

Other Events

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

Blessing of Crib in George Sq: Wednesday 29th November 2023 at 6.30pm in George Square, Glasgow. Traditional music by Alba Brass, carols by St Monica's Primary School.

Carols for Peace: 17th Dec 2023 3pm Glasgow City Chambers, George Sq. Doors open 2.30pm. Prayers for world peace & especially in Bethlehem, Glasgow's twin city. Refreshments afterwards, all welcome.

Lessons and Carols for PEACE

Abba's Vineyard: "Advent Evening of Adoration. Sat 9th Dec, 5-9pm, for ages 18-35. Confession, Mass & fellowship. Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com."

Mary's Meals Christmas Market Sat 25 Nov (10am-7.30pm) Sun 26 Nov (12pm-7.30pm) Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, to raise funds for its work. Stalls from volunteers & small businesses. Info & booking call 0800 698 1212 marysmealschristmasmarket.eventbrite.co.uk

RCAG Youth ~ Advent Holy Hour with Archbishop Nolan Prepare spiritually for Christmas. Mince pies & mulled wine after. 7 til 8, Mon 11th Dec @Cathedral www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Cry for peace in the Holy Land. SCIAF says the violence must end and unimpeded humanitarian access to Gaza and safeguarding civilians, their hospitals, homes and places of refuge must be absolutely prioritised campaign. Support – www.sciaf.org.uk/cry-for-peace.

Empowering change. COP28, Nov 30th - Dec 12th, in Dubai; Pope Francis to attend; respond to Laudate Deum & send a message to the president of COP28 - accelerate a just transition & make agreements concrete and binding; petition www.laudatosimovement.org.



The Trussell Trust welcomes UK government's uprating of benefits by inflation & increasing housing allowance but even with this boost Universal Credit won't meet costs of essentials; sign at - www.action.trusselltrust.org/guarantee-our-essentials.

Eat4change. Food production makes up 25% of global greenhouse gas emissions so we can help nature by making more sustainable eating choices; some simple swaps in our meals a couple times a week will make a difference – great ideas at www.wwf.org.uk/eat4change/bring-change-to-the-table/guide.

International Day for the Abolition of Slavery. 2nd Dec. Forced labour, forced marriage, debt bondage and human trafficking now affect 50 million people - over half in upper-middle or high-income countries. Watch the video and learn what can be done - www.un.org/en/observances/slavery-abolition-day.



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL.



Celebrating Catholic Education this week. We welcome St Marys & St Blanes who will be here on Tuesday and Friday to lead us in Mass and reflect on Catholic Education. Check out the great display in the porch from St Marys! We also congratulate P7 at both schools who will be Confirmed on Thursday. St Andrew's Day!

All are welcome, none are judged
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Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Reading I: Prophet Ezekiel ; various vs
The Lord will judge the sheep

Responsorial Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want

Reading II: 1 Cor 15:20 -26;28

God Christ will hand the kingdom
to God in heaven

Gospel: Matthew 25:31 -46

The Last Judgment



Advent & Christmas pop up. TWMM Together we make Maryhill! We'll be at the Ada shops on Dec 16th with our pop-up café and our Christmas outreach, inviting everyone to think about the real Christmas message. We need a LOT of help in (1) preparing take away packs, candles etc for the day and also (2) coming and helping the stall on December 16th even for little. Can you speak to Catherine, Iona or Fr Jim?

Parish Calendar running late this year but we'll have it with you asap Hope you'll get it on the streets for us!

Parish Christmas Card is a vital way to reach out to folk who no longer come, inviting them to be here for Christmas. Watch this space

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday November 25th

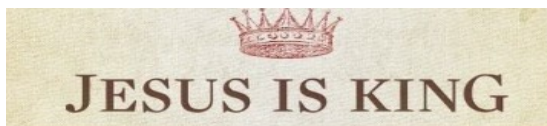
9.30am Women's Time Out (Mac hall) see below

9.3am Men's Breakfast (Viking Lounge)

12.30 Baptism of Gio William hart

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday November 26th; Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe



9am & 11am Mass (Children's Liturgy)

5.30 Evening Mass

12.30 Baptism of twins Daniel & Zac Hale

Monday November 27th

10am Eucharistic Service

10-11.30 Breakfast Club

12 noon - 3pm Safeguarding training (Clergy)

7pm RCIA - preparing for Easter

Tuesday November 28th

10am Parish Mass with St Blanes Primary

Celebrating Catholic Education Week

12 noon -3pm Tuesday Club

3pm Estates Visit

Wednesday November 29th

10.00am Parish Mass

Thursday November 30th Solemnity of St Andrew Patron of Scotland



10am Parish Mass

Warm Welcome (hall) 10.30 - 2.30

7pm Celebration of Confirmation of P7 children with Archbishop Nolan (St Gregory's, Wynford)

Friday December 1st

10am Parish Mass with St Marys Primary

Celebrating Catholic Education Week

Saturday December 2nd

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

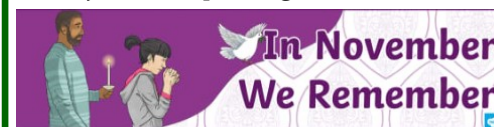
Sunday December 2nd First Sunday of Advent (B)



Preparing for Advent and Christmas **Christmas hampers raffle** & 6 runners up. Tickets £2 a strip/3 strips £5. Raffle after 11am Mass Dec10th at a **Christmas Tea** - few festive craft goods on sale. **Stocking filler books (1)** Parish-ioner Gillian Sherriffs will be signing & selling her novel, *Brodie*. (£10.99) All proceeds donated to the Beatson who cared for Gillian. Have Gillian sign your copy & support the Beatson **Stocking filler books (2)** Copies of Gospel Power (£7) available but limited number - get yours asap. (Payment in box beside the card rack)



Last week of November Masses offered for all those recorded on the November lists. This year with more lists than ever before so thank you for responding!



Confirmation will be conferred on 30 of our young people by the Archbishop this week, down in St Gregory's. Every blessing on these young people, families & sponsors. this **Baptism** Three new parishioners this week-end. Welcome to Gio William hart - wee brother to Remi! And to twins Zac & Daniel hale and to first time parents Zoe & Tony. Every blessing on these wee families.

Funerals The funeral of Charlie Reid RIP is December 4th. Please keep in mind the families of Jim Carrigan, Catherine O'Connor and Norma Verrico, all buried last week.



Calvary Memorial A plaque by the Calvary records those whose

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

The Finance Team met and decided we're able to invest £50,000 in central funds for interest. We've paid this week £11,00 to the National Contingency Fund; £19,000 to our levy (last £20,000 due before end March '24) and also our parish contribution to our ecumenical partnership & events - £8,000. Team are looking towards repair of the church steps in Spring (rather than in winter) of 2024. They propose to cost the replacement of the hall boiler before it collapses - like the church system! Thanks to everyone for continued support of your parish. Thanks to those who administer our finances & special word to Catherine McGhie and Iona Craig for drawing down significant grant money, enabling us to do all we do - more to come!

ashes are scattered there. This needs updated. Email or write in names of those scattered since 2020 but not listed?

Women's event Takes place on Saturday in the Mackintosh halls (beside the Viking) See advert on the opposite page. All welcome

Men's Breakfast event Saturday in the Viking Lounge - all welcome!

RCIA for younger adults

We've 4 adult men preparing to join us at Easter. We've had enquiries from teenagers - looking to make their First Communion & be Confirmed. If that's you - or someone in your family - speak to us real soon so we can support & welcome you asap in New year.

Weekly timetable is disrupted this week & next as Fr Jim has appointments at clinics which only run in the morning. Apologies for inconvenience; follow the schedule

Preparing for Christmas; Penitential service Will be on Tuesday 19th December at 7pm followed by teas & coffees. It's a lovely prayerful eve so please mark your calendar

