

Saturday November 11th
 12.30 Baptism; Maeve Rebecca
 McConnell
 1.30 Funeral appointments
 4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass
Sun November 12th; 32 Ordinary Time
 9am Mass. 11am; 5.30 Evening Mass
 1pm - 5pm Afternoon Tea for Hospice
Monday November 13th
 10am Parish Mass
 10-11.30 Breakfast Club
 7pm RCIA
Tuesday November 14th
 10am Parish Mass
 12 noon - 3pm Tuesday Club
Wednesday Nov 15th St Albert the Great
 10am Parish Mass
 4pm - 6pm Homestart AGM
Thursday November 16th
St Margaret, Queen and Patron



10am Funeral Mass; Margaret Lamont
 Warm Welcome (hall) 10.30 - 2.30
Friday Nov 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary
 10am Eucharistic Service Parish Mass
Saturday November 18th
 4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass
Sunday Nov 19th 33(A) Ordinary Time
 9am Mass. 11am; 5.30 Evening Mass
 12.30 Baptism Lena Snee
 1.30 Wedding appointments

Cry peace in Holy Land. SCIAF urgently appeals for immediate ceasefire in conflict in the Holy Land; demand UK Government to do all it can to end war, humanitarian aid & lasting peace. campaign.sciaf.org.uk/cry-for-peace.



New oil and gas licenses to be handed out by UK government will hasten climate destruction and do nothing to bring down home energy bills or enhance UK energy security, as all the oil extracted will be sold to the highest bidder. On-line action at www.act.foe.scot.

Have you signed yet? Latest Hunger in Scotland report - 17% of adults have known food insecurity (1.2 million); 533,000 accessed food aid. UK government must raise level of Universal Credit for essentials; www.action.trusselltrust.org/guarantee-our-essentials-petition.



International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. UN reports one of the most widespread, persistent, devastating human rights violations in our world but remains largely unreported. Listen to Marion Pallister @ www.paxchristisotland.org.

The Scottish Refugee Council welcomes Holyrood's Human Rights of Asylum Seekers in Scotland report. Identifies major concerns and urges the Scottish Parliament to mitigate the impact of the Illegal Migration Act. Info on this issue www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.



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Sunday 32nd Ordinary Time (A)

LITURGY OF THE WORD Sunday 32 Ordinary Time



Reading I: Wisdom 6:12 - 16

Wisdom is found by those who look for her.

Responsorial Psalm 62

For you my soul thirsting,
O God my God.

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 14

Do not grieve for those who've died

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

The wise and foolish virgins

Today's 2nd reading is one short verse from St Paul, but is a beautiful, timely prayer for this month of November

From the 1st letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

"We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him."



Glasgow Churches Together: Ecumenical Evening Prayer for St Margaret Declaration; Fri 17th Nov 7pm, St Aloysius', Rose St, Civic & Church Leaders. All welcome. Refreshments.

Schola Benedicti: Scottish Premiere of *Missa Deus Nobiscum* Sat 25th Nov, 7.30pm Glasgow University Memorial Chapel. Tx £10 Eventbrite or thescholabenedicti@gmail.com

St Peter's Dalbeth - Requiem Mass for all buried at Dalbeth or cremated at Daldowie on Sun 19th Nov, 3pm. Parking Good shepherd Gate.

St Margaret Youth Group: Ladies Lunch 9th Dec Radisson Blue Call Clare 07957743712 <https://forms.office.com/e/B2FSF6F0vK>

St Jude's Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024: 16 to 23 June. Overland by luxury coach. £530.00 pp on 2 sharing. Contact MMcElroy 0771 258 2662. Marga-ret.mcelroy2@ntlworld.com



Other Events

Assisted Suicide Bill meeting 4 p.m. Sunday 19 Nov Ogilvie Centre Rose St, to consider community action to engage with our MSPs on this matter.

Meeting and Service of Remembrance for the Deaf Community: Tuesday 14th Nov 6pm St Augustine's church hall, followed by Service of Remembrance 7pm in Church. All Welcome. St Augustine's Church, 393 Ashgill Road, Glasgow G22 7HN. E: staugustine@rcag.org.uk Tel 0141 772 1905

Scottish Catholic Youth Cèilidh Ball: All 18-35 year olds welcome to gather with young adults from across the country on Friday, 24th Nov @ 1900 in the SKYBar, Edinburgh. Tickets cost £35. www.tinyurl.com/scyball

Newman Association: *Reflections on Catholicism and culture in Scottish National identity.* by Prof Gerard Carruthers 7.30pm Thur 7th Dec 2023. All welcome. Refreshments provided.



Preparing for Advent and Christmas

Christian **Advent Calendars** are available in the porch (priced on reverse; please put money in stall box) **Christmas hamper raffle**—one large one small and five runners up. Tickets £1 a strip. Raffle will be pulled after 11am Mass on December 10th at a wee **Christmas Tea** when a few festive craft goods will be on sale.



Parish Dance 18th November - hope you'll support this social. LAST TICKETS on sale today (See passkeepers at the back) Or contact Maureen McKnight. You can also get from the sacristy or speak to Father Jim



Parishioner Gillian Sherriffs has published her first novel, *Brodie*. The royalties are donated to the Beatson who cared for Gillian as she battled breast cancer. We'll be offering a chance to meet her, buy the book (Make a great Christmas gift!?) & have Gillian sign it for you and support the Beatson



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Catholic Education Week

takes place from the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland (16th Nov) until the Feast of St Andrew (30th Nov). The Catholic Church in Scotland encourages schools & parishes to celebrate Catholic education for young people & society as a whole.



Taizé Prayer is familiar and popular among us. Our ecumenical group invite you to gather on Thursday Nov 23rd with other local churches for Taizé worship. (Refreshments in the hall) Spread the word or invite family and friends to join us?



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£1,400. The original flue also removed but revealed water damage to roof. Repaired temporarily until a full job can be completed.

Finance We received last week our 2nd half of the annual tax relief for your gift aided donations. This is £9,000 (£18,000 p/a) We are also moved & grateful for a very generous donation of £3,000 given in memory of a deceased relative (gift aided up by £750) for the boiler replacement; donors wish to remain anonymous.)

St Margaret's Hospice (1) Afternoon tea Delighted that 18 parishioners are going along to support this. **(2) Light up a Life** (Sun 3rd Dec) leaflets in porch; info to light a Christmas light in memory of a loved one.



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