



Saturday 21st January 4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil
Sunday 22nd January; Sunday 3(A) Ordinary Time
 9.00 am & 11.00am (with children's liturgy)

1pm - 3pm Funeral appointments
 5.30 Mass (Worship group)

Monday 23rd January. 10am Mass
 10.00 - 11.30 Community Breakfast

11:30 - 12:30pm. Christian Unity Week
Faith Sharing (St Gregory Hall)

6.30 (+) wedding appointments

Tuesday 24th January 10am Mass

11:30- 12:30pm Christian Unity Week
Faith Sharing; Ruchill MRPC

11am - 3pm Tuesday Club

1.30 "Together we make Maryhill" meeting
 7pm Catholic Social teaching; Peace (Hall)

Wed 25th Jan. The Conversion of St Paul



10am Funeral Mass; Norma McKay RIP

11:30 - 12:30pm Christian Unity Week
Faith Sharing Maryhill MRPC

7pm RCIA (Chapel House)

Thu 26th Jan; Feast of Sts Timothy & Titus

10am Mass; Christine Steele

11:30 - 12:30pm Faith Sharing (IC hall)

10.30 - 2.30 Warm Welcome (hall)

Friday 27th January 10am Mass

7pm Christian Unity Week Shared Worship (Here)

Followed by cheese and wine (Hall)

Saturday 28th January; Saint Thomas Aquinas

4.30 Confessions & 5.30 Vigil

Big night here.

The 3rd of our sessions on catholic Social teaching is this Tuesday 24th at 7pm. And - so timely - this month we are looking at Peace. In the dark of Ukraine and too many spots on the globe this will be an important conversation.



No new oil fields. Owner of Rosebank oil field, Equinor, claims commitment to net zero yet is focused on developing new oil & gas fields; heighten pressure on Equinor to abandon Rosebank. Join digital day of action 31st Jan www.stopcambo.org.

Reversing biodiversity loss. Last month 196 countries agreed to a new global mission to "halt and reverse" biodiversity loss by 2030; read about this and why we could at least see some elements of biodiversity starting to recover by the target date. www.carbonbrief.org.

Dr Martin Luther King Jr. is remembered on 3rd Monday of January; he led non-violent movement in the USA to promote civil rights, denounced racism, poverty & war and believed that nuclear disarmament was essential and linked to the quest for social justice. More at J & P site.



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All are welcome, none are judged
WEEK 3(A) ORDINARY TIME

Official Vatican logo, 2020. "The Road to Emmaus".
 Icon Sr Marie-Paul Farran, OSB.

LITURGY OF THE WORD Week 3(A) Ordinary Time



First Reading; Isaiah 8: 23 - 9:3
The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light

Psalms 26
The Lord is my light and my help

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13
Make up the differences between you

Gospel; Matthew 4: 12 - 17
From that moment Jesus began his preaching



Pope Francis decreed that today would be called the Sunday of the Word of God. His decree is called "Aperuit illis", and comes from a line in Luke's gospel which tells how Risen Jesus appeared to his disciples, and how "he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures". Francis wants us to "appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people" This is not a new thing. The Second Vatican Council issued a document called Dei Verbum – the Word of God – reminding us of the centrality of the scriptures in our private prayer and public worship.

In spite of my best efforts the folk of the Maccy managed to suss my 60th birthday last week! (Jan 16th) Am mortified by your kindness, for the cards, good wishes and surprise cake on Sunday. You've made a happy man feel awfully! (and very grateful to be here with you!). Fr Jim

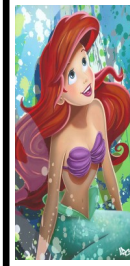

**THANK YOU
EVERYONE
FOR THE
BIRTHDAY
WISHES**



World Youth Day Delighted 5 folk are going to Lisbon to share the experience of young people from all over the world. Pope Francis joins the last 2 days. Fund-raising starts with voluntary 2nd collection on Jan 28/28. **St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group** are offering FREE CD's available in porch. Even a tiny donation appreciated great -2 weeks to go!

We need to move on your wedding preparation if not yet underway. Please be in touch when you can?

4th February, Maryhill
28th April, Maryhill
6th May, Dumbarton
13th May, Glasgow University
24th May, Dunkeld
26th May, Maryhill
1st July, Maryhill
15th July, Lettomanoppello
21st July, Maryhill
24th July, S Niccolo, Barga
29th July, Glasgow University
2nd September, Kirkintilloch
9th September, Maryhill
30th September, Moodiesburn
4th May, 2024, Maryhill
25th May, 2024 Penilee
27th June, 2024, Maryhill
5th September 2024 Dundee
12th October 2024, Garnethill



Lourdes theatre group
One of our young people is in the production of The Little Mermaid; Fri 3rd - Mon 6th Feb, Eastwood Theatre. Matinees on Sat & Sun. Poster in porch; see Jacqui Sim for tickets

SPECIAL EVENT Week of Prayer for Christian Unity The theme is on the logo & timetable for the week is on the parish schedule, back cover. The week ends with a shared event here at the Immaculate Conception. Much of what we have achieved we have achieved together. It will good to give thanks and ask for energy and faith to walk on together!



Lent approaching - but it was just Christmas? Less than a month til the journey to Triduum. This year we have the largest number of candidates for baptism. We're in "Year A", when the gospels match RCIA so intensely it would be daft not to make this an unforgettable year for everybody. Plans are under way so look out! **Website links** Go our webpage to link to ChurchservicesTV (icon top left) You can also access our Facebook page, which is really our photograph gallery for daily news and pictures.

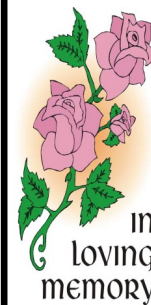


Thank you is too small Another grant (£1000) for outreach. Anonymous gift £5,000 for "Together we Make Maryhill". £1,500 to help people over these days. Another £400 this week. Thank you so much!

Funerals Please pray for **Norma Mckay** (Funeral Jan 25th.) **Christine Steele** (Funeral Jan 26th) **Patricia Penders** (Funeral Jan 30th) **William Donnelly** (Funeral Jan 31st)

Joan Hay (Funeral Feb 4th) Funeral for **Danny McCusker** - arrangements pending.

Funerals (2) To prepare a funeral please look at the info on our website (under sacraments) You'll find a form to register and advice to prepare the funeral Mass. Also a template for memorial or Order of service.



Fabric Anticipated spend of £7,000 (*Now first week Feb) to ensure fire & security requirements are compliant. Lighting already repaired & new lights at church side doors for safety installed this week. (£400) The guttering around all three buildings was inspected and cleared in last two weeks (£650) The emergency plumbing repair after our burst pipe came to £1,130.



The kneelers make a phenomenal racket! Let's make a wee resolution to put them down rather than clatter like firecrackers!

2nd collections Today **Jan 22nd** Assisted parishes; **Jan 29th** World Youth Day

Father Jim away (wit again!) 6 Feb for 2 weeks. Fr Steve

McKend SX will be covering; watch out for info next week

The Newman Association (organisation of Catholic lay men & women keen to deepen their faith through study and learning. The next talk is ...) **The Synod: Reflections on the National Synthesis.** A talk by Rev Fr Thomas Magill

7.30pm; Thurs 2nd Feb 2023. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments. *Previous premises had become unsuitable so we are delighted to host the Newman here at Maryhill at least for this year's sessions*



Is your child registered for their Sacraments?

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