

This coming week Fr Jim is taking a few days off and Mass will be provided by visiting priests. It has not been able to get cover for everyday so be aware that there are Eucharistic services on Monday & Friday



Saturday 14th January

4.30 Confessions & 5.30 Vigil

Sunday 15th January

Sunday 2 (A) Ordinary Time

9.00 am & 11.00am (with children's liturgy)

1pm - 3pm Funeral appointments

5.30 Mass (Worship group)

Monday 16th January.

10am Eucharistic service

10.00 - 11.30 Community Breakfast

Tuesday 17th January

10am Mass (Fr Bernard Fox, MHM)

11am - 3pm Tuesday Club

Wednesday 18th January

10am Mass (Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ)

7pm RCIA (Chapel House)

Thursday 19th January

10am Mass (Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ)

10.30 - 2.30 Warm Welcome (hall)

Friday 20th January

10am Eucharistic service

Saturday 21st January

4.30 Confessions & 5.30 Vigil



We're delighted to host **THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION** *The Synod: Reflections on the National Synthesis*. A talk by Rev Fr Thomas Magill, Immaculate Conception, 2049 Maryhill Road, 7.30pm; Thurs 2nd Feb 2023. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.



RCAG YOUTH

FORMED Monthly Youth Group for S1 - S6 to explore relationship with Jesus, Info & register www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Stronghold Monthly Prayer Nights, Sat 21st Jan / 18th Feb 2023 Eucharistic Adoration, teaching, music and fellowship aged 16 - 35. Turnbull Hall, G12 8LG. Info at www.strongholdfestival.com

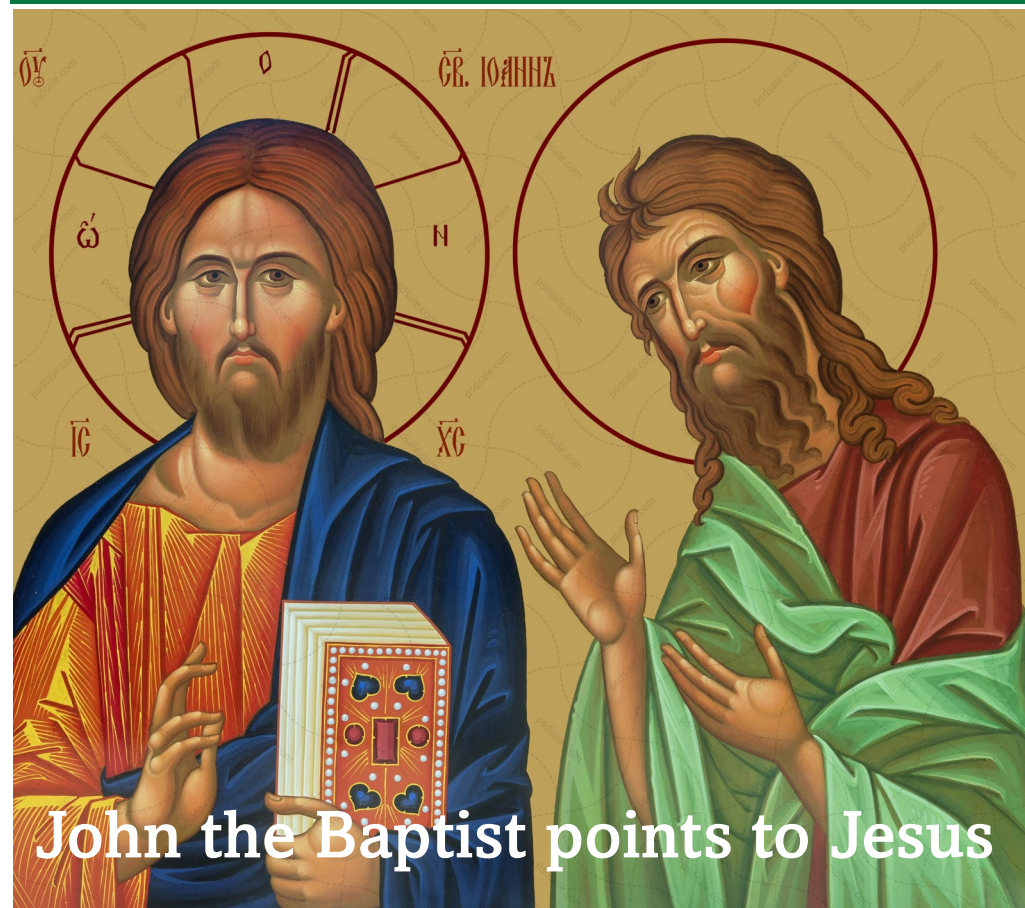
Youth 2000 Day Retreat, Edinburgh, Sat 11th Feb 2023 16 - 35 yr olds Info & booking, viwww.youth2000.org/events/edinburgh2023

Online Youth Ministry Training Evenings

3 Zoom training evenings 'How to Put a Youth Night Together', 'How to Speak with Young People'; 'How to Pray with Young People'. www.rcagyouth.co.uk for info or email youth@rcag.org.uk.



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All are welcome, none are judged

WEEK 2(A) ORDINARY TIME

2nd collection for Parish renovation account

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First Reading; Isaiah 49: 3; 5- 6.

I will make you the light of the nations

Psalms 39

Here I am Lord! I come to do your will

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 1 - 3

May God in Jesus send grace and peace

Gospel John 1: 29 - 34

Behold the Lamb of God

Refugee Week 2023. Searching for artists, photographers, illustrators, film makers with refugee/asylum-seeking background who'd like to take part in Refugee Week's illustrating the theme of Compassion. Closing date 10th Feb. www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.



Defend Masafer Yasa. Over 1000 Palestinians are set to be forced out of their village by Israeli government in a move condemned by the UN and many human rights organisations. Urgent call for protest - J&P Campaign of the Month.

Archbishop Nolan writes of continuing conflicts in Europe, Syria, Yemen and Ethiopia and the arms supply to fuel them; come hear what Catholic Social Teaching has to say about promoting international peace - Tues 24th January 7 pm in Church Hall, with expert guides.



JANUARY SPECIAL EVENT Week of Prayer for Christian Unity gathering the length of Maryhill Rd - food & faith sharing. The week ends with a shared event but hosted at the Immaculate Conception. The theme is on this international logo and the timetable for the week

Mon 23rd Jan 11:30 - 12:30pm. St Gregory Hall

Tues 24th Jan 11:30- 12:30pm MRPC

Wed 25th Jan 11:30 - 12:30pm MRPC

Thurs 26th Jan 11:30 - 12:30pm in our hall

Week ends with shared worship & cheese n wine

Friday 27th January, 7pm - 8:30pm

COME GROW OUR COMMUNITY & WITNESS!



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, Lettomanoppelo
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
27th June, 2024, Maryhill
5th September 2024 Dundee
12th October 2024, Garnethill

Everyone is asked to be more careful in using the kneelers. Please put them down - don't drop them! They are making a huge racket!



St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group are going to Lourdes to care for the sick & especially sick children. During January we're offering FREE CD's. There are 4 titles available in the porch. If you can make even a tiny donation great - but please take them!

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 them last 2 days. Starting to fundraise with a voluntary 2nd collection on Jan 28/28.



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Tea Bar after 11am Mass. All welcome for a catch up **Warm Welcome.** Thanks to our committed volunteers hall open for a warm welcome every Thursday; 10.30 - 2.30. All welcome - spread the word & invite others!

Tuesday Club Re-opened. Speak to Jacqui about membership **RCIA** Wednesday; chapel house 7pm Look forward to seeing everyone as we journey to the Easter sacraments.



Thank you is too small .. Another grant this week (£1000) to support outreach programmes. Also to the anonymous parishioner for the £5,000 for "Together we Make Maryhill". We received £1,500 in cash donations to help people over Christmas and New Year. Thank you is too small

Funerals Please pray for Norma McKay (Funeral Jan 25th.) Christine Steele (Funeral Jan 26th) Patricia Penders (Funeral Jan 30th) William Donnelly (Funeral Jan 31st) For Maggie Rodgers Carol Welsh, buried last week. RIP

Archbishop Conti memorial card asking your prayers for the late Archbishop Conti in porch.

Baptisms for children last week 15 children were baptised! Several for Reconciliation & their siblings. Congratulations to new parishioners & blessings on the families. See FB for pics

Cleaners keep our church immaculate but always space for more! Wait after Mass Mon or Fri (tea & coffee if you've time)

Fabric Anticipated spend of £7,000 (*Now first week Feb) to ensure fire & security requirements are compliant. Repairs done to church lighting after flood; new lights at church side doors for safety installed this week.



2nd collection schedule Jan 15th parish renovations **Jan 22nd** Assisted parishes **Jan 29th** for World Youth Day



OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Everything we are and do stems from the Eucharist and the sacraments. Our worship gives us comfort, healing and builds belonging. Our worship gives us strength and motivation to go and spread the Good News - best not by words!



Faith is a seamless garment enfolding every part of us - especially the less noble bits! We constantly work at offering the best praise & commitment to God who is pure loving commitment to us! If you want your child baptised, or for anyone to receive the Eucharist; if you want to celebrate a funeral or to get married - the best starting place is the Sacraments page on our website. You will learn what the expectations are & download a forms for each celebration

EXPECTATIONS



Is your child registered for their Sacraments?

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