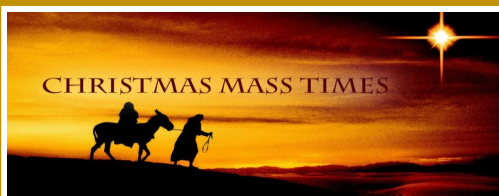


CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



Saturday December 23rd

9.30 - 10am Confessions

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday December 24th Advent 4 (B)

9am Mass; 11am Mass

Sunday December 24th Christmas Eve

5.30pm Childrens Vigil Mass

9pm Christmas Mass

(followed by refreshments in the hall)

Monday December 25th Christmas Day



10am Mass

Tuesday December 26th Feast of St Stephen

11am Parish Mass

Wednesday December 27th Feast of St John

10am Parish Mass

Thursday December 28th Feast of the Holy Innocents

10am Parish Mass

Friday December 29th

10am Funeral Mass Marie Cuthbertson RIP

Saturday December 30th

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday December 31st

Feast of the Holy Family

9.30 & 11 am Mass; 5.30pm Evening Mass

Monday January 1st, 2024

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

11am Parish Mass

FUTURE EVENTS

Young Adult St. Mungo City Pilgrimage

Walk: Join RCAG Youth on Sat 13th Jan 2024 to celebrate the City's Patron Saint! 18 - 35 year olds. 10am til 3pm Pilgrimage Walk - Mass - Pub. www.tinyurl.com/stmungowalk
FORMED Monthly Youth Group (S1 - S6) by Youth Office for S1 - S6, provides the opportunity to meet & explore faith & relationship with Jesus, the Church and one another. To find out more and to register your young person go to www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Alpha Youth in a Catholic Context Discovery Day: is a great resource for formation and evangelisation! Join Michael Roche of Alpha and the Archdiocesan Youth Office to sample Alpha Youth sessions. Sat, 17th Feb 2024. 10am - 4pm - 1600. This event is in-person and free. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/alphayouthscotland>

St Mungo Festival 2024: celebrating Glasgow's patron saint in a series of free events, talks, concerts in the city, 8 to 14 Jan 2024. Prof Elaine Moohan talking about the music in Glasgow Cathedral up to & beyond the Reformation; the 'Opening of the Vita Kentigerni': readings & song in praise of St Mungo at the Mitchell Library and a concert in honour of Sts Mungo, Ninian and Brigid performed by Alan Tavener with the Strathclyde University Chamber Choir. Info & booking @ website: stmungofestival.co.uk.



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Fourth Sunday Advent Year (B)
The Season of Christmas

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Fourth Sunday of Advent Year B



Reading I: 2 Samuel 7:15 ff
Your house and your sovereignty
will be secure

The Responsorial Psalm 88
I will sing forever of your love O Lord.

Reading II: Romans 16:25 - 27
The mystery is revealed that was kept secret
for endless ages

Gospel: Luke 1; 26 - 38
'I am the handmaid of the Lord'

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS



First Reading Isaiah 9:1 - 7
A son is given to us - Prince of Peace

The Responsorial Psalm 95
Today a Saviour has been born to us; he is
Christ the Lord.

Reading II: Titus 2: 11 - 14
God's grace is revealed to the whole world

Gospel: Luke 2; 1 - 14
Today a saviour has been to you

A "THANK YOU" AT CHRISTMAS



This is a time to be grateful for family, forgive one another—to remember those who have gone! It's also a time to remember we have a parish family too! Thank you to every one of for simply being here! And to the many volunteers - I cannot say enough how grateful I am for all your work. You generate life & warmth and that's what makes 'The Maccy' so welcoming! To those joining us for our Christmas celebrations - all are welcome here! Make sure and collect parish calendars to share with family, neighbours, friends. At Mass you can collect a blessed candle for Christmas dinner table! I look forward to continuing to reach out next year - to build this community especially around the altar; but to widen and enlarge "our tent" even more to embrace everyone! Christmas blessings!

Father Jim Lawlor

Jesus, the Prince of Peace, The Peace of Christmas

In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up that good news again. This Christmas, make it real in our hearts. Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now. Thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Immanuel, the Word made flesh. Forgive us for forgetting—that Your love never changes, never fades, and that You never abandon the purpose for which You came: to save us from our sinful condition, and to give us life eternal, the joy of relationship with a holy God. Your birth—and Your death—sealed Your promise to us forever. (Rebecca Barlow Jordan)

Parish Information

Baptism (1) We have 10 older children to be baptised on January 8th. We need to see you hear at Mass, making a commitment! There will be a meeting and rehearsal on January 5th.

Baptism (2) For those requesting infant baptism Fr Jim will be in touch next week with dates and rehearsal times

RCIA for younger adults For those teenagers who come here and who have expressed a desire to make their first Communion and be Confirmed at Easter, please email Fr Jim asap at parish Email immaculateconception@rcag.org.uk —



Funerals. Please pray for Marie Cuthbertson ((F 29th Dec) & Sharon Campbell (F Jan 5th) Remember June McBrearty buried last week and Alan McGinniss, final committal on Dec 27

Calvary Memorial plaque needs updated in the new year with names of those whose ashes are scattered there.



And for the New Year ... useful books at the back of the church. Limited numbers **Gospel Power** has daily reflections on the gospel for 2024 - £7 (that's a bargain 1.9pence a day! Get yours asap.

Western Calendar (£3.50) Year book of dioceses of Paisley, Motherwell & Glasgow. Full of info (*Pay in card rack box*)

War in Gaza. Reflecting on killing of Palestinian Christians in Gaza, Pax Christi stresses our duty to spread Pope Francis' message of non-violence & be persistent, calling for political leaders to act as mediators to replace war with dialogue. paxchristiscotland.org/a-m-clements/.



Suspend military export licenses to Israel.

The UK is required by domestic and international law to prevent the transfer of military equipment where there is a clear risk that it might be used to violate international humanitarian law or international human rights law. Read up at www.caat.org.

COP28 only called for countries to transition away from oil, gas, coal with no detail on how to be delivered; Scotland's 2024 Climate Change Plan needs to slash emissions & deliver just transition with polluters paying; stopclimatechaosscotland.org.



#StopRosebank campaign is taking UK government to court claiming the decision is unlawful because the government has failed to assess the emissions and Rosebank is not compatible with UK's own plan for a safe climate. Show support at www.stopcambo.org.uk/p/courtcase.

The Scottish Budget did not increase the Scottish Child Payment to £30 to meet child poverty reduction targets as hoped or protect the Affordable Housing Supply Programme budget from inflation or reduce wealth inequality by taxing property; analysis at www.povertyalliance.org.

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