

JOIN US FOR MASS



Saturday July 15th

Please note the Vigil Mass will now stop for the summer Confessions on request during July

Sunday July 16th 15th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)

9am Mass & 11am Mass (no Childrens Liturgy).

12.15pm Baptism of Bryn Sveinsson Lamont

1pm Baptism of Jack Seamus McCarron

5.30 Sunday Evening Mass

Monday July 17th.

10am Parish Mass; 10 - 11.30 Breakfast Club

Tuesday July 18th 10am Parish Mass

Wednesday July 19th

(9.30am Funeral Mass for Mandy Frew RIP,
St Kessog's, Balloch)

10am Eucharistic Service

7pm Wedding rehearsal

Thursday July 20th 10am Mass followed by

10.30 - 2.30pm Adoration of BI Sacrament

*Come find
silence &
peace*



Friday July 21st 10am Parish Mass

12 noon Wedding of Arlene Clark & Sean Devine

Saturday July 22nd

Remember - no Vigil Mass for the month of July

Sunday July 23rd 16 Sunday Ordinary Time (A)

Fr Steve McKend will be covering the weekend

REMEMBER THE MARYHILL FESTIVAL 12 - 2PM

Include all asylum seekers in the Concessionary Travel Scheme. Support this key, life-changing social justice policy to improve mental health and enhance social integration; sign the petition to the Scottish Parliament; J & P Campaign of the Month. petitions.parliament.scot/petitions/PE2028.

Make Polluters Pay. This coalition demands that our most polluting organisations pay into the UK's climate loss and damage fund; read more, sign the petition and get updates ready for the Day of Action on 23rd September: www.globaljustice.org.uk/our-campaigns/climate.



Remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

In 1945, the United States Air Force dropped atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki with tragic and devastating consequences; visit the on-line exhibition: www.cnduk.org/hiroshima-and-nagasaki-cnd-exhibition.

Unearthing Injustice. Learn about how the materials needed for Scotland's just transition are sourced and why we must create a resource justice strategy for fair and sustainable consumption of them. www.foe.scot/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Unearthing-Injustice.pdf

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Vincent Van Gogh,
The Sower, 1888



Although we are in the holidays, the numbers are down at Mass, you still rose to the occasion and donated £2,400 to SCIAF's Emergency Appeal. This has already gone, to alleviate drought, hunger and death in that impoverished land. *Thank you* is so small for your generous hearts!



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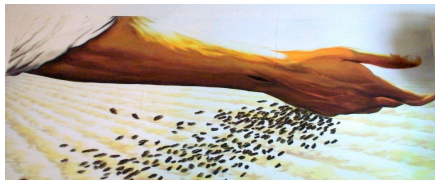
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Sunday 15 (A) Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD Sunday 15 Ordinary Time (A)



1st Reading; Isaiah 55:10 - 11

The Word that goes out of my mouth does not come back empty.

Psalms 64

Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop

2nd Reading; Romans 8: 18 - 23

The whole of creation is eagerly awaiting for God to reveal his children

Gospel; Matthew 13; 1 - 9.

Some seeds fell on the edge of the path



There are four kinds of soil in the parable this weekend. "The edge of the path" Concrete really - no interest! Rocky soil - looks fine because of the top soil but when you go beneath it's unyielding, hard and dry. Thorny soil is okay - sure, thorns grow there! But it's a soil that chokes and suffocates new growth.

The good soil has light, water, space and receptivity.

Which of these sounds most like your heart?

MARYHILL Festival

Together we Make Maryhill Our partnership keeps growing. Help us reach out beyond the walls of our churches with these events

Maryhill Festival in car park space behind Tesco July 23rd. We're doing a pop up café with goodies for kids & a "reach out" pack for adults. We need **1. Folks to set up** early - 9am **2. People to staff** the stall from 10 til 2pm and **3. Can you bake** simple cupcakes - we're giving them away with iced topping of our logo

CALLING OUR YOUNG ADULTS - WILL YOU HELP? SIGN UP OR EMAIL IONA ASAP?

Holiday Club 31st July - August 11th. 10 - 12pm, Mon - Fri. A week here, a week at Maryhill Ruchill. We need YOU! - new faces - young adults, parents? Email Iona ionacraig@gmail.com or sign up in porch

3. Men's breakfast for July is on the last Saturday - 29th. Come the Viking lounge for a free breakfast between 9.30 - 10.30. Feel free to bring a pal or a newbie first-timer!

Warm Welcome on Thursdays is now suspended for a well-earned break. Watch for re-start

Parish Brochure See a sneak preview on Facebook? Created by Cole.Ad this booklet is a high-end publication rammed with pictures celebrating our sacramental, social and community life. Its to show case our community in such a way that people will want to come and be part of it!



Saturday Vigil Mass Has now stopped for the month of July - restarting August 5th. Apologies for any inconvenience. Vigil Masses are celebrated in all local parishes

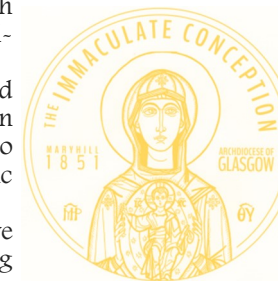
Welcome to the newly baptised



Congratulations Two new wee parishioners this week. Bryn Sveinsson Lamont is coming from Sweden to be baptised here with his Scottish family. Welcome and every blessing! Jack Seamus McCarron has come from New York to be baptised with his USA grandparents and his Scottish/Irish family. How blessed are we to welcome all this new life and families

Funeral A friend of Fr Jim has died in Balloch and as their priest is on vacation Fr Jim has been asked to step in. There'll be a Eucharistic service here on Wednesday 19th

Weddings (1) Next week we have three couples from the parish tying the knot! Sean and Arlene marry on July 21st here at IC. Roisin and Ryan are marrying at their home in Barga on 24th July. Then Rachel and Andrew are marrying at Glasgow University Memorial Chapel on July 29th - every blessing and good luck to



them all! *Fingers crossed Fr Jim's travel arrangements work*

Weddings (2) Congratulations to Maureen & Stephen Marshall, celebrating their Golden wedding last week. To Kathleen & Denis Murray, celebrating theirs this weekend. A century of love, patience family & memories between the 4 of them! *Let us know if you have got a significant milestone? A joy shared is a joy doubled!*

Weddings (3) Date requests are coming in for 2024; get in touch asap with your plans.

Parish Provision Fr Steve McKend will be here next Sunday for Mass. Unfortunately - as it's the holidays - its been hard to cover Mon 24th - Wed 26th. Real sorry - suggest you consider local parishes or perhaps St Aloysius or the cathedral if you're in town.

Warm Welcome Has finally wound down for the Glasgow Fair. Its been quite a shift put in by our generous volunteers since last November '22! Weekly average of 30+ people called in & its become a welcome part of parish life. Watch out for a restart date!

Your Lourdes Petitions gone to the Grotto courtesy of & thanks to Frances Toner

Financial investment. Suggested we lodge funds in central diocesan accounts & get 4% interest - at moment we earn nothing. We plan to invest £75,000, retrieve after a year or re-invest. Our main account still at £40,000; renovation (of staircase) account £15,000 All down to your generosity.

Archdiocesan Levy has come promptly this year; our contribution in total to central funds is £64,000. We have a monthly direct debit and this week paid £13,900. We now owe just

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£20,000(!) to be paid by end of March 2024.

Parish Administrator, Maureen Young, who looks after our admin is on vacation for three weeks.

Tree survey More complaints from Dawsholm neighbours about overhanging trees. Our responsibility is to ensure trees are safe, not to apologise that

they grow! We have commissioned a tree survey

A Joiner? Can you recommend someone to replace hall curtain pole (again!) Parents are asked not to let the children swing on them!! We need pegs up in porch for another project?

General maintenance There is space for someone to take on care of all the fiddly jobs that happen in a big space as ours - freeing Fr Jim from having to deal with loose seats and leaky taps. (Huge thanks to Richie Aire!) There'd be an honorarium!

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