

masstimes

Saturday 7th March

11.30 Wedding of Anna Rose McGorry and Dan York (St Aloysius, Garnethill)

4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 8th March 3rd Sunday Lent (A)

9am Mass & 11am Mass (Children's Liturgy)
Tea bar after Mass

5.30pm Evening Mass with worship Group

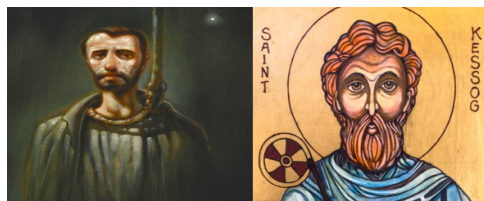
Monday 9th March 10am Parish Mass

9.30 - 12 TWMM Breakfast Club

6pm Wedding appointment

Tuesday 10th March

Feasts of both St John Ogilvie & St Kessog



10am Parish Mass followed by the rosary
10.30 - 2.30 Adoration of the Bl Sacrament
Tuesday Club 11 - 2pm

Wednesday 11th March 10am Parish Mass

7pm FireCloud - Broken For You

Thursday 12th March 10am Parish Mass

10.45 Lenten Scripture Group (Oratory)

10.30 Maccy CaFFY

7pm RCIA (Chapel House)

Friday 13th March

10am Funeral Mass; Eileen Lally RIP

Saturday 14th March

9.30am - 2.30pm First Confessions
4.30 - 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.30pm Vigil Mass; 4th Sunday of Lent

Around the Diocese

Feast of St John Ogilvie: The Jesuit Community & Glasgow Churches Together invite you to Ecumenical Evening Prayer in St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, 7pm Monday 9th March. Refreshments afterwards.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick - St. Helen's Parish, Langside: All warmly invited to celebration of Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Tuesday 10th March at 6pm.

Lebanese Divine Liturgy 15th Mar at 2pm St. Aloysius Church 25 Rose St

Mass for the Feast of St Patrick: Sat 14th March at 10am in St Andrew's Cathedral

Aifreann Gaelige/ Mass in Irish: Mar 15th, 2pm, Bl. John Dun Scotus, 270 Ballater St,

AGAP Theatre "Gaudi: God's Architect": Tickets £10/7/5 (Pay What you Can) from

www.gaudi-play.co.uk or 0141 552 5527.

Justice & Peace Bearsden & Milngavie along with us ...

arranged political hustings before local elections. You're invited! 7pm - 8.30

5th March Dr Pam Gosal, Conservative - St Andrew's Hall, Bearsden

12th March Cllr Thomas Kerr, Reform - St Joseph's Hall, Milngavie

19th March Ross Greer, Green Party - St Joseph's Hall, Milngavie

26th March Marie McNair, SNP - St Andrew's Hall, Bearsden

16th April - James Adams, Labour candidate for Glasgow Kelvin & Maryhill - Immaculate Conception hall

Meet the Candidates



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL



The bulletin cover is a picture of the fountain in the cloister of Chester cathedral. It depicts the encounter between Jesus and the Woman of Samaria - this weekend's Gospel; their shared bowl overflowing with the water of life. Look how intently he clasps her hands and gazes into her very soul

Welcome & Information Brochure



To all visitors! Welcome to Mass at the Immaculate Conception. Wherever you've come from, we hope you feel welcome here & able to share with us in our worship, the Eucharist that unites as one family. Not strangers - sisters and brothers. Please make sure and collect a complimentary copy of our welcome and info brochure at the back of the church. There's something for everyone here!



Postal address 2049, Maryhill Rd, G20 0AA **Telephone** 0141 946 2071

Sunday Mass 5.30, 9a.m., 11am (children liturgy) 5.30pm (Youth worship)

Confession Saturday 4.30 - 5pm or request

Weekday Mass Monday - Friday 10am (No Mass on Saturday)

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3rd Sunday in Lent (A)

"In this parish, all are welcome, none are judged"



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading; Exodus 17; 3 - 7

The people thirsted for water and Moses broke open the rock

Responsorial Psalm 95

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearst

2nd Reading: Rmans 5; 1,2; 5 - 8

Love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit

Gospel; John 4; 5 - 41
"The woman at the well"

A spring of water will well up to eternal life



ENCOUNTERING JESUS



Over the next 3 weeks, the Gospels recall dramatic encounters between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well, the man born blind, and with the dead Lazarus. These long gospels will be read in 3 voices, so the power of the story may help us encounter Jesus in his word for he is the water of life, our light and our life.



During Lent, the 2nd collection is taken up to support the 94 retired priests of the Archdiocese - like Fr Currie, Fr Sheary who served here (Week 4 is SCIAF Sunday)

FireCloud

Faith. Education. Imagination.

The Immaculate Conception welcomes FireCloud presenting a Lenten meditation, in music, word, movement at the Immaculate Conception. Called 'Broken For You', its a reflection on the Passion. A free event - there's an optional bucket collection for SCIAF; spread the word & bring friends to this prayerful event (anybody help do some tea afterwards? Sign up on the sheet)

Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) becomes more intense in the next weeks leading up to the Sacred Triduum & Easter. Our dozen candidates are presented to the congregation over 3 weeks, and gifted a copy of the Creed & the Lord's Prayer as they gradually move to being fully initiated. Because of the size of the group & other commitments, we will celebrate at both the 11am Mass & 5.30pm Sunday evening Mass this year



Supporting SCIAF & St Patricks Night mini-festival. Irish Stew, Guinness, wine & soft drinks. Irish dancing display & Ceili music (& dancing!) 17th March 6.45pm for 7. (Anybody donate soda bread?) 8pm we'll hear about SCIAF's Ethiopia campaign & meet Caritas International delegates from Ukraine, Denmark, Brussels & beyond. Free event but you'll have the option of donating in the bucket collection. There are more 'Wee Boxes' in the porch if you can fill or give away another! **If you're here and don't have cash you can scan the QR code and donate to our national aid agency**



Think Fete! Yes that time already - clearing out? We're concentrating on new goods and bottles; if any businesses can donate for a raffle - that too would be awesome!



Funerals Please pray for: Eileen Lally (F 13th March 10am) Paul O'Donnell RIP (F 20th March 10am) Condolences to everyone.

Bereavement support Few folks in parish working on a simple, welcoming opportunity to talk and share around bereavement & loss. An initial support, offering some support - watch this space.

Congratulations To Anna Rose McGorry & Dan York, married on Saturday at St Aloysius Garnethill. Every blessing for the future **Marrying in 2026?** (or into 2027) email Fr Jim for pre-nuptial enquiry forms & other arrangements for your wedding!

Restarting Reciting the Rosary - halted by the pandemic. Ron is inviting you to pray the rosary after Mass on Tuesday & start the time of adoration of the BI Sacrament

Weekly Scripture sharing group (Thur in Oratory—opportunity for lunch together at Maccy CaFFY) Please see Isobel for booklet with readings - sign up in porch

The Immaculate Conception welcomes ...The Newman Association & the World day of Prayer Thanks to the organisers and the very big numbers who came to both events last week. The testimony of Charbel & Mary was

very moving - so too the women of Nigeria sharing at the World day of prayer.

Spring clean, hall, garages, grounds happening in May - watch out for date & sign up!

Maryhill Against Racism. Lots going on and a community event planned Sun 12th April Speak to Christine Vennard for info

Parking when at Mass. Please park in the car park, careful to use the bays and not making

it tight to manoeuvre. Why not think of coming on the bus or car sharing with neighbours or family? We're negotiating using. Stewards in Hi Viz would help on very busy days - Good Friday etc? Anybody?

Sick and Housebound

Let us know who in your family or neighbourhood ought to have the sacraments at home. We aim to celebrate Mass in Shiskine & Arrochar sheltered complexes - and do afternoon tea!

Important calendar changes. 1st Confessions move 7th to 14th March to accommodate a wedding. Parish Penitential service for Lent moves to 24th March instead of 25th - clashing with Mrs McGeachie's retirement.

Lost property box We now have a box—sited close by the loos in the church where lost property goes and can be reclaimed

Iran - Open Letter. Illegal war inflicts harm on people of Iran, long-term environmental damage & destabilises a fragile region; sign an open letter calling the Prime Minister to stand up to the US President: <https://action.greenpeace.org.uk/trump-open-letter>.

Make Refugee Status Permanent. Now anyone granted protection will be reviewed every 30 months and if their home country is deemed safe they will be made to leave the UK; ask your MP to oppose this cruel move: <https://help.care4calais.org/page/187542/action>.

Rosebank. Lobbyists for Big Oil are active at Westminster - government decides on licensing this development; we too can lobby by sending a postcard to MPs via Rosebank campaign to stop this massively polluting field - do it by 24 March: <https://stoprosebank.postbug.app/>.

Modern Slavery. Still exists in the UK & affects 50 million worldwide, involving coerced labour; sign now to support a new law making it illegal to import goods made using forced labour into the UK: <https://www.antislavery.org/>.

International Women's Day March 8th. Give to Gain - not just donations but visibility, advocacy, education, mentoring, time etc; promote a gender equal world free of bias, stereotypes, & discrimination. d Diverse, equitable, inclusive: <https://www.internationalwomensday.com>.

CALL to ACTION