

Lent schedule this week



Saturday February 24th

9.30am Men's Breakfast (Viking)
12.30 Baptism of Caoimhe Mary Fitzpatrick
1pm Baptism of Matteo Marcello
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday February 25th; Lent week 2 (B)

9.00am & 11.00 am Mass with
children's liturgy and CAT club for P3
5.30pm Evening Mass

Monday February 26th

10am Parish Mass
10am - 1pm Breakfast Club
2pm Podcast interview/recording
4pm - 6pm Education seminar (See inside)
6.30pm Wedding appointments

Tuesday February 27th

10am Parish Mass
11.30 - 2.30 Tuesday Club
Wake at home for Jean Lundie

Wednesday 28th February

10am Parish Mass
12.45 Funeral Mass Jean Lundie RIP
7pm Wedding appointments

THE LEAP YEAR! Thursday 29th February



10am Parish Mass
10.30 - 2pm Warm Welcome (Hall)
7pm Wedding appointments

Friday 1st March

10am Parish Mass
12noon Funeral Committal Elaine McGinley RIP
7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 2nd March

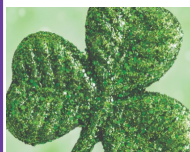
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass



Newman Association:

Life & Legacy: Jesuit
Martyrs in El Salvador.
Prof Stephen McKinney
at 7.30pm Thur 7th Mar
2024. All welcome. Re-
freshments after. (Hall)

Teen Ranch: Possible new youth initiative
with Maryhill Ruchill Parish. Taking
young people S1-S6 to Teen Ranch in
Perthshire, 21-23 June (Fri eve - Sun
lunch). Activities, including horse riding,
archery & kayaking,



Emerald Lunch Club

(along with our Tuesday
Club) —with an Irish
Flavour. A community
project for seniors
Lunch (soup, sandwich-
es, sausage rolls, tea & coffee/cakes) Live
entertainment Irish Traditional Music,
Singing & Dancing. Tues March 12th ,
12pm – 3pm, Immaculate Conception
Hall Cost £3 - places must be booked by
calling Evin on 07866 453708 or via
Jackie at the Tuesday club

Jesuits Missions There are
postcards with a QR code
and contact details to find
out more what this group
does to promote justice,
work together and build
hope. See the posters in the
porch and collect your card!



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL.



Second Sunday in Lent (B)

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“All are welcome, none are judged”

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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Postal address 2049, Maryhill Road, Glasgow G20 0AA **Tel** 0141 946 2071 **Sunday Mass**
5.30 (Vigil) 9.00a.m., 11.00am & 5.30pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 4.30 - 5.00;
on request **Weekday Mass** Mon—Fri (only) 10am **Email** immaculateconception@rcag.org.uk

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Hall bookings Txt Iona ; **07598759551** **Livestream** churchservicesTV/Maryhill

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LITURGY OF THE WORD SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (B)



First Reading; Genesis 22 - various verses
The sacrifice of Abraham our father in faith

The Responsorial Psalm 115

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in
the land of the living

2nd Reading; Romans 8: 31 - 34

God did not spare his own Son

Gospel 9: 2 - 10

This is my Son - the beloved

*"God places us in the world as his fellow workers
-agents of transfiguration. We work with God so
that injustice is transfigured into justice, so there
will be more compassion and caring, that there
will be more laughter and joy, that there will be
more togetherness in God's world."*



SCOTTISH CATHOLIC
EDUCATION SERVICE

Approval is required before you apply to become a Catholic teacher and whenever you apply for a new post or change post. Approval states you're a Catholic who attends Mass and are known to your priest. It cannot be signed if you don't attend.

Seminar at St Thomas Aquinas this week for all PP's & HT's to explain how important this is - that we cannot approve people who do not practice or that we do not know.

Faith in ACTION

Negotiated ceasefire in Gaza now! Stop unlawful attacks by all parties, halt the mounting death toll, enable aid agencies to get life-saving aid, water and medical supplies in, negotiate hostage release, investigate war crimes; petition the Prime Minister: www.amnesty.org.uk/actions/ceasefirenow.

Fair Begins Here. Support the campaign for a fair new plan for refugees; uphold the UK's commitment under international law to the right to claim asylum, scrap the Rwanda scheme, speed up decision making, foster global cooperation on tackling root causes: www.togetherwithrefugees.org.uk.

Stop supply chain human rights abuses. Some products we buy involve forced labour; call on MPs to introduce a new law requiring businesses to prevent supply chain human rights abuses etc: www.antislavery.org/take-action/campaigns/business-human-rights-and-environment/.

International Women's Day.

March 8th. theme - Invest in women: Accelerate progress. Achieving gender equality and women's well-being in all aspects of life is more crucial than ever if we want to create prosperous economies and a healthy planet - find out more: www.un.org/en/observances/womens-day.

The Big Plastic Count. Help gather evidence to convince UK ministers to lead the way on global talks that could phase out plastic pollution for good; sign up to count your plastic waste for one week - 11 to 17 March. Details: www.thebigplasticcount.com.



Baptisms Welcome to Caoimhe Fitzgerald and congratulations to Leanne & Mark 'Fitzy' on their first wee one. Also to Matteo Marcello & first-time parents Ciatlin & Costa - welcome to grandparents from Italy! Every blessing to these new wee families.



Wedding Congratulations first couple of 2024 - new Mr & Mrs McDonald - Kiran & Cara; married at Cara's old school, St Aloysius. Every blessing for the future! (Pics on social media)

Funerals. Pray for Jean Lundie (F 28th Feb at 12.45) and for Elaine McGinley (F at crematorium March 1st) Remember also Mick Byrne whose funeral was last week. May they rest & their families be comforted

Finance & Fabric New lighting being installed in church porch. Next wee while that area will be recarpeted. Next week the hall curtains and those in the SPRED rooms will be repaired and rehung. On Monday the damaged wall on the sanctuary will be repainted as will the meeting room, foyer and kitchen of the chapel house.

Think Fete Yes - really! Its not til June but our biggest community day needs your support. Clearing out or left-over Christmas stuff? Bring it down and put it in the fete box in the porch

2nd Collections are back - Each Sunday in lent to support our aged and retired priests. Remember March 10th **Most important collection of the year for SCIAF**

Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 12th - 19th July. If you are interested in going as a pilgrim or as one of the sick then see the poster in the porch with full details



SCIAF Materials & wee box STILL PACKS AVAILABLE support the campaign to assist women recovering from gender based violence. 2nd collection March 10th. Poverty suppers (watch info) March 14th hear about the campaign Ben Wilson of SCIAF **Lent with Pope Francis** online retreat at - www.onlineprayer.net.

AGAP Lent Fest 2024 Leaflets available in porch with this years programme of arts to nourish your soul.

Poverty Suppers - Thanks to volunteers who did a lovely supper & all who came out. Next is on March 14th **Watch out** Fr Jims availability is erratic this year but watch out for extra devotional moments in the weekly schedule



Weddings for 2024 Is your date here?

4th May Immaculate Conception,
25th May OL & St George Glasgow
24th June Immaculate Conception
3rd July Immaculate Conception,
29th July Immaculate Conception,
29th August Immaculate Conception
5th September St Andrews Dundee
14th Sept Immaculate Conception,
14th September St Aloysius Glasgow
21st September Glasgow
6th October St Marys Duntocher
15th October Fanad, Donegal
30th November Glasgow Uni Chapel

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