

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Numbers 11:25–29 Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!

Psalms 18 (19) 8.10.12-14 "The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart."

James 5:1–6 The cries of those unjustly treated have reached the Lord.

Mark 9:38–43, 45, 47–48 Whatever causes you to sin, cut it away.

Joshua stands ready to condemn those who prophesy without God's authority, but Moses praises God's generous gift of the spirit, no matter on whom it might come to rest. Jesus similarly tells John that anyone doing mighty deeds in his name should be welcomed. May the Holy Spirit, bestowed on us in baptism, lead us to speak and do great things.

CALENDAR

Monday, 27th September	Memorial of St Vincent de Paul
Wednesday, 29th September	Feast of SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
Thursday, 30th September	Memorial of St Jerome
Friday, 1st October	Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus
Saturday, 2nd October	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

BOOKSTALL

The stall continues to sell cards, gifts, prayer books and other items. The newspapers which we used to sell (Scottish Catholic Observer, Universe, Catholic Times) have stopped publishing due to the pandemic. However, Flourish is still available and our stock of Catholic Truth Society books can help you grow in faith.

OFFERINGS

Regular worshippers, please consider making your offerings by standing order. Details from the Cathedral Office (address on front page).

Gift Aid: If you are a parishioner, a regular or even an occasional visitor please consider using gift aid for your donations. This adds 25% to your contribution, as we can reclaim the tax you pay to HMRC. To do this, you should fill in a Gift Aid form (available in the sacristy) and obtain some of our Blue regular GA envelopes. If you require more envelopes, please speak to Fr. Sharkey. To make a one off donation, please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope, available in the pews, and fill in the details required on the front. If you have questions please speak with Canon Sharkey or email the parish office, cathedral@rcag.org.uk.

STREAMING

Watch Cathedral services online—see link at www.cathedralG1.org



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SAINT ANDREW'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

Parish founded in 1792. Church opened in 1816

26th September 2021

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The cries of the harvesters
have reached God's ears."*

James 5:4



SUNDAY MASS	Vigil 5.15pm, 10.00am, 12.00 noon, 5.15pm
MASS MON—SAT	1.00pm and 5.15pm
	Monday 27th September (Holiday Monday): Mass at the usual times of 1pm and 5.15pm
CONFESSIONS	Please see information inside.
PRAYER & DEVOTION	Our usual devotions will resume as soon as possible.
CATHEDRAL CLERGY	Canon Gerald Sharkey, Fr Joseph Walsh, Fr Augustine Abayomi Fr Charles Randall CSSR (on loan from St Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth)
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St Andrew's Cathedral is a Parish of the Archdiocese of Glasgow,
a Designated Religious Body, Charity Number SC018140.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

This church was built in 1816 to serve Glasgow's rapidly expanding Catholic population. Following the restoration of the Catholic Hierarchy of Scotland in 1878, St Andrew's became the Cathedral of the restored Archdiocese of Glasgow. In April 2011 a major renovation project was completed, providing the Cathedral with fresh décor, new artwork and an innovative cloister garden. Today it remains a popular city centre church, offering tranquillity for busy lives, as well as a fitting venue for the important liturgical events of the Archdiocese. Thank you for your presence and for your support.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir: we are pleased to have the whole choir back at 12noon Mass but new members are also welcome. Ability to read music not essential. Contact our Director of Music, Maria Madden by email at music@cathedralg1.org for more information.

Becoming a Catholic: Normally at this time of year, we begin the RCIA process, by which people learn about our faith and can become full members of the Church (at the Easter Vigil next year). In the current situation, we may have to adapt our normal practice in certain ways. However, we still want to support and help anyone who wishes to join us. Let us know of your interest over the next few weeks (e-mail the Cathedral House or speak to one of the priests) and we will try to arrange to meet for prayer, reflection and discussion.

NOTICES

Peer Support Group for Women of Faith affected by Separation or Divorce: The next meeting is on Friday 1st October at 6pm, St. Patrick's Church Hall, Dumbarton. Check out the 'Faith Living' Facebook group, the Archdiocese of Glasgow's New Evangelisation Group, email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com or call Tricia Imrie on 07970928028. A letter with more info. is in the bookstall.

Considering Primary Teaching? Each year the Archdiocesan Primary Head Teacher Association offer advice and support to those considering a vocation in Catholic primary teaching. Although we cannot offer our usual information evenings, we intend to offer as much support online as we possibly can, including the allocation of a head teacher mentor. Please visit our website: <https://www.nercglasgow.org/aphta-initial-teacher-education-support.html> for advice and support on the application and interview process for Initial Teacher Education programmes and make sure you sign up for a mentor before 8th October. We look forward to supporting you!

The Knights of St Columba have been serving the Catholic Church since 1919. They offer an opportunity whereby men can be more active in their faith and in their service to the Church, and are looking for new members to help them in their work. If you are interested in joining, contact John O'Donnell on 07854 886425 or email: john.odonnell1@hotmail.co.uk. For more information about their organisation, visit www.ksc.org.uk. See posters on our notice boards.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Mass: Social distancing indoors has now ended and there is no obligation to keep 1m distance between household groups. For those who are still wary about being too close, one side of the church has been reserved for social distancing. **It is still essential to provide track and trace details, wear face masks and sanitise hands.**

There is no need to book for weekday Mass—first come, first served. However, **we encourage you to book for all Sunday Masses**, including the Saturday Vigil, via the link on our website. Please arrive in good time for Mass, so we can check your name, and follow the safety procedures before Mass begins.

Until the Sunday Obligation returns, you may choose to attend Mass another day, rather than Sunday. If you are unwell, if you have any Coronavirus symptoms, or are in self-isolation, you must not attend Mass to protect others and prevent the spread of the virus

To augment good practice with regard to hygiene and to reduce unnecessary contact, please take your parish bulletin and hymn sheet away with you.

Volunteers Required to assist with stewarding and sanitising the pews after Masses throughout the week. Please email/phone the Cathedral Office (see front page) with your name and contact details, and let us know when you would be available.

Confessions: Unfortunately the current rules still prevent us from using the Confessional Boxes (people are too close together, there are no opening windows to allow better ventilation). We will arrange more opportunities for Confession as circumstances allow. However, it is still possible at the moment to email or phone the Cathedral House to arrange an appointment for Confession.

Collections: The Archdiocese has asked parishes to return to the practice of second collections for special purposes. To make this possible, without confusion, we will now resume collections with bags during the Mass. The stewards will move around the Cathedral with the collection bags as previously. However, we ask you not to touch the bags, but simply to drop your donation in as they go round. To allow this to happen, a few rows on the right hand side are again taped off so that the stewards can move around safely.