

St. Roch's Parish Newsletter
Fourteenth Sunday of the Year - B

6th / 7th July 2024

**Welcome to our Parish: if you are visiting or a new Parishioner,
you can speak to the Priest at the end of Mass.**

Sunday Mass: Vigil Sat: 5.30 pm; Sun: 9.am & 11.4 5 am.

Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday 10am.

Confessions: Sat. 5.10-5.20 pm or speak to the Priest.

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.45 – 9.55 am.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Prophet Ezekiel 2:2-5

Response: Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy

Second Reading: St. Paul to Corinthians 12:7-10

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

St. Matthew 16:13-19

**‘Who do the crowds say I am?’
And they answered, ‘John the
Baptist; others Elijah; and
others say one of the ancient
prophets come back to life.’ ‘But
you,’ he said ‘who do you say I
am?’ It was Peter who spoke up.
‘The Christ of God’ he said. But
he gave them strict orders not to
tell anyone anything about this.**



Policy Statement (Extract)

Safeguarding the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is of paramount importance to the Church. "The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness, and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. View Our Safeguarding Standards in 'IN GOD'S IMAGE V2'in <http://www.rcag.org.uk/index.php/safeguarding/in-god-s-image>.

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Anyone wishing to speak to one of the priests should either phone the St Mungo's number, or speak to one of the priests after Mass to arrange an appointment.

Last Week's Collections

Thanks for: 1st:£572.92 Gift Aid: £92 Peter's Pence: £366.97
Parish Dance: £370 Renovation: £374

Mass Attendance last week: 164

Church Opening

For the time being, as the Passionists have to travel in from Bishopbriggs, there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am.

Rosary 9.35am Mass 10 am.

We encourage prayerful silence as you come into the church.

Donation/collection: you are welcome to make a donation/collection to the parish fund by clicking the link, (thanks for your support).

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Recently Dead: Peter Bowers Reception Thurs 11th 6pm. Funeral Fri. 12th 10am. Margaret Gowrie, Jason Machatton, Mary Raeburn.

Anniversary: 1ST.John McFadden (California U.S.A) Louis Lennon.

Month's Mind: James Stevenson, Ina Lennon, Edward Lennon, Alice Murphy.

Next Sunday 14th July, is Sea Sunday. There will be a Second Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea, and one of the lay Chaplains, Robert King will speak at all the Masses. Gift Aid envelopes available at the back of the Church.

Carfin Pilgrimages have been arranged by the Legion of Mary on 13th July, 13th August, 13th September and 13th October. Beginning at 7.30pm with Rosary Procession followed by Holy Mass and Benediction until 9pm. Prayers offered for world peace, young people, vocations and Parish renewal. All welcome.

Bingo: The Church Bingo is on holiday until the schools open in August. The Lunch Club in 80 Charles St. will have bingo on a Wednesday afternoon 1pm.

Legion of Mary Meeting: Sunday after 9am Mass. in Chapel House:

Legion of Mary: Rosary Procession, Mass & Benediction 13th of June in Carfin Grotto – 7.30pm. All welcome.

Dates to Remember

13-07-24	Parish Dance
13/14-07	Sea Sunday Second Collection
04-08-24	African /Nigerian Mass + Harvest Festival in St. Roch's.

AGAP Theatre presents “Gaudi: God’s Architect” Explore the life of the Visionary behind Barcelona’s Sagrada Familia through this multimedia production. Fringe Preview Performances 7.30pm on 16th July: Archdiocese of Glasgow Curial Offices, 196 Clyde St; Wed 17th July: Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardonald; Thurs 18th July: St Thomas the Apostle, Riddrie; Fri 19th July: Bld John Duns Scotus, Gorbals. Tickets £8 (£6 concession) from www.gaudi-play.co.uk and 0749 534 7884. (Run time 50 min. Post-show chat and refreshments.)

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MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024:
7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or website www.med-irishcentre.com

Aid to the Church in Need: You are invited to our benefactor and friends event at Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursday 1st August 12pm-3pm. Guest speakers are Fr. Paschal Uche, he was the youth ambassador who greeted Pope Benedict on his visit to Britain, and is now a priest of the Diocese of Brentwood, and Dr. Caroline Hull, ACN UK National Director. A light lunch will be provided as well as a visit to the Reliquary chapel, Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Paschal. Please sign up on Eventbrite (ACN Benefactor & Friends Carfin Event) or call the Motherwell Office on 01698 337470 to reserve your free tickets.

INVITATION TO THE NIGERIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HARVEST & BAZAAR This is a special invitation from the Nigerian Catholic Community Glasgow & Environs to our Harvest Thanksgiving & Bazaar/Summer Fete on Sunday 4th August, St Roch's Church, 311 Roystonhill Glasgow G21 2HN at 12:30 pm (with the thanksgiving mass). Subscribe to the Harvest & Bazaar Brochure: <https://www.nccglasgow.org.uk/brochure-request> Shop for Thanksgiving Items: <https://www.nccglasgow.org.uk/shop>

Do you have a few hours to spare each week? Trying to fill your day? Glasgow's No.1 Baby and Family Support Service are recruiting volunteers to help with opening/sorting donations. We are based at 261 Forge St. G21 2AR, opening hours are 10am -3pm. Weekdays. Interested? Get in touch 07512145068/01412306856

QUI ME TANGIT VOCEM MEUM AUDIT

These words are engraved on the bell which is used to start the entrance procession for the Mass, located just beside the 8th Station of the Cross and it is translated:

'The one who touches me hears my voice.'

Prayer to St. Roch

**O God, who promised Saint Roch by an angel,
That all who have recourse to him should
Have nothing to fear from illness and disease.
Grant, we beseech you, that through his
Intercession, we may be delivered from all dangers of soul
And body. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen**

(Cf. St. Roch's Prayer book)

Our Father ... Hail Mary... Glory be...

St. Michael Archangel defend us in the day of battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen