursday 5th November 2026 . 7.30 All welcome – donations invited – refreshments provided

PARISH NEWS

Mass decanting to the hall Monday/Tuesdsay to allow the electricians to install new coloured and spot lighting. (maybe Wednesday also)
For sale in the porch. Fr Tommy Greenan's *Song of the Poor* – stories from El Salvador. (half price at £10) Also this years Gospel Power 2027 (£8.50) When they're gone they're gone!



Eucharistic Services In light of mergers & closures we want to create a small team (of 4?) who would be available during the week to lead a service of Word and Holy Communion for those times when it would be needed.
The bulletin looks different! We've used Publisher software but it is now obsolete. We hope to find an alternative but for now will use this simplified format.
Jubilee celebrations NEXT WEEK at 11am with Archbishop Nolan. Please note the 5.30 Mass is cancelled that day.
A new commemorative prayer card has been designed and will be blessed and distributed at the Mass. **Bidding Prayers** We're looking for prayers to be celebrated in the main languages of the parish. Can you help with Tagalog, Malayalam and Urdu.
Buffet Brunch will be available after Mass with wine & beers, tea & coffee. There will be marquees up to offer some overspill space. **Photographic Display.** Last call. The **Event will be filmed** by James Cave who has done great work for us before



Funerals Remember Paul Baxter RIP (F 6th Nov 10am) Paul Kearney KC, (F 7th Nov 10am) Also, for family of Kate Heaney RIP (F 28th Oct St Aloysius Garnethill)
Mission Sunday collection was £1200 – thanks you – especially as the numbers were so low last week
Techy upgrades WiFi updated for both hall & house. £2,700) We're **transferring our website** to a company works for churches, a major means of 'reaching out' in the modern world! (£400 + costs) Stronger WiFi allows us to install **CCTV Cameras** for safety and to allow us to open the church more often. It'll offer coverage for the carpark, hall & church house. (Costs £5k) **Church lighting** be installed soon (£3,700)



Walking the Camino Our proposed trip was massively over subscribed; absolute maximum is 30; no individual travellers – you must be with partner, family or friends. This is quite different from previous trips – walking average 20k per day for 6 days. proposed for next September (exact dates and costs to be confirmed) List is up again to fill.
Fabric & Finance We have paid our insurance premium this week - £6,600. After the heavy rain damage in the church we paid £180 for external repairs and £600 for internal repairs.

November
Remembering our Beloved Dead

Month of our Beloved Dead Begins this Sunday, November lists are at the back of the church and can be returned to the basket there. These will go on display by the baptismal font in an autumnal display. **Mass for the dead November 1st at 11am** Welcome an hy visitors here remembering loved ones buried at the Western Necropolis, St Kentigerns or created at Glasgow Crematorium. This mass offered "with greater solemnity" & followed by tea & coffee for all
Remembrance Day around Nov 11th. We're offering the option of white poppies for peace in the porch (£1 donation in poppy box)
Lourdes Youth Group; delighted we have now got 6 young adults from our parish who are part of the St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group
Ladies Night sat 21st Nov 7.30-11.30 Tickets £10 to fund Kerry Sim going to S Korea for W Youth Day – See Kerry or Jaqui for tickets
Glasgow Hospitals Christmas concert. Sunday 11th Dec 7pm. See flyer in porch
Mackintosh Choir Christmas Concert Sun13th Decr 7pm. See flyer in porch

