# SAINT ANDREW'S
# Metropolitan Cathedral

Parish founded in 1792.
Church opened in 1816
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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
## Year A

9th August 2026

**First reading** **1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a**
*'Stand on the mount before the Lord.'*

**Responsorial Psalm** **Ps 85(84)**
*Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.*

**Second reading** **Romans 9:1-5**
*'I wish that I were accursed for the sake of my brothers and sisters.'*

**Gospel** **Matthew 14:22-33**
*'Command me to come to you on the water.'*

**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

**Offerings – Sunday 2nd August**: 1st Collection £2126.75; 2nd Collection £849.02; Weekday £960.51. Thank you for your generosity.

The second collection next weekend will be taken up for Assisted Parishes.

**The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be celebrated next Sunday, 16th August. Mass in the Cathedral at 10am, 12.00 noon and 5.15pm. Vigil Mass on Saturday 15th August at 5.15pm.

**RCIA:** Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? We have an information meeting for any inquirers tomorrow, Monday 10th of August at 6pm in the Cathedral. All welcome!

**St Andrew's Cathedral Choir** is looking for new members in all sections. Full range of liturgical and choral music sung. Rehearsals on Thursday evenings, 7 - 9pm in the Cathedral. Principal commitment is to sing at 12noon Mass on a Sunday. If you are interested in joining the choir or becoming a cantor, contact our Director of Music, Des McLean on 0771 260 5235 or email: desmclean1960@gmail.com. Further information is on our noticeboard & website.

**A Post Lourdes Pilgrimage Thanksgiving Mass** will be celebrated by Archbishop Nolan in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 16th August at 3pm. All welcome.

**Award in Catholic Theological Education**: As a catechist in the Archdiocese you could deepen your knowledge of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Faith and share it with others. Interested? Speak to your parish priest today as applications are still open. Visit www.rercglasgow.org for more information.

**The Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott St, Glasgow, G3 6PE** offer courses, spiritual accompaniment, retreats, days of prayer and reflection etc as well as outreach into parishes/ groups of parishes. For information about what is coming up this year, visit iscglasgow.co.uk.

**Assisted Suicide Vote (Westminster) on 11th September:** Please contact your MP today and urge them to vote No to assisted suicide in Westminster. Find your MP at: members.parliament.uk/members/commons.

**The annual Mass for the Queenship of Mary** takes place in St Brigid's, 12 Prospecthill Crescent, Toryglen, G42 0JN on Saturday 22nd August. The Rosary begins at 3.30pm followed by Mass at 4.00pm. All welcome.

**SCIAF's 'Celebrating Global Stories and Textiles' event, Saturday 22nd August:** a free community arts event in St Paul's Parish hall, Shettleston, funded by the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland. The event will explore Zambian chitenge fabric and Scottish tartan as "talking textiles" that can carry stories of identity, values, belonging and community. Open to adults and children aged 10+ with a free crèche available for younger children. Get your free tickets from www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/events.

**'March for Life UK 2026' in partnership with SPUC:** join Bishop John Keenan on his coach to London departing midnight Friday 4th September from Paisley St Mirin's Cathedral, with pickup at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow at 12.30am. Arriving Emmanuel Centre, London 7.30/8am on Sat. 5th Sep. for Exhibition, Mass, talks and stall. Departing 6pm, dropping off at Glasgow and Paisley. £30 p.p. To book go to rcdop.org.uk/marchforlife2026 (closes 28/8/26)

**Bishops Conference of Scotland 'Season of Creation Conference**' on Saturday 5th September, 10am – 3pm in the Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow Offices, Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. Guest speaker: Lorna Gold, Executive Director of the *Laudato Si* Movement. More info. at www.bcos.org.uk. Register today at: bit.ly/SeasonofCreation26. See poster in the porch.

**A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow, Tuesday 8th-Thursday 10th September. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more info. call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk.

**Concert by The Glasgow Phoenix Choir** in support of a safe-house in Zambia caring for young homeless people – Mercy House Scholarship Fund. Saturday 12th September, 7.30pm in Torrance Parish Church, School Road, G64 4BZ. Tickets £10.00 (under 12's free) from www.phoenixchoir.org. Contact Dorothy Beaton: 07580 463684/dorothybeaton@gmail.com. Tickets will also be on sale at the concert.

**National Youth Pilgrimage 2026 | Saturday 26th September | S1–S6 & 18-35 (Two Streams)**: Join the Youth Office and young people from across Scotland on a pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey. Discover more about the lives of monks and nuns and other religious, explore how God calls each person in a unique way, and conclude the day with Vigil Mass. Return coach from St Andrew's Cathedral (£20). 7am–10pm. Registration and more information available at: tinyurl.com/rcagnyp26.

**Glasgow Pastoral Deaf Community**

If you know anyone who is deaf, there are leaflets available in the porch containing information about Weekly and Monthly Signed Masses, as well as other events and celebrations being offered to the Deaf Community of Glasgow. If you have any questions, there is a list of contacts on the back page.

**Sycamore Course for the Deaf** at St Aloysius' Garnethill (2nd floor of the Ogilvie Centre) on Wednesday 21st October, 28th October and 4th November at 6pm. If you have any questions, email Fr. Paul McAlinden, PMDC Chaplain: paul.mcalinden@rcag.org.uk.

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

*Adults*: When have you doubted God's loving care for you?

*Children:* What helps you keep trying even when you are afraid?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Millie Dobrosavljevic; Christopher Browne; Kevin Kearney

RECENTLY DEAD

Ann Marie Burke; Agnes Thomson; John Benson; Theresa McCluskey; Mhari O'Neill; Stephen Maley

ANNIVERSARIES:

Canon Donald MacKay

Rose (Delaney) Mckay; Mary Steele; Paul Johnstone

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