

What's on this week

Saturday July 22nd

Remember - no Vigil Mass for the month of July
Sunday July 23rd 16th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)
REMEMBER THE MARYHILL FESTIVAL 12 - 2PM
 9am Mass & 11am Mass (no Childrens Liturgy).
 5.30 Sunday Evening Mass

Monday July 24th. 10am Eucharistic service
 10 - 11.30 Breakfast Club



Tuesday July 25th Feast of St James the Apostle
 Parish all closed

Wednesday July 26th; Sts Joachim & Anne
 10am Eucharistic Service

Thursday July 27th
 10am Mass *followed by*
 10.30 - 2.30pm Adoration of BI Sacrament
 11am Wedding rehearsal (University Chapel)

Friday July 28th 10am Parish Mass

Saturday July 29th

Remember - no Vigil Mass for the month of July
 2pm Wedding of Rebecca Lennon & Andrew
 Bryson at Glasgow University

Sunday July 30th 18th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)
 9am Mass & 11am Mass (no Childrens Liturgy).
 5.30 Sunday Evening Mass

Monday July 31st 10am Mass
 12.45 Funeral of Janet McKenna (Crematorium)
 (Fr Jim off on holiday)

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.

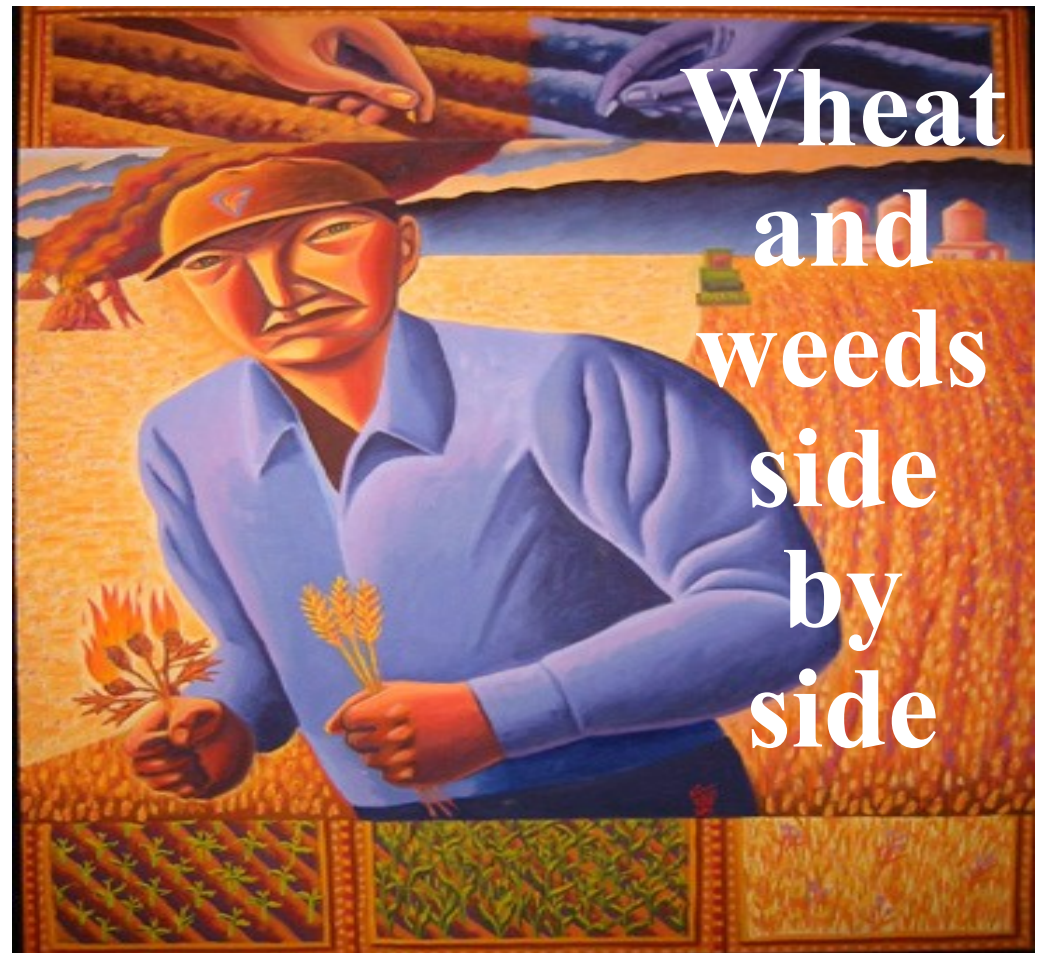
Unearthing Injustice. Learn about how the materials needed for Scotland's just transition are sourced and why we must create a resource justice strategy for fair and sustainable consumption of them. www.foe.scot/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Unearthing-Injustice.pdf



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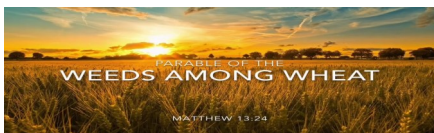
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Sunday 16 (A) Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD Sunday 16 Ordinary Time (A)



1st Reading; Wisdom 12; 16 ~ 19
You grant repentance after sin.

Psalm 85

O Lord, you are good and forgiving

2nd Reading; Romans 8: 26 ~ 27
The Spirit helps us when we cannot speak

Gospel; Matthew 13; 24 ~ 30
Let the wheat and weeds grow until harvest time

A prayer for today's Gospel

Merciful God, you plant us like seeds in the same field; together we are nourished and nurtured by the sun. We sway in the wind and are refreshed by the rain. We are blessed that you want us to grow towards what you call us to be.

When we deprive others of that same opportunity, **forgive us.**

When we want to uproot those whom we believe do not belong in our part of the field, **forgive us.**

When we label others as good or bad rather than accept them for who they are, **forgive us.**

Together we Make Maryhill Our partnership is 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. Swing by and support our Christian evangelisation and reach out!

MARYHILL Festival

Thank you! to the big team of helpers who came and made up information and reach-out packs for distribution at the pope up café—huge help!

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 ionascraig@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!

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 showcase our community so that people will want to come and be part of it!

World Youth Day Pilgrimage starts end of July. Rose, Kerry, Conor, Anthony & Finn will represent the parish in Lisbon. Look forward to seeing the pics!

Fr Jim is also going on holiday on July 31st - but not to world youth day as obviously way to old!

Lourdes pilgrimage from Edinburgh, five nights culminating in the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Dec 8th 2023. Full details on flyers in porch.

Wedding congratulations to 3 couples tying the knot! Sean & Arlene marry on July 21st here at IC. Roisin & Ryan marrying at their home in Barga, 24th July. Rachel & Andrew marrying at Glasgow University Memorial Chapel July 29th - every blessing & good luck!

Weddings (2) dates coming in for 2024; get in touch asap with your plans.

Saturday Vigil Mass restarting first weekend, August 5th. Apologies for any inconvenience. Vigil Masses are celebrated in all local parishes

2nd collection schedule There will be



hard copy at church, online and also electronically via our database. **Parish Provision** Fr Steve McKend is here this Sunday for Mass. Unfortunately - as it's the holidays - its been hard to



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get a priest for Mon 24th - Wed 26th. Please follow timetable on back cover **Carfin National Pilgrimage** Sept 3rd to pray for world peace, especially in Ukraine. Mass at 3pm - preacher -is Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the UK

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.

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

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

Parish Administrator, Maureen Young, who looks after our admin is on vacation for 2 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

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