

Saturday 7th November

10am Funeral Mass Paul Kearney, KC

4.30 Confessions 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday 8th November, Sunday 32 (A)

Celebrating our 175th Birthday

Mass at 9am. 11am Mass presided by Archbishop Nolan (children's liturgy) Brunch in hall/Marquee)

12.30 Baptism of NOTE No Evening Mass

Monday 9th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10am Parish Mass

10am – 1pm Breakfast club at St Gregory's

Tuesday 10th November

8.20 Mass in JPA

10am Mass

11.30 – 2.30 Tuesday Club

Wednesday 11th November, St Martin of Tours

10am Parish Mass

Thursday 12th November

10am Parish Mass

10.30 -2pm Maccy CaFFY

7.00pm RCIA (House)

Friday 13th November

10am Parish Mass

Saturday 14th November

4.30pm Confessions 5.30 Vigil

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32ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C

1st Reading; Wisdom 6:12-16
Wisdom is found by those who seek her

Responsorial Psalm 63
For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

2nd Reading; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14
Through Jesus God will bring to God all who have fallen asleep

The Gospel; Matthew 25;1-13
Here is the bridegroom – go out and meet him

Heavenly Father,
We come before You today with hearts full of gratitude and praise. Thank You for Your faithfulness for 175 years.
We remember with thanksgiving all who laid our foundation in faith to build this spiritual home. Thank You for every life touched, every prayer answered, and every soul welcomed into Your light over these 175 years.
Lord Jesus, Knit us together in the bonds of unity and love, and fill us with Your Holy Spirit. Guide our steps as we look to the future with eager eyes, renewing our passion to serve our community and share Your Gospel. Amen

Parish News

Thank you is way too small for the work and creativity that has gone in to organising the celebration of our 175th birthday this weekend. All year we have kept this front and centre and, as we approach Advent and a new church year – our 176th ! – we're moving together as fellow pilgrims into the future …
Jubilee celebrations TODAY at 11am welcome to Archbishop Nolan. Please note the 5.30 Mass is cancelled today. **A new commemorative prayer card** has been designed and will be blessed and distributed at the Mass. **Bidding Prayers** To reflect our diversity will be read in languages to represent the continents of the world. **Buffet Brunch** available after Mass with wine & beers, tea & coffee. There will be marquees up to offer overspill space. **Photographic Display.** Will be in the hall for the next wee while Last call. The **Event will be filmed** by James Cave who's done great work for us before



A suggestion A few young mums noted that – of all the things we have going – there isn't a mother-toddler group – and there are 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
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!

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 Remember Paul Baxter RIP & Paul Kearney KC, whose funerals were in the ;last few days. We are also to mark the funeral of Jack Mallon RIP – just 17 – here on 23rd November at 10 am. As we go to print we have no date for he funeral of William Penders RIP. Please pray for all who have died and all who are grieving

Techy upgrades The new lighting was installed last week **Transferring our website** to a company that 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. This work will begin next week, from Monday 9th.

Displaying our story As well as the great photographic display in the hall, there is a new permanent feature in the porch of the church. The glass display case now shows chalices and other objects associated with our 175 year history



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 We've 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. This parish is expected to contribute to the National Contingency Fund – our bill was £9,800 and was paid last month



Month of our Beloved Dead has already begun. November lists are at the back of the church and can be returned to the basket there. These envelopes are opened – they are not destroyed and the lists inside are essentially Mass offerings for the whole month. Your list of your dead is in a display by the baptismal font.

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. See flyer in porch

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

Flourish The November edition is free in the porch

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..

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

EVENTS

RCAG Young Adult Sessions 2026/27: On the Road: Navigating Tough Terrain | Ages 16–35 | Mon 9 Nov | 1900–2100 | RCAG Offices (G1 4JY). Come and journey with us! Discover what it means to follow Christ with courage, grow as His witnesses and take your next step as disciples. The evening includes prayer, input, real faith stories, pizza and fellowship. Find out more and register: www.rcagyouth.co.uk/on-the-road

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. You can join the info session using QR code. For further info catholic-education@glasgow.ac.uk

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

Supporting St Margaret Hospice – has just re-opened its state of the art palliative care centre after undergoing an extensive refit NEXT SUNDAY speaker will be encouraging you to sign up for **monthly lottery**. (£5) Chance to sign up after all masses. Also you can collect a brochure about the **'Light up a Life'** service – 29th November 6.30 at the Hospice; great service needs our support



Stop Arming Conflict. UK's arms licensing rules are meant to ensure arms exports not used to violate international law, however UK arms continue to be sent to Israel & UAE for use in Gaza & Sudan; email your MP: caat.org.uk/takeaction/campaign-with-us.

A New Drive on Debt. PM wants to launch a new drive on debt for the poorest & most vulnerable countries; most low-income countries' debts are held by private lenders extracting massive profits; we need legal changes to take part in debt relief; read & share: https://debtjustice.org.uk/news/.

Make Rich Polluters Pay. Fossil fuel companies are profiting while frontline communities are paying the price; demand governments make them pay their share to fund climate solutions & just transition: petition at: www.oxfam.org.uk/getinvolved/campaign-with-oxfam/make-rich-polluters-pay.



People Not Nukes. Read UK Government plans huge increases in military, including new public–private partnerships, as public services are failing & another cost-of-living crisis is looming: https://cnduk.org/budget-2026-more-money-for-military-spending.

Have Your Say. Amid concern over energy prices & shortages of energy & water if hyperscale data centres are built, Parliament wants our views on environmental impact of 23 proposals; survey at yourviews.parliament.scot/329/hyperscale-data-centres-short-survey.