THIS WEEK

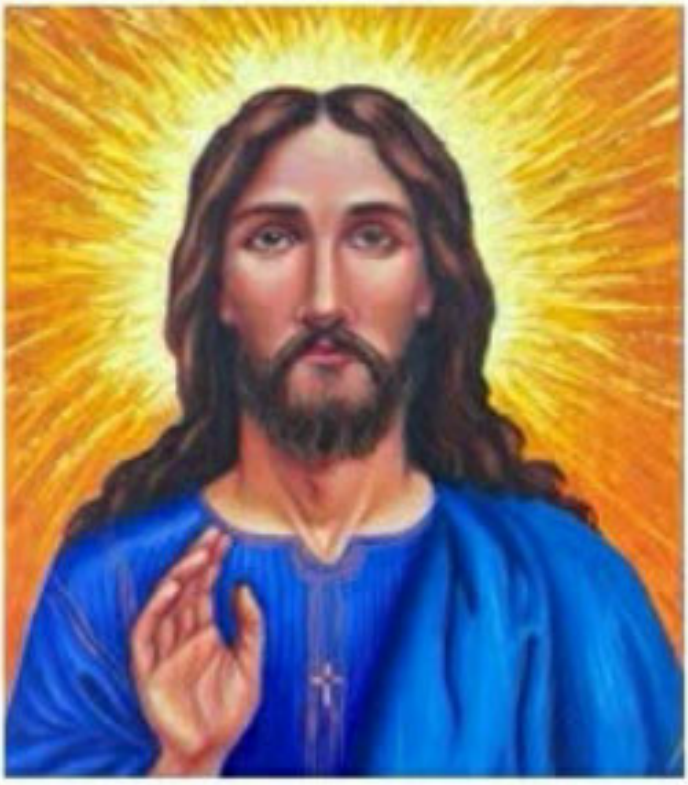
Saturday 14th November
4.30 Confessions 5.30 Vigil Mass
Sunday 15th November; Sunday 33 (A)
Mass at 9 am. 11 am (Children's liturgy) Tea Bar after Mass
12.30 Baptism of Matilda Tait
5.30 Evening Mass
Monday 16th St Margaret of Scotland
10 am Parish Mass
10am - 1pm Breakfast: St Gregory's
1.30 Funeral appointment
6.15 pm Evening Mass followed by prayer group, shrine of Our Lady



Tuesday 17th November
8.20 Mass in JPA
10 am Parish Mass (followed by rosary)
10.30 – 2.30 Adoration of Bl Sacrament
11.30 – 2.30 Tuesday Club
10 am- 2 pm Admin meeting
6 pm Confirmation rehearsal
Wednesday 18th November
10 am Parish Mass
11 am Ecumenical Visit
2pm & 3.30 Funeral appointments
7 pm RCIA (Chapel House)
Thur 19th November 10 am Parish Mass
10.30 -2 pm Macey Caffe
7 pm Sacrament of Confirmation (Archbishop Nolan) (House)
Fri 20th November 10 am Parish Mass
12 noon – 3 pm Council of Priests of the Archbishop of Glasgow
7 pm St Margaret of Scotland 50th Anniversary Mass (Cathedral)
Saturday 21st November; Presentation of BVM in the Temple
12 noon Funeral Agnes Crawford RIP
4.30 pm Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass
7.30 Ladies Night

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Sunday 33 in Ordinary Time (A)

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

1st Reading; Proverbs 31 various verses
She works with willing hands

Responsorial Psalm 128
Blessed are those who fear the Lord

2nd Reading; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief

The Gospel; Matthew 25;14-30
You have been faithful over a little, enter into the joy of your master

On The Horizon

Next Sunday, Solemnity of **Jesus Christ, Universal King**, last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. Sunday 29th November is **the 1st Sunday of Advent** and begins a new cycle – it is also the day we launch our parish planning – **our new parish calendar**. After our 175 Jubilee, the theme is "into the future together…" We hope you can get excited and join in that journey together, building the best community we can for the glory of God



Advent Faith-sharing groups and scripture reflection to take place on 4 Fridays, beginning November 27th, in the Oratory & meeting room,chapel house. Sign up if interetsted, even to a few?

PARISH NEWS

Welcome to Mr Jim Duffy, speaking at each Mass about the St Margert Hospice Lottery, to support the huge work there for the sick and dying

Monthly Prayer Group takes place after Mass on Monday evening. This is an adapted format, to take place by the shrine to Our Lady in the church.

Confirmation We welcome the Archbishop to confirm 44 young people from 7 schools in our parish & St Gregory's. Please pray for these young people, that this will be a moment of commitment to the life of the church. Grateful to our schools, Headteachers & staff, to FireCloud for the day-retreat, to parish catechists and to Isobel Sargeant for co-ordination. To the Tea Bar Ladies for refreshments and our music group for leading the ceremony.



Thank you is way too small for the work that has gone in to organising the celebration of our 175th birthday. As we approach Advent, a new church year – our 176th! – we're moving together as fellow pilgrims into the future …

Jubilee commemorative prayer card Blessed by the Archbishop last week. These are in the porch; we ask you take bundles to spread among your family and friends, to keep the prayer going!

Photographic Display. Will be in the porch of the church for a while so you can see these, next to our mini-museum case and display.

Event was filmed by James Cave who's done great work for us before and has edited a 5 minute summary of the day, now on our social media pages

Baby & Toddler GROUP

A suggestion A few young mums noted that we haven't got a (grand)mother-toddler group – and yet lots of toddlers! We can offer Wednesday or Monday in the hall and the parish would provide cash to buy soft play equipment. All we need are a few of you to support. Speak to Fr Jim in 1st instance to gauge interest

CCTV Finally completed last week. This ensures safety around the hall, church & house. It also covers the car park. We are legally obliged to have signage up – to follow asap. (Cost £7,300) This added security will help make the church more available for prayer and visits as part of our desire to provide a safe spiritual place for everyone. If anyone is in doubt about the need for this, please note the St Anthony Box was vandalised & emptied (again) last week – about £100 taken. A replacement is in hand



For sale in the porch Fr Tommy Greenan's *Song of the Poor* – stories from El Salvador. (half price at £10) Also Gospel Power for 2027 (£8.50) When they're gone they're gone!

SANDS we are delighted to host this group for those who lost a baby around birth or in infancy. little one. Their Christmas service- "Lights of Love" will be here on December 9th here

Eucharistic Services In light of mergers & closures we want to create a small team (of 6?) who would be available during the week to lead a service of Word & Holy Communion for those times when it would be needed.

Funerals have been arranged for Jack Mallon RIP (who died tragically, aged just 17; F 23rd Nov 10 am) For William Penders RIP (F 24th Nov, 10 am) Agnes Crawford RIP (Final committal 21st Nov 12 noon) For Alessio Rogano RIP (F TBA) Keep in mind Paul Baxter RIP & Paul Kearney KC, whose funerals were last week. Please pray for all who have died and all who are grieving

NOVEMBER

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Month of our Beloved Dead Your list of your dead is in a display by the baptismal font and they are remembered at all Masses this month.

Walking the Camino STILL NO FIRM INFO. This is quite different from previous trips – exact dates and costs to be confirmed. List is now full.

Fabric & Finance Its late but there is now a simple statement of income and expenditure for 2025/2026 available in the porch. Any clarifications email Fr Jim We've paid £600 for internal repairs to the church after some flooding.

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

Other Events

Glasgow Hospitals Christmas concert Sunday 11th Dec 7pm. flyer in porch

Mackintosh Choir Christmas Concert Sunday 13th Dec 7pm. flyer in porch

Solemnity of St. Andrew: Evening Prayer for St. Andrew's Day, Sun 29th Nov 2026 at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7p.m.

Friends of Holy Land Ecumenical Advent Service: Sat 28th November at 2:30pm in St Andrew's Cathedral

St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group 50th Anniversary Mass Friday 20th November at 7pm, St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde St. All are welcome,

Pro-Life Mass: The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 18th November at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome.

Magnificat: Christmas Music at the time of Louis XIV: Saturday 12th December at 4.00 pm in Saint Peter's, Partick. Admission by donation. All welcome.

SCIAF Carol Concert: 7pm, 10 Dec 2026. Join us for an evening of carols in aid of SCIAF's Advent Appeal, followed by refreshments & opportunity to purchase Real Gifts in Eyre Hall. Reserve your tickets at: www.sciaf.org.uk/getinvolved/events/1012-sciaf-carol-concert-2026

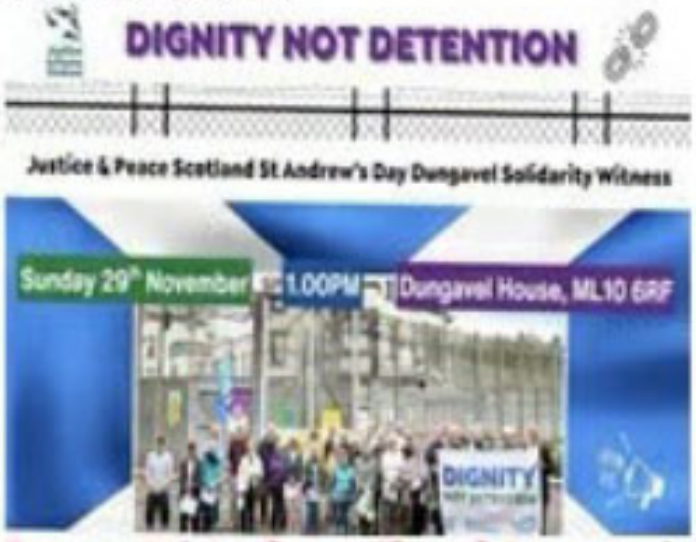
GRIEF TO GRACE – A Healing Retreat for Victims of Abuse – 22nd to 27th February 2027 – Perth: is a specialised 5-day programme of spiritual and psychological contact Grief to Grace (Scotland) at margaret.clarke@grieftograceuk.org

Becoming a Catholic Teacher Online Information Event - 25th Nov 2026 17.00-18.00: St Andrew's Foundation hosting online info session for anyone interested in applying for Catholic teaching and attaining the Catholic Teacher Certificate. For further info catholic-education@glasgow.ac.uk

Supporting St Margaret Hospice – You can collect a brochure about the **'Light up a Life'** service – 29th November 6.30 at the Hospice; great service needs our support

End the Attacks on Iran illegal, unprovoked attacks by US & Israel against Iran risk unleashing devastating war in the Middle East; write your MP to make it clear the UK must not be part of such a catastrophic war: https://cnd.eaction.org.uk/StoptheBombingofIran.

Debt Vultures Are Circling Ethiopia Swooping in & suing Ethiopia -already reeling from climate disasters & mounting debt - through High Court in London, because UK law lets them; sign the petition for a new debt law: https://act.debtjustice.org.uk/stop-debt-vultures-0.



Buy Fairtrade Chocolate. Help strengthen prevention & remediation of child & forced labour, promote gender equity, build climate resilience & push for decent livelihood for cocoa farmers; https://www.fairtrade.net/uken/products-and-producers/fairtrade-products.

Affording the Essentials. We know how much need our local foodbank meets; sign up to call for change so everyone can afford the essentials: https://campaign.trussell.org.uk/en/parcels-by-postcode-2026.

Pause Data Centre Development. Proposed AI hyperscale data centres in Scotland would, if realised, need power exceeding the entire 4000MW winter peak electricity demand, blowing our climate targets for virtually no benefits; info:https://www.stopclimatechaos.scot