



Saturday 17th May

4.30pm - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Easter 5 (C) Sunday 18th May

9am & 11am Mass; CAT Club 1st Communion. Tea Bar in church hall
5.30pm Evening Mass with worship group

Monday 19th May

10am Parish Mass
10am - 12noon TWMM Breakfast Club
1.30 Clergy Deanery Meeting

Tuesday 20th May

10am Parish Mass
11.30 TWMM meeting
11.30 - 3pm Tuesday Club

Wednesday 21st May

10.00am Funeral Mass; Betty Kingsman RIP
2pm Wedding appointment

Thursday 22nd May

10am Funeral Mass; Norah Dailly RIP
10.30 - 2pm Maccy CaFFY

Friday 23rd May

10am Parish Mass

Saturday 24th May

10am Funeral Mass; Michael Hendry RIP
(St Peter's Partick)
4.30pm - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

OPEN HOUSE

Open House reporting on religious affairs in Scotland for the past 30 years. This month's edition includes reflections on Pope Francis' life; commitment to the poor, to other faiths and to ensure more inclusive decision making in the Church. Subscription costs £25 for 10 online editions. Please check <https://openhousescotland.co.uk/>

Ceasefire in Gaza Now! Over 449,000 people have now signed Oxfam's petition as Gaza is once again under a full siege with all food, fuel, electricity and humanitarian cut off; push for a permanent ceasefire; CTRL click: Ceasefire petition: End the crisis in Gaza | Sign petition | Oxfam GB.

Raising Hope. Justice & Peace Scotland with the Bishops' Conference of Scotland Care of Creation Office etc invite us to join an online event to celebrate the Jubilee Year and a decade of Laudato Si; click on: Laudato Si Week with Bishop John Arnold - Online Meeting Friday 30th May 7.00pm.

Ending the Emerging Disaster. The head of JRS assesses the impact of the suspension of foreign aid by the US; more than just about funding, it's about acting for dignity and the common good; click on: "Bringing an end to the emerging disaster": interview with the JRS International Director - JRS.



PROTECT THE GLOBAL OCEANS

Why we need a Global Ocean Treaty

The Global Ocean Treaty. David Attenborough's film shows how much we depend on our oceans - this treaty would protect 30% of them yet 60 nations need to sign up and the UK needs parliamentary time for it to become law; click on: Tell Lucy Powell to make time for Global Ocean Treaty.

Rewild Scotland. Support creation of a Scotland rich in wildlife - hills covered in native woodland, healthy peatlands, wetlands, rewarding jobs restoring nature in vibrant communities; sign Charter: The Rewilding Nation Charter - Scottish Rewilding Alliance.



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SCOTTISH FAITHS ACTION FOR REFUGEES

Refugee and migrant event June 19th. Faith action for Refugees - funded by the Church of Scotland has given us the honour of hosting a national service for refugee week here at the parish. This will take the shape of some worship & prayer together for everyone of all faiths. This will be followed by shared food in the hall. Want to invite everyone to take party—wear your national colours or national dress. Really keen the lead in this should be given to our own families whose story started outside Scotland. There will be food and drink to reflect our diversity in the hall afterwards. Would you like to get involved in this?



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Easter Sunday 5(C)
"GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY"
"In this parish, all are welcome, none are judged"
Holy Year of Jubilee, 2025



LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading; Acts 14; 21 - 27
They declared to the Church all that God had done for them

Responsorial Psalm 145
I will bless your name for ever,
My God and King

2nd Reading; Revelation 21;1 - 5
God will wipe away every tear from their eyes

Gospel; John 13;31-33; 34-35
A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Jesus, you gave us the new command to love each other just as you loved your disciples. We are eager to imitate you in loving our brothers and sisters, but like Peter, our efforts are often more words and good intentions than action and sacrifice.

We want to offer ourselves fully in friendship but when the relationship becomes costly we disengage. We want to reach out to those different from ourselves but tend to stay within our safe routines. And when relationships lead to hurt or betrayal we withdraw to protect ourselves and fail to keep your commandment. You know this about us. You know that we are weak and made of dust. Oh, pour out an extra measure of faith upon us!

Around the Diocese

Support St Margaret's Hospice Relaxing Sunday afternoon enjoying Fizz, Food and Fun? Swing/Jazz Lunch at the Grosvenor Hotel, Sunday 1st June 1pm-6pm with host Gina McKee and featuring music by The Merchant City Showband. Sparkling reception, 2 course lunch. Tombola, raffle & Hit/Miss quiz. £45 per head, tickets @ Hospice website or info from Agnes Barrett.

The World Union of Catholic Teachers (UMEC-WUCT) is committed to supporting Catholic educators across the world, teaching in Catholic, nondenominational schools & universities. Scan the QR code and complete the questionnaire. Results presented at the Jubilee Education conference Nov 2025. Respond by end of May.



Monthly Pro-Life Mass: Wednesday, 21st May 7.30pm Holy Cross, Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration at 6.15pm. Tea afterwards – all welcome.

Celebrating Laudato Si Week 2025: Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Garnethill. Sat 24 May: 12.15pm - Laudato Si Mass; 1 pm Lunch; 1.45pm – 4 pm - Celebrating Laudato Si Week. Film – Faith, Ecology and Hope and Three Faces of the Amazon: Encounters at the Borders - Fr Gonzalo Castro SJ – a Jesuit priest from Chile.

Legion of Mary Annual Day of Thanksgiving: Sunday 25th May Carfin Grotto. All members & friends warmly welcome. Mass at 3pm, followed by the Rosary Procession and Benediction which at 5pm. All Spiritual Directors are cordially invited to attend.

Scottish Catholic Theology Forum Conference: Archdiocesan Offices, Clyde St, Sat 14th June 11am – 3.30pm. Towards a theology of synodality, exploring women's perspectives, and synodality as a mark of the church. Booking: Eventbrite. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scottish-catholictheology-forum-conference-2025-tickets-1338389532119?aff=oddttdcreator>. Tickets cost £15, non- waged £10. Lunch: Many food outlets nearby or bring packed lunch. Tea & coffee available.

Evenings of Reflection in person at the ISC: Dates: 29 May; 28 August and 13 November – time 6.30 till 8.30pm. Full information on poster in the proch

Summer Fete

Think Fete Because it is just a month away! We still need volunteers for the bottle stall and other jobs - check the list in porch. Keep all donations coming, especially gifts of bottles. The raffle of the grand hamper (runners up of 2 meal vouchers and 6 bottles of spirits) £2 a strip for sale in the porch. There are posters in the porch - can you get them up in the community anywhere for us? Bundles of flyers for family & friends. **Meeting after 11am Mass next TODAY in bar area of hall. Grab your tea & toast and pop in!**

Grand Raffle. Tickets on sale now;£2 a strip. 1. Luxury Hamper 2. £100 Coia's Beautician treatment 3. £100 meal voucher for W End restaurant then 6 runners up bottles of premium spirits. (We urgently need volunteers to sell these after Mass)

Women's Time out arranged by Immaculate Conception & Maryhill Ruchill; see the flyer

Parish update Fr Jim's surgery & recovery has gone well and he will cover some of this

weekends Masses. Fr Innocent will cover Sunday morning. Fr Jim thanks you for your good wishes, support & above all, your patience!

Parish Team met last Thursday and with a full agenda. We need to constantly look for fresh volunteers to keep everything going. We need to improve the quality & content of our webpage and increase our social media presence. Anyone interested in setting up Instagram for us?

Funerals. There are funerals arranged for May 21st - Betty Kingsman RIP; 22nd May - Norah Dailly RIP; 24th May Michael Walker RIP (at St Peter's Partick) Prayers for all the grieving families in our parish

Baptisms cannot be arranged by phone; come to Mass, introduce yourself & collect a registration form. All intending baptism, please ensure you have

submitted a form

CAT Club TODAY Sunday for all children due to make First Holy Communion. Make sure you & your family are at Mass

Eucharistic Ministers sked to make sure you're here; been a number of no-shows recently. Also, the tray with the vessels is returned to the sacristy after each Mass.

Hall roof repair almost there! He damaged soffits have been redone and the

far side tiles are still being replaced. Access not impaired but please be aware of safety measures when there are workmen around.

Financial support If you are a new parishioner, or haven't done it yet, you can 1. sign up to gift aid your donations - or you can, even easier, 2. donate electronically by bankers order. Forms in the porch for both of these—just complete and return

SCIAF 2025 Congratulations to Graham Hill who did the Big Walk and raised almost £400. To all of you for the Wee box response - over £6,000. The collection in Lent - another £6,000+ and several individual donations means that your peace-making gift for the

people of Colombia comes to an amazing **£16,800** Huge thanks to our money-team for collating your gifts.



COME AND JOIN US FOR A

Women's Time Out

SATURDAY 17 MAY 10-12

FREE +

'From exclusion to inclusion'

3 interfaith stories told by

Sr Isobel Smyth

THE MACKINTOSH HALLS 15 SHAKESPEARE STREET

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