

Holy Week schedule at the Immaculate Conception, 2023



Saturday April 1st

11 - 1pm. Pop up and reach out! At the ASDA. Serving Hot Cross buns, teas and coffees; goodie bags for the kids and palm crosses to go to every home! Pop by and say hello!

4.30 Confessions. 5.30 Vigil Mas

Palm Sunday April 2nd

9am Mass 11am Mass (Schools holidays—no Childrens Liturgy) 5.30 Mass

Each Mass commemorates the Lord's entry into Jerusalem and then The Passion is proclaimed

Monday April 3rd

10am Funeral Mass Janet Blain RIP

3pm Funeral appointments ; 7pm Penitential Service

Tuesday April 4th 10am Mass

11 am - 2pm Visits to the sick and housebound

6pm & 7pm Wedding appointments

Wednesday April 5th 10am Mass

1pm Finance meeting with Archdiocese

7pm Ecumenical Service with local Churches. (Refreshments in the hall)

Thursday April 6th 9.30 Morning Prayer

11am Chrism Mass (Cathedral)

HOLY THURSDAY

7pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

After Mass until 10.30pm Watching in Gethsemane with Night Prayer 10.30pm (Hall)

Friday April 7th

GOOD FRIDAY

10am Morning Prayer (Hall)

3pm Solemn Passion of the Lord and veneration of the cross (with childrens liturgy)

9pm Night Prayer at The Cross (Church)

Saturday 8th April

HOLY SATURDAY

10am Morning Prayer followed by preparation of the church (Tea & Coffee)

9pm Solemn Easter Vigil with the Sacraments of Initiation

Sunday 9th April EASTER DAY

Masses at 9am & 11am with baptism of Abel Wilson

1pm Baptism of Rory MacDonald ; **note - no 5.30pm evening Mass**

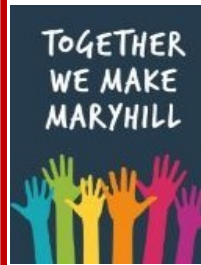
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Postal address 2049, Maryhill Road, Glasgow G20 0AA **Tel** 0141 946 2071 **Sunday Mass** 5.30 (Vigil) 9.00a.m, 11.00am & 5.30pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 4.30 - 5.00; on request **Weekday Mass** Mon—Fri (only) 10am **Email** immaculateconception@rcag.org.uk

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All are welcome, none are judged

PASSION ~ PALM ~ SUNDAY (A)

WE ENTER THE HOLIEST WEEK



LITURGY OF THE WORD PASSION SUNDAY



First Reading Isaiah 50:4 ~ 7

I did not cover my face against insult and spittle - I know I shall not be shamed

Psalms 21

My God, My God,
why have you forsaken me?

Praise to you, O Christ,
King of eternal glory

The Passion of our
Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew



For your reflection & prayer

The disciples had come a long journey to bring them to this point. Now, the depth of their discipleship would be challenged. I consider the journey I have travelled to arrive, with Jesus at my side, at this Sunday before Holy Week. I receive strength as Jesus shares himself with me; I ask that I may stand by him in the difficult moments too. It is said that each of us has our 'price'. Judas was content to betray Jesus for the price of a slave. But our 'price' needn't be in hard cash. It could be our career, success, popularity, comfort, learning and many other things.

Journeys of Faith and Welcome. Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees and Faith in Community Scotland have launched four new inspiring short videos to celebrate the stories of New Scots and faith communities, and the hope, friendship and support offered and found. www.sfar.org.



Stop Rosebank. The IPCC calls for a rapid reduction in CO2 emissions this decade and we know the liveable climate window is closing; so far 1600 people have answered Friends of the Earth's call for us to urge our MSPs to oppose this oil and gas field. Not too late to join in: www.foe.scot.

Poverty related stigma. The Poverty Alliance has reported that poverty-related stigma is extensive and deep-rooted in Scotland and impacts people's mental health and wellbeing and access to services; see the summary and recommendations and subscribe for updates: www.povertyalliance.org.

Reflection about the future shape the Archdiocese of Glasgow

has begun in earnest. The priests of our new West deanery had a first meeting last Monday. , to look at some preparatory papers. After Easter a Deanery Council will be established including each parish priest and one representative of each parish. On April 22nd, these priests and parish reps will meet the Archbishop for the launch of 'revisoning the future'. If you didn't yet get a copy of the Archbishops Pastoral letter, there are copies available. It is vital we all keep apace of what is happening and we contribute to the future of our local church in Glasgow.



Our holiest week is here! This is the first time in 3 years we are fully open. It is a momentous year as we have so many people celebrating the Easter sacraments. Grateful to our stewards who have emptied all we need out the loft! We need help preparing help church and hall next Saturday and also volunteers for the washing of the feet. It would be wonderful to see you all participating as best you can so please make an effort and make this our holiest week—a moment of grace for us all.

Our total so far - after your generous collection, some donations and the poverty supper now stand at £9,600. The deadline for your wee box is Easter Sunday - please get it back asap so we can process and send off our donation.



foodbank

Huge thanks for generous donations during Lent. We're going to leave the hamper in porch as a permanent feature for anything you can donate. Need doesn't stop coz Lent does!

April 29th. 7.30 Tickets available now at £5 - speak to stewards or Jacqui Sim. Fundraiser for Lisbon WYD! Raffle, game of bingo, licensed bar & nibbles all provided. Will be a great night!



Rites of Christian initiation of Adults. Every year we are graced with new parishioners who join the church at Easter. This year we are blessed beyond words! 5 adults will be baptised and then all 12 candidates will be Conformed and then receive the fullness of the love of the church in The Eucharist for the first time. Really hope you'll celebrate with them at The Vigil liturgy and at the party in the hall.

Funerals Pray for Janet Blain (Funeral April 3rd) Nan Docherty (Funeral April 13th) Please remember Fr Jim's uncle - John Lawlor (TBA) and a friend Ronnie (Veronica) Crampsey (TBA) and for Paul Campbell & Joanne Hughes, whose funerals were last week. May they all know peace.

Sing the Psalm. We are supposed to have someone singing the psalm at Mass. Would you try a simple psalm & response with Billy (Vigil) or I am with Gordon/David.

Parish Team has 3 new members! The (unapproved) minutes on the webpage.

Gift Aid envelopes are ready for collection in the porch. Please ensure you have the correct set. These begin on Easter Sunday - the 1st Sunday of new financial year.

2nd collection envelopes are ONLY for people who signed a gift-aid declaration, have a gift aid number (to put on the envelope) and who donate in cash.

Seasons for Growth We want to offer support to the grieving through *Seasons for Growth*, a loss & grief experience. We have one person able to do some simple training to support others. Anyone else even vaguely interested - speak to Iona, Catherine McGhie or Fr Jim

Big Fish Runway Theatre Company, presenting the musical BIG FISH.

Funny, nostalgic, sad story of a man who tells BIG stories. Tickets Eastwood Theatre or contact Marilyn 07870353288). Love a night at the theatre.



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