

CHURCH ETIQUETTE 1. Please be aware of the noise when lifting and lowering the kneelers. **2.** Be prepared for the collections before mass and not when the bags turn up! **3.** We have a space for young children if they are tired, upset or distracted. **4.** Be aware you are on camera before, after & during Mass. Our reverence should be apparent. **5.** If you're coughing, consider wearing a mask?



SOME REMINDERS FROM THE POPE ABOUT MASS In a recent letter, Pope Francis reminds us how important is the Mass. He makes many points but this week we want to highlight

the re-discovery of silence in worship. This is essential for peace and reflection - something we can help achieve by our demeanour and behaviour in church.

FUNERALS among the most important things we do, but a religious ceremony celebrated by a parish community. **1.** Funerals ought to be in the parish where the person lives or worships; we cannot take funerals from other parishes because people want it here.

2. Non-religious music, readings or symbols are not appropriate. **3.** We will ensure the funeral is as personal as possible but Eulogies are not delivered at Mass. **4.** Orders of Service are discouraged. A memorial prayer card is appropriate to remember the deceased



Saturday July 30th

9.00am Men's Breakfast Tesco café
12 noon Baptism of Lily Florence Kelly
1pm Baptism of Lucy Beatrice Moore
1pm & 2.30pm Canal boat trips
4.30 Confessions. 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday July 31st Masses at 9am, 11am & 5.30

Monday August 1st St Alphonsus Ligouri

10am Parish Mass
10.00 - 11.30 am Breakfast Club

Tuesday August 2nd

10am Parish Mass 11.30 Tuesday Club



Wednesday August 3rd

10am Parish Mass
1pm Together we Make Maryhill
7pm Parish Co-ordinating Team

Thursday August 4th St John Vianney

10am Funeral Mass Margot Hill RIP
1.30 Funeral service for Margaret Divers

Friday August 5th

10am Mass 10.00 - 11.30 Breakfast Club
Sat August 6th Transfiguration of the Lord
1pm & 2.30pm Canal boat trips
4.30 Confessions. 5.30 Vigil

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LUKE 12:13-21

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LITURGY OF THE WORD 18th Sunday Ordinary Time



Reading I: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Vanity of vanities - all is vanity

Responsorial Psalm: 90
O Lord you have been our refuge from one generation to the next

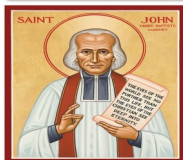
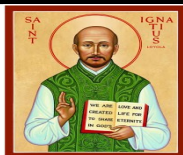
Reading II: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Look for the things that are in heaven where Christ is.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21
This very night, the demand will be made for your soul



Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions. Words, still relevant, possibly even more than when Jesus uttered them. To what extent am I influenced by greed for more material possessions? I ask for freedom from things and for real trust in God's providence.

SECOND COLLECTION this week is for our ongoing renovation and repairs



Sunday is the feast of **St Ignatius Loyola** - we send a prayer to our friends the Jesuits at St Aloysius; pray for our Jesuit Pope, Francis! Thursday is the feast of **St John Vianney** - Patron saint of parish Priests so please remember your parish priest that day

Stop Jackdaw. UK Government approved development of the 'Jackdaw' gas field, in N Sea owned by Shell, to extract methane, a powerful greenhouse gas, creating pollution equal to half the annual emissions of Scotland. Petition Prime Minister at www.foe.scot.



Hiroshima Day - 6th August. On this day in 1945 an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima in Japan, another on Nagasaki 3 days later, causing unimaginable death, destruction & suffering; the day is designated to highlight the need for peace. J & P site.

Christians Against Poverty. Maryhill churches are meeting on 12th Sept to discuss how we can collaborate with CAP locally; operating since 1996 CAP have seen tens of thousands of families & individuals break free from debt & poverty. See www.capuk.org.



SPRED is a huge part of the life of our parish and a part that has taken a real dent! We are planning to press ahead, re-opening Sept 18th with a family Mass at 11am. At the moment we do not have enough volunteers to re-open both groups so we will initially re-open the Monday group. We need two drivers to bring friends and take them home - this is for 30 weeks of the year - but we **MUST** provide transport. Short of someone willing to train as a catechist. **PLEASE** be generous

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING will be delivered in our hall for new volunteers. We need this before re-opening in autumn. August 11th at 7pm



PARISH CO-ORDINATING TEAM meets this week to monitor our partnership with Maryhill Ruchill Parish Church. It evaluates the life of the parish & plans will begin for after the summer as we move to a new church year, end of November.

FUNERAL 2 funerals 4th Aug. Margot Hill RIP Mass 10am. Margaret Divers RIP Committal 1.30pm

BAPTISM Congratulations & welcome to Lucy Moore & Lily Kelly - both baptised at the weekend. Blessings on first time parents Andrew & Rachael. Blessings too on Gina, Jamie and big brother Lucas!

SR ALICE GARRITY SND attended Mass here but died a month ago in Birkdale. We'll host a memorial Mass for her, August 10th at 4pm—all welcome

WEBSITE TEAM? 4/5 people with expertise to help maintain this. Cole.Ad are providing training soon.

BREAKFAST CLUB! Remember the Breakfast Cub - Monday and Friday at St Gregory's - 10 - 11.30. All welcome, even for a natter!

MEN'S BREAKFAST Thanks to all who came along yesterday - watch this space for August's details.

"GRANNYMASS" Thanks to all who came to this lovely celebration - to Jackie Margaret for the tea **SUMMER CLUB** last week of holidays (8th - 12th Aug) hosted at Maryhill Ruchill Parish Church. Week ends at Immaculate Conception - a bite to eat, drinks; fun for the kids August 14th, 12 - 2.30

SICK & HOUSEBOUND Fr Jim has caught up (more or less) with those in hospital or sick list. Caution is still required when visiting but is there someone you know who ought be on this list?



FINANCE COMMITTEE

In Canon Law each parish "is to have a finance committee to help the parish priest in administration of the goods of the parish" We need to reform this group. Here is a list of current issues.

STAIRCASE Significant repointing and repairs to the staircase of the church.

DAMP COURSE needs replaced and damp within the SPRED rooms treated. Exploratory phase is under way (see FB pics) cost approx. £1400

BALLUSTRADE at disabled access of the SPRED room area has rotted and needs to be replaced with railings (See FB)

JOINERY WORKS required in the hall and chapel house for storage and major clear out of hall storage room.

REDECORATION (1) of church scheduled Aug 29th - Sept 7th. Weekday Mass in hall. Need help to prepare church Sun 28th Aug & clean Sept 8th.

REDECORATION (2) of the hall will take place mid/late September TBC. The entire building will be painted and will be largely closed for 10 days.

ROOF REPAIRS thankfully minimal but some attention on Church roof tiles. **No major financial decisions** should be taken by the parish priest alone but only with the advice of people with common sense & experience - will you help?



VIGIL MASS is getting hard to cover all the bases, so we will revert to the hymnals, ask for help with readers.

SUNDAY 5.30 MASS will be cancelled August 21st & 28th

THE BULLETIN will be on holiday 14th August til September 11th

FR JIM'S HOLIDAYS Aug 15th til Sept 7th. Mill Hill Missionaries kindly agreed to cover this period with additional help from the Xaverian Fathers. **MISSION APPEAL** weekend of September 3rd & 4th The Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) will be here to conduct the annual Mission Appeal (delayed from 2021) They will be at all Masses incl the 5.30 Sunday evening