

**SAINT ANDREW'S
Metropolitan Cathedral**

Parish founded in 1792.

Church opened in 1816

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**EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
(YEAR A)**

5th April 2026

First reading **Acts 10:34a, 37-43**
'We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.'

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 118(117)**
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Second reading **Colossians 3:1-4**
'Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.'

Sequence **Victimae Paschali Laudes**

Gospel **John 20:1-9**
'He must rise from the dead.'

Cathedral Clergy

Fr. David Wallace

Fr. Frank McKendry

Fr. Quoc Vinh OP

Fr. Justine Dyikuk (In residence)

Cathedral Opening Hours

The Cathedral is open each day from 8am - 6pm

Mass Times

Sunday Masses Vigil 5.15pm (Saturday)
10am, 12 noon, 5.15pm

Monday - Saturday 1pm and 5.15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Saturday 12.30 - 12.55pm
Saturday 4.45 - 5.10pm

Archbishop's Easter Message

"As we look around our world today, we are saddened and horrified by the many wars and conflicts taking place. So many lives lost! So many innocents killed! So many grieving families who ask why this is happening to them and to their loved ones.

The world today is crying out for God to touch human hearts in order to take away bitterness, anger and thoughts of revenge. The state of the world today confirms that humanity cannot solve its own problems, but that we need God to help heal our divisions.

Thankfully, God has come among us. At Easter we celebrate the power and presence of God in our world. It is God who gives us the hope that evil can be overcome by good, that human hearts can be transformed by the teaching of Jesus and that peace can be achieved through tolerance and forgiveness. With joy let us proclaim the teaching of Jesus to a humanity so badly in need of God."

Congratulations to all those who were baptised and received into the Church at the Easter Vigil, especially for those of our own community.

Easter Monday: The church will open only for Mass at 1pm only - no evening Mass. Our normal Mass schedule resumes on Tuesday.

Offerings – Sunday 29th March: 1st Collection £1,834.80; Second Collection £915.12; Weekday £1,130.85. Thank you for your generosity.

Next Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday), the second collection will be taken up for Assisted Parishes.

Gift Aid: Do you pay tax? Do you gift aid? For every £1 you contribute to the church, we can claim back an extra 25% of what you give. This is at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU! If you have an income (wage, salary, pension or investment income) on which you pay UK income tax, the tax people will add 25p for every pound you give. A Gift Aid Declaration can only be made in the name of an individual parishioner since tax is claimed back against his or her own tax. For each collection, a separate declaration must be made.

This is a huge benefit to our parish. If you are a taxpayer, please consider gift aiding your collections! Forms available today! Envelopes for the new tax year should be collected from the back of the church today.

WEE BOX, BIG THANKS: From everyone at SCIAF, we wish you and your family a joyful and blessed Easter filled with peace and hope. Thank you for your generous support of this year's WEE BOX Appeal. Please return your WEE BOXES as soon as you can. You can also donate at sciaf.org.uk/weebox or by calling 0141 354 5555.

Concert by the Glasgow Phoenix Choir – A Spring Celebration. Featuring the Matthew McIlree Jazz Trio and soloists from the choir. Saturday 11th April, 2.30pm at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. Tickets £22 and £25 (+ fees) from the box office: 0141 353 8000 or online at: www.glasgowlife.org.uk/whats-on.

Service of Divine Mercy: All are warmly invited to St. Helen's, Langside on Sunday 12th April at 3pm. This special time of prayer will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Reflection and an opportunity to encounter God's loving mercy at the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Abortion Recovery Care & Helpline (ARCH) is seeking a full-time Operations Administrator to join their team based in Glasgow. To find out more, go to www.archtrust.org.uk. Closing date: 18th April.

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow from Friday 24th to Sunday 26th April. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942 824 or email sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk.

Annual Ozanam Talk 2026: *Standing for Truth: Catholic Witness in a Challenging Political Landscape.* Monday 27th April 7.30pm in Blessed John Duns Scotus Church Hall, Ballater Street, Glasgow G5 0YT. Speaker: Anthony Horan, Director of the Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office.

'Going Deeper' for people new to the Catholic Faith (limited places available) at Pluscarden Benedictine Monastery, Elgin. Arrivals from 5pm on Friday 1st May and leaving after 12 noon lunch on Sunday 3rd May. This residential retreat is for those who have been through RCIA. Find out more at www.iscglasgow.co.uk.

Scottish Parliament Election – Thursday 7th May 2026: To help Catholics choose a candidate to represent the Scottish People in the next parliamentary session in Holyrood, the Catholic Parliamentary Office has prepared a resource: rcpolitics.org/scottish-parliament-election-2026/

Copies of a Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Scotland, included in the resource, are available in the porch. Please take one home with you.

Festival of Synodality – Saturday 6 June 2026 at Glasgow Caledonian University. The Festival will focus on Conversation in the Spirit, a simple and powerful way of communal discernment rooted in listening, conversion and mission. Lunch is included. All are welcome, especially those involved in parish and

diocesan life, pastoral councils, schools and faith organisations. Tickets: £65. Parishes and dioceses are encouraged to support those wishing to attend. Tickets available: bit.ly/synodality26.

Glasgow Street Pastors – Commonwealth Games (23rd July to 2nd August 2026): Volunteers required to be "Games Pastors" to serve on short daytime/evening shifts alongside experienced Street Pastors. The emphasis is on meeting visitors to the city, giving directions, engaging in conversation and making people feel welcome. The Pastors are also looking for people to pray over this period. For more information, email Elizabeth Lacey (GSP Coordinator) at: coordinator@gsp.scot. Please note that there will be a short application form to complete.

Taking the Word of God home:

A question to mull over as you take the Word of God from today's readings:

Adults: How can you show this week that you truly believe in the Resurrection of Jesus?

Children: To whom could you tell the story of Jesus' rising from the dead?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Margaret Henderson; Millie Dobrosavljevic;
Maureen McFadyen

RECENTLY DEAD

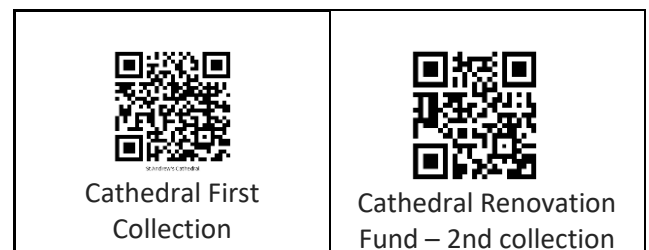
Patricia Gallagher; Fr. Pat Currie; Jessie Reynolds;
Billy McCreery; John Coyle

MONTH'S MIND

ANNIVERSARIES:

Charlie Devine

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