

# SAINT ANDREW'S Metropolitan Cathedral

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Church opened in 1816

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)

9th March 2025

**First reading**                      **Deuteronomy 26:4-10**  
*The confession of faith of the chosen people.*

**Responsorial Psalm**                      **Psalm 91(90)**  
*Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.*

**Second reading**                      **Romans 10:8-13**  
*The confession of faith of believers in Christ.*

**Gospel**                                      **Luke 4:1-13**  
*'Jesus was led by the Spirit in the wilderness and tempted by the devil.'*

### Cathedral Clergy

Fr. David Wallace

Fr. Frank McKendry

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

**LENT 2025:** The Season of Lent is now upon us and today marks the solemn entry into the Lenten Season. Sunday Masses will mostly begin with the litany of Saints, invoking the intercession of the Saints to help us with the commitments we have made as we journey towards the renewal of our baptismal promises.

Stations of the Cross will take place on the Fridays of Lent (beginning on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March) immediately after the 1pm Mass. If you are able, please join us in this time of prayer as we journey together towards the Cross of Christ.

*Each Sunday of Lent (except 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday) the second collection will be taken up for the Sick and Retired Clergy of the Archdiocese.*

**THE RITE OF ELECTION:** Today at 3pm in the Cathedral, all those adults seeking life in the Church through the Sacraments this Easter will participate at the Rite of Election. All those preparing for baptism (Catechumens) will be called by name and write their names in the Book of the Elect. Those already baptised in other Christian denominations will be called by name and presented to the Archbishop. At the Cathedral, there are five catechumens and one candidate for reception into the Church. All are welcome to take part at this beautiful celebration.

**OFFERINGS - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** 1<sup>st</sup> Collection - £1881.64; 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Mill Hill Missionaries - £2007.88; Weekday Collections - £957.48. Many thanks for your generosity.

**'WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE' LAUNCHES:** On Ash Wednesday, SCIAF launched the WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE APPEAL. This year's Lent Appeal focuses on the country of Colombia. In Colombia, violence lurks around every corner, displacing families, forcing children into crime, and leaving communities dominated by armed gangs. In Chocó, the poorest region, people face conflict, poverty, and isolation, and feel forgotten by the world. This Lent, in this Jubilee year, let's give in hope and use your WEE BOX to make a BIG CHANGE. To find out more please visit [sciaf.org.uk/weebox](http://sciaf.org.uk/weebox) or call 0141 354 5555.

**JUBILEE 2025 — Small Faith Sharing Groups:** Faith-sharing groups offer us the opportunity to grow not only in our love of God's word, but also in our love for one another. These groups will provide opportunities to worship and pray together and strengthen our relationships with our fellow parishioners. There will be five meetings during Lent starting in week beginning 9th March. The groups (approximately 6-8 people) will meet using materials provided by the Archdiocese. The focus will be on the Gospels of the five Sundays of Lent.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 11am in the Cathedral. Archbishop Nolan will be the Principal Celebrant. All welcome. Please come early.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE CONCERNS:** Please come to the meeting in Our Lady of Good Counsel, Dennistoun on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. There you will be given facts that will help you share your concerns with your MP or MSP. If you have never done this before, the meeting will help you to act. Please don't miss the chance to make a difference and bring a friend or family member.

**AGAP THEATRE PRESENTS "THE MARGARET SINCLAIR STORY"** (marking 100 years since her death). The true story of the Edinburgh factory girl who could be Scotland's next canonised Saint. Performed by Rachel Callaghan, a living relative of Venerable Margaret Sinclair. Written & directed by Stephen Callaghan. Pick up a flyer from the Cathedral porch, visit [www.agap.org.uk](http://www.agap.org.uk) or call 0749 534 7884.

**A REFLECTION ON THE PASSION:** 'Firecloud' will present "Even the Winds", a dramatic reflection of the last days of Jesus at the Immaculate Conception, Maryhill Rd, G20 0AA, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm, followed by a light supper in the hall. A free event but there will be a voluntary bucket collection for SCIAF's 60th birthday campaign, Lent 2025. All Welcome!

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL WEEKEND:** an opportunity for deepening relationship with Our Lord by journey through season of Lent. At Blessed John Duns Scotus Church, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals, G5 0YT. Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 7pm - 9pm and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 10.30am - 4pm. Tea & coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. Contact Minin 07448786569 or [glasgow.service.team@gmail.com](mailto:glasgow.service.team@gmail.com).

**REFLECTION DAY ON WAYS OF PRAYER - PRAYING WITH THE WORD:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10.30am - 3pm at St Aloysius' Church, 25 Rose St, G3 6RE. Includes Mass & lunch - all are welcome. Experience praying with scripture, poetry and art. Time for silence, reflection and community. With the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow. For more info. or to sign up contact: [marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk](mailto:marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk).

**RECONCILIATION AND HEALING SERVICE:** Saint Conval's, Haplund Road, Pollok, G53 5NT. Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 5.45pm (after 5pm Mass). Holy Mass; Eucharistic Adoration; Talk: The Love of God; Confession; Prayer Ministry and Music. All welcome.

**ACIES CEREMONY** for all active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary in Our Lady and St George's, Penilee on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 3pm. The ceremony is an annual renewal of the Consecration of Legionaries to Our Lady. Archbishop Nolan will be the main celebrant and will include Benediction but not Mass. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.



**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: SCOTTISH CONFERENCE 'COURAGE TO BE CATHOLIC'** on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 9.30am - 4pm. Why not bring your parish to a one-off event for the Church in Scotland! Bring a group of 10 for £225 instead of £300. Scan the QR code or go to [www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR) to register.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
**SICK**

*\*Please note that this list will be removed at the end of each month. In order to keep it up to date, please let one of the priests know of any names which should remain.*

**RECENTLY DEAD**

Patrick Boyle; Maria Green; Paul Gallagher;  
Tracy Byrne; Thomas McCarthy; Sonny Anderson;  
Mary Phillips

**MONTH'S MIND**

Ina Heggerty; Hubert Meldrum

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Craig Kearney; Elizabeth Pressagh; James O'Brien

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