



MASS TIMES

Saturday 4th February

10am Funeral mass Joan Hay RIP

4pm Wedding Celebration Sarah & Graham Fleming & baptism of Grace.

Note; confessions after Vigil; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday 5th February

9am Mass; 11am Mass (with Children's liturgy)

5.30 Mass (worship group)

Mon 6th February St Paul Miki & Companions



10am Mass

10 - 11.30 Community Breakfast

6pm wedding appointments

Tuesday 7th February

10am Mass

11.30 - 3pm Tuesday Club

2.30pm Funeral Mass Danny McCusker RIP

6.30pm RCIA group 2

Wednesday 8th February

Sorry NO MASS; Fr Jim away

Thursday 9th February

10am Mass (Welcome Fr Steve McKend SX)

10.30 - 2.30 Warm Welcome ((hall))

Friday 10th February

10am Mass (Church cleaning)

Saturday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

faith in action

#ShareRepairAware. Circular Communities Scotland's Share and Repair Network urges us to support local sharing and repairing projects to change the way we consume, make less waste, and support the local community. Find out about local projects: www.shareandrepair.scot.

"Journeying in dignity" is the theme of the 9th International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking on 8th February which is increasing due to armed conflicts, generalized violence, and climate-environmental & economic details at www.preghieracontrotratta.org



Good news! Scotland met its air pollution targets in 2022; big improvements in air quality in Glasgow's low emission zone, especially Hope Street. Byers Road was also under the limit. More work to continue making improvements in Glasgow and across Scotland: www.foe.org.

Save the date! Pancake Tuesday 21st Feb come to our final session with Duncan and Mary; CST & Global Poverty. We'll end with cheese n wine!

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All are welcome, none are judged
SUNDAY 5(A) ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY OF THE WORD 5th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)



First reading Isaiah 58; 7 - 10
Share your bread with the hungry
and shelter the poor.

Psalms 111 The good person is a light in
the darkness for the upright

Second reading; 1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 5.
The only knowledge that matters
is to know Christ crucified

Gospel ; Matthew 5: 13 - 16.
You are the light of the world



People don't usually praise a meal for its
saltiness but many will miss salt if it is
absent. How do I contribute something
vital to the world - something which
does not draw attention to me but which
is needed? We think of lighting as some-
thing decorative, an enhancement of our
living spaces. Jesus refers to light more
as something that reveals life and truth. I
talk to God about the sort of light I am
and listen to hear what sort of light God
wants me to be.



Our Foodbank collection hamper is still
in porch, emptied every Sunday evening
and will gratefully accept anything you
can gift, large or small! . Please keep in
mind those who need you!

Lent is soon upon us!
(Wednesday 22nd) Please
check in with the calendar
and website for times of ser-
vices and start thinking what
can we do this year to deepen
our faith and renew our ener-
gy and life? (its not just about
'giving up'!) There will be
some adult education sessions
on Tuesdays and extra oppor-
tunities for prayer



Valentine's dance - Feb 18th.
You won't get a better bargain
anywhere - tickets available
now for just £5. Music by Cha
Cairns, dancing, licensed bar
and a chance to catch up with
all the chat! If you've never
been give it a go!



Tuscany Trip is closed (for
now) October 5th - 12th.
Please collect a booking form,
info sheet (including payment
schedule) and terms & condi-
tions. Facilities for single trav-
ellers is limited to 7 people
(with supplement.) If you are
still interested please move on
this asap so we can create a
waiting list. There will be a
meeting (and a vino!) in
March. Based in Marina di
Pietrasanta and visits to Lucca,
Florence, Pisa, Cinque Terre



TUSCANY

Fire & burglar alarms are being
installed in all 3 buildings. This
has been a big job so thanks for
your patience with the disturb-
ance. The cost is £7,000 to
comply with legislation. Will
be completed middle next week



Pastoral Care Team

Parish Team meeting postponed. We've just
one person volunteered to replace 4 who are
stepping down. We encourage anybody in-
terested in serving on this team for 1 year; a
younger person? We need the team to reflect
the wide mix of nationalities. Please help!

RCIA This year we've the largest number
(12) of candidates in RCIA programme. The
"Year A" gospels are so intense that we plan
to make an unforgettable Lent/Easter
Congratulations! Sarah & Graham married
in lockdown with 5 in the church.
This weekend their daughter Grace
is being baptised & they're cele-
brating their wedding reception in
our hall 18 months late! Congrat-
ulations! What a joy!

Children registered for the sacra-
ments ought to be at Mass with the
family. Disappointing attendance.
Website Go to our webpage to ac-
cess our Facebook page, our pho-
tograph gallery, news & pictures.
Livestreaming stood down & rested
while Fr Jim away. Join us again on Ash
Wednesday

Funerals Joan Hay RIP Funeral Sat 4th Feb-
ruary. Danny McCusker RIP Tues. 7th Feb-
ruary, 2.30pm (Note time) Remember Patri-

Easing congestion! Suggestions to ease
congestion, especially 11am & 5.30 for
the sick, those with children or the late.
ON SUNDAYS Front bench on organ side
reserved for those who can't come for-
ward; Holy Communion brought to you.
Rear benches reserved for latecomers
Cry Chapel only for those with children.
If your child is upset, bored please use it!
The kneelers make such a racket! Let's
put them down rather than drop them!



Eucharistic Ministers need post-
covid revising. Any minister no
longer attending will be decom-
missioned. Anyone who'd like
to step down email Donna
Nichol **this week.**
dnichol1978@outlook.com We
have 3 new ministers but this
ministry is closed for now.



cia Penders & William Donnelly buried last
week. While Fr Jim is away, to start ar-
rangements for a funeral please come to
morning Mass and let Fr Steve know there
has been a bereavement.

Funerals (2) To prepare a funer-
al go to sacraments page on our
website. You'll find a form, in-
formation & advice.

2nd collection Next (parish ren-
ovation) Feb 12th. 4 Collections
in Lent for retired priests

Father Jim away (Wit? Again!)
8th Feb for 10 days. Fr Steve
McKend SX covering.

Celtic Connections Annual Mass;
Mass of our Celtic roots. 3p.m.
Sun 5th Feb. 2023 In St. Aloys-

ius, Rose St. Glasgow

Parish sacramental registers are away being
repaired and rebound; we will not have ac-
cess to them for 6 weeks.

St Aloysius Garnethill is now fully re-opened

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Gift Aid. Maureen our adminis-
trator is revising Gift Aid system.
If you donate cash you will get
envelopes & a new GAD number
next year. You **MUST** sign up in
the porch to request these. **We**
invite you to join this scheme and
sign up on the same form

Is your child registered for their Sacraments?

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