

# MASS SCHEDULE

## Saturday September 30th

9.30 Men's Breakfast Viking Lounge)  
10am Newman Association Inaugural Mass  
1pm Wedding Erin Bunce & Josh McCranor  
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

## Sunday October 1st; 26th Ordinary Time (A)

9am & 11am Mass & 5.30 Evening Mass  
**Monday October 2nd; The Guardian Angels**  
10am Parish Mass; 10-11.30 Breakfast Club  
Funeral appointments 4pm—6.30pm  
7pm Deanery Meeting (St Gregory's)  
7pm Meditation Group (Chapel House)



## Tuesday October 3rd 10am

Parish Mass with St Marys P7  
Pope Francis Award  
12-3pm Tuesday Club & Emerald Association

7pm RCIA (Chapel House)

## Wednesday October 4th; St Francis of Assisi

10am Parish Mass; Firsty

Year John Paul Academy

## Thursday October 5th The Synod begins in Rome

2.30am Trip to Tuscany leaves 10am Parish Mass

Warm welcome for all (hall) 10.30 - 2.30

**Friday October 6th** 10am Parish Mass

**Saturday October 7th the Holy Rosary**

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

## Sunday October 8th

9am & 11am Mass & 5.30 Evening Mass

**Monday October 9th** 10am Parish Mass

**Tuesday October 10th** 10am Parish Mass

12-3pm Tuesday Club

**Wednesday October 11th** 10am Parish Mass

**Thursday October 12th** 10am Parish Mass

Warm welcome for all (hall) 10.30 - 2.30

**Friday October 13th** 10am Parish Mass

**Saturday October 14th**

10am Funeral Mass for Anne McHardy RIP

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

**Pax Christi.** Sign up for on-line vigil to mark end of Season of Creation with Xaverian Fr Jim Clark, reminding us all we do for peace is done because of our faith; 6 30 - 7 pm 2nd Oct: Zoom link [www.paxchristiscotland.org](http://www.paxchristiscotland.org).



**Scottish CND's Festival for Survival.**

Nov 4th in Glasgow, to consider what can be done to address the threats to our planet of nuclear calamity and catastrophic climate change; great speakers include Archbishop Nolan. Info & booking: [www.banthebomb.org](http://www.banthebomb.org).

**Challenge Poverty Week Oct 2nd - 7th**, highlights injustice of poverty in Scotland & shows collective action can create solutions, calling for action on funding for 3rd sector; adequate incomes; food; housing, transport. [www.povertyalliance.org/cpw/#resources](http://www.povertyalliance.org/cpw/#resources).

**Guarantee the Essentials.** Trussell Trust shows in last month nearly half working households claiming Universal Credit ran out of food & couldn't buy more; 700,000 used foodbanks; sign up & to the message - action must be taken. [www.trusselltrust.org](http://www.trusselltrust.org).

**Scotland's Agriculture Bill.** Scottish environment charity LINK is calling for this bill to ensure public spending on farming supports methods to restore nature & tackle climate change & transition to sustainable farming. website: [www.farmforscotlandsfuture.scot](http://www.farmforscotlandsfuture.scot).



# THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL.



The long-awaited Synod begins this week on October 5th

Let's Walk Together



# SEASON OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1- OCTOBER 4

**Sacraments for children.** We need your registration form back TODAY. To date we have only 60 registered - about half of what we expect. Please make this a priority!

**Safeguarding Statement** The church in Scotland is committed to creating a safe environment for everyone. We all need to be aware of our policy and mission statement. Our safeguarding coordinator, Pauline Bradshaw, is in the porch after Mass with copies of the statement this week!

PLEASE NOTE

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
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## The Word of God



### Sunday 26 Ordinary Time (A)

#### Reading I: Ezekiel 18:25-28

When the sinner renounces sin then they will live

#### Responsorial Psalm: 25

Remember your mercy, Lord

#### Reading II: Philippians 2:1-11

Be united in your love

#### Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Tax collectors and sinners are entering the kingdom before you



### Sunday 27 Ordinary Time (A)

#### Reading I: Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing the song of the Vineyard!

#### Responsorial Psalm: 80

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel

#### Reading II: Philippians 4:6-9

Pray for whatever you need.

#### Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

The landowner leases out his vineyard

*Grateful Fr Stephen McKend will cover Fr Jim while in Tuscany. Fr Steve is well known to you and know you'll make him welcome!*

## FUTURE

**Deanery Meeting - Looking to the Future** Our third meeting is on Monday 2nd Oct. We were invited to form smaller 'pastoral areas' in the deanery. A sub-group has also to be formed that will explore what resources that area has, to look at the Mass schedule, where priests can be best deployed and which buildings may not be needed. Deadline for this part of the process is November 30th

**Planning new session.** All groups and agencies in our parish are asked to start thinking now about your events and dates for next years calendar. We need to get all of it collated and ready for print by the end of October.

## Around the Diocese

**Notre Dame College Reunion** Sat Oct 7th, 2023 Turnbull Hall chaplaincy. Mass 12 noon, buffet at 1:00pm. [eileenkidd@icloud.com](mailto:eileenkidd@icloud.com)

**Abba's Vineyard:** Adoration on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Sat 7th October, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. [abbasvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:abbasvineyard@gmail.com).

**BSL Sycamore Course for the Deaf:** about the Christian faith & its relevance today; welcomes anyone Deaf & Hard of Hearing & friends. 4 Oct-15 Nov, Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill 6.30 - 8.30 p.m.

**Catholic Women affected by Divorce & Separation:** meeting Fri 6th Oct, St Patrick's Hall, Dumbarton, 6pm- 8pm.

[glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com)

**Newman Association:** *Religiosity of Scotland's Sugar Aristocracy: Slavery, Faith, Diaspora, 1775-1838.* Talk by Dr Stephen Mullen (Hall) 7.30pm Thur 5th Oct 2023. All welcome. Refreshments provided.



**Hall business.** (1) We asked Iona to increase groups are asked to ensure the kitchen, loos hall bookings and she has done that. To be & open spaces are tidy and clean for the next clear, Iona does not manage the hall. Any users. There is a dedicated hall number problems or issues should come - at first to Fr Jim. (2) We now engage a professional cleaning company for the hall. This is cheaper than having a hall cleaner and also means the hall is cleaned after every let—even late at night! Thanks to Chrissy Clean - Duncan and Chris! (3) The Tuesday Club got a grant of over £2K to make improvements to the kitchen. Watch this space (4) The hall is a space for all so all know anything—give us a shout!



**Together We Make Maryhill (TWMM)** Delighted to note another grant of £4,000 from the Pastoral Care Trust, enabling outreach & evangelisation to continue. Thanks to Catherine McGhie!

**Children catechesis** Session at Archdiocese on new First Communion programme. Want to invite any children liturgy people to attend. October 10th at 6.30pm. Let us know?

**Season of Creation** ends this week on Oct 4th, Feast of St Francis of Assisi, when we'll be joined for Mass by John Paul Academy's new First Year - 180 pupils.

**Wedding congratulations** to Erin Bunce and Josh McCranor (friends of Fr Jim from the Lourdes Youth Group) who'll marry in St Michaels in Moddiesburn on Saturday. Blessings for the future.

**Funerals** Please pray for Anne McHardy (F

Sat. 14th Oct) Catherine McKenna (F 17th Oct) Gerard Penders (Funeral 18th Oct). And for Joan Fox whose funeral we celebrated last week. Remember Sue Ward, who has died; condolences to Noel and Jacqui & John. No arrangements at this time.

**RCIA** Has had to move to accommodate deanery meeting; Tuesday 3rd—chapel house—all welcome (still spaces for more!)

**Meditation session** Monthly on first Monday - Chapel House 7pm. Come and give it a try

**Tuscany Trip** is finally off this Thursday. 49 are flying to Pisa, based in Marina di Pietrasanta and visiting Lucca, Florence, the Cinque Terre and Torre del Lago. Watch social media for updates!

**SPRED** 2nd collection last week came to £1,100 - thanks for your generosity



**Gaelic Mass** St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley Sun 15 Oct 5.00pm with Fr James MacNeil. Part of the Royal National Mod this year. Gur math a thèid leibh/Every success to our parishioners competing at the Mod. Mass followed by tea in the hall. Fáilte romhaibh uile/All welcome.



**Emerald lunch club** afternoon with an Irish flavour, live entertainment, Irish Music, Singing & Dancing. Tues Oct 3rd, 12pm - 3pm; Lunch of soup, sandwiches, sausage rolls, cakes etc cost (£3) - places booked by calling Evin on 07866 453708 or Jackie at Tuesday club All Welcome!