

SCHEDULE

Saturday September 2nd

1pm Wedding; Sarah Clark & Anthony Brown
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday September 3rd 22nd Ordinary Time (A)

9am Mass & 11am Mass
12.30 Baptism Sebastian Docherty
1.30pm Baptism of Oran Allison
2.30pm Wedding appointment
5.30 Sunday Evening Mass

Monday September 4th.

10am Parish Mass 10 - 11.30 Breakfast Club
11.30 RE meeting John Paul academy

Tuesday September 5th

10am Parish Mass; 11.30 - 3pm Tuesday Club
7pm Open Chapel House for all interested in RCIA

Wednesday September 6th

10am Parish Mass 6pm WYD Pizza & debrief

Thursday September 7th

10am Mass followed by

10.30 - 2.30pm Adoration of BI Sacrament
10.30 - 2.30 Warm welcome for all (hall)
7pm Parish Team meeting (hall)

Fri Sept 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



10am Parish Mass & celebration
Welcome to St Marys & St Blanes Primary Schools
4.30 Wedding rehearsal

Saturday September 9th

1pm Wedding of Niki St Clair & Alex Levinson
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Not in our name! UK Government's shameful Illegal Migration Act will harm people seeking sanctuary, allowing the Government to detain people indefinitely & deport them to unsafe countries; tell the PM - not in our name! www.jcwi.org.uk/not-in-our-name-sign-our-open-letter-to-the-pm.

SCIAF's Annual Report.

Read how in 2022 SCIAF supported 101 development projects in 26 of world's neediest countries, working with 68 partners & responded to 30 emergencies in 16 countries; in case you are not already linked in go to www.sciaf.org.uk to access this great report. *Remember - you helped fund some of this!*



A just transition. Friends of the Earth Scotland promoting powerful 20 minute documentary exploring what the coming energy transition means for workers & communities around the North Sea & why a managed just transition is essential; www.offshorefilm.org/watch-the-film.

End poverty in Scotland. Read Poverty Alliance's letter urging the First Minister to introduce Minimum Income Guarantee, increase Scottish Child Payment & more: www.povertyalliance.org/campaigners-unite-programme-for-government-2023.



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Sunday 22 (A) Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 22 Ordinary Time (A)



1st Reading; Jeremiah 20:7 - 9

You have seduced me, O Lord,
and I have let myself be seduced

Psalms 62

*For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord my God.*

2nd Reading; Romans 12: 1 - 12

Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice

Gospel; Matthew 16:21 - 27

Get behind me Satan for you an obstacle in my path.

Lord Jesus - you offered your life that we may all have new life. When tempted by selfishness, inspire me to offer myself afresh. When burdened by envy, let me become an instrument of blessing for others. When afflicted by anger and pride, grant me the humility to be given for others. When unsettled by anguish and troubled by worries, give me encouragement. AMEN

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Birthday of Our Blessed Lady, 8th September

Next Come to 10am Mass to celebrate; why not bring a small flower to place at her shrine?

(vases provided) Both primary schools will come to make this a whole parish feast! We'll bless & send out the first 'wave' of our parish brochure (below). Birthday tea & cake after Mass

Parish Brochure Created by Cole.Ad this booklet is a high-end publication rammed with pictures celebrating our sacramental, social & community life. Its showcasing our parish so others will want to come and be part of us! Launched next week at all Masses and on our website!



Ecumenical event to mark Harvest & the Season of Creation on Sept 12th at 7pm. o link with the foodbank, this will be at St Gregory's, Wynford.

Glasgow Lourdes Hospitalite Post-Pilgrimage Mass Sun 17th Sept 3pm, celebrated by Archbishop Nolan. Tea & coffee in the hall

WYD feedback The 5 young people who went to Lisbon are keen to say thank-you to the congregation and share a little of what they experienced (At end of Mass next Sunday 17th Sept.)

Forty Hours Adoration is adjusted to 18th - 20th September; Mon—Wed 10am til 7pm. More info and schedule next week.

Women's Event arranged by Maryhill Ruchill Parish & Immaculate Conception; September 23rd. Full advert here and on social media

Beginning Experience weekend 29th September to listen heal and accompany anyone who is on their own again through grief, separation, death or divorce. See poster for details

National Pilgrimage for the cause of the Beatification of Venerable Margaret Sinclair. Poster and



Mission Appeal

by the sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary. Sr Pennie McInnes will be here next week-end asking for our practical support in the 2nd collection.

Season of Creation September 1st until feast of St Francis of Assisi (Oct 4th) Pope Francis encyclical *Laudato Si'*, explicitly reminds Christians to be aware of the climate and of those most affected by its

changes. We must support, even by our own choices, all efforts to remediate climate damage. The Pope will issue a follow-up letter Oct 4th encouraging more climate awareness/action

Climate justice every week our banner for climate justice is in the bulletin!

Wedding congratulations to 2 couples tying the knot this week-end. To Sarah & Anthony - in the bride's family parish in Kirkintilloch. And Fabiano & Daniella, married at Lake Como. Every blessing as they begin their married lives! Next Saturday we welcome Niki St-Clair and Alex Levinson who will marry at the Immaculate Conception.

Baptisms Welcome two wee boys this weekend - Sebastian John Desmond Docherty - congratulations to Claire & Sean. And Oran Gundüz Allison - big blessings on first-time parents Suzan & Anthony (Special welcome to grandparents here from Ireland and Istanbul)

Funerals August was unusually busy with no fewer than 8 funerals. Huge thanks to Fr Emmanuel for shouldering these but he - and Fr Jim - thank the great group of minis-



There will be an open meeting on Tuesday September 5th at 7pm in the Chapel House. We have four people who've expressed interest - if you know anyone, please bring them and support them!

Parish Team meeting this Thursday in the hall at 7pm We'll evaluate the last few months, plan towards a new calendar and also discuss ongoing rationalisation of parishes in our area.



ters, servers, readers, musicians and helpers who enabled these to go off so smoothly.

There is a tribute to the deceased on our parish Facebook page. We have two funerals pending; Alexander Meechan RIP 13th September

Robert Clark RIP 14th September
Meditation group ordinarily on the first Monday of the month, this month has been delayed until September 11th. All are welcome especially of its your first time. &pm in the chapel house oratory.

World Youth Day Pilgrims meeting this week with Fr Jim for pizza and a debrief!

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

Financial matters 1. First half of annual gift aid claim has come, just over £10,000. Thanks to your generosity and signing up for GA, the parish recoups over £20,000 pa on your donations.

2. We're lodging £75,000 of parish money in a shared diocesan account, so we can retrieve 4% interest - money currently earns nothing. 3. Diocesan levy stands at £65,000. On schedule to pay by March '24. All this thanks to you!

September 2nd collections Sept 10th Mission appeal (see above) September 24th for SPRED in the Archdiocese

