# SAINT ANDREW'S
# Metropolitan Cathedral

Parish founded in 1792.
Church opened in 1816
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## THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
## Year A

Sunday 1st November 2026

**First reading** **Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14**
*'Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.'*

**Responsorial Psalm** **Ps 24(23)**
*Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.*

**Second reading** **1 John 3:1-3**
*'We shall see God as he is.'*

**Gospel** **Matthew 5:1-12a**
*'Blessed are the poor in spirit.'*

**Cathedral Clergy**
Fr. David Wallace
Fr. Joseph Boyle (retired)
Fr. Quoc Vinh OP
Fr. Justine Dyikuk (In residence)
Fr. Bernard Zong

**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 25th October**: 1st Collection £1,379.52; 2nd Collection £497.67; Weekday £802.33. Thank you for your generosity.

**The next Sensory Mass** takes place today at 2.30pm in the Cathedral. For those who are autistic, have ADHD or are neurodiverse. For more information about this monthly Mass call or email Lisbeth Raeside on 0141 770 5055, lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com.

**November lists**: Envelopes are provided for the names and Mass offerings which can be placed in collection baskets. Mass will be offered each day during November for the faithful departed.

There are also candles available from the stall to remember loved ones. Simply add the name of your loved one to the candle which will be placed in the sanctuary during November.

**The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)** is celebrated on Monday 2nd November. Mass at 1.00pm and 5.15pm as normal.

**Pilgrimage 2027:** We are proposing a pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome in September 2027. At this stage, just looking for interest. You can express your interest by signing up at the stall after Masses and more information will follow soon.

**Reconciliation and Healing** Service at St. Francis Xavier, Scotland's National Shrine, Taylor Avenue, Carfin ML1 5AJ on Wednesday 4th November at 7.00pm. Opportunity for Confession. Speaker - Joe Livingston. Music, Tea and Coffee. All welcome

**SCIAF Remembrance Mass** on Thursday 5th November at 1.00pm in the Cathedral, celebrated by Bishop Brian McGee, Bishop President of SCIAF. In memory of supporters who are no longer with us and all who have been touched by SCIAF's work here in Scotland and around the world.

**Newman Association:** *God as Nothing* - a talk by Gilbert Markus in the Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th November. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

**Job Vacancy:** The Archdiocese of Glasgow Curial Office has a vacancy for a part-time caretaker (evenings) 15 hours a week, £13.45 per hour. Monday to Friday (4.15 pm. to 7.15 pm. plus additional ad-hoc hours (evenings/weekends). Will also provide holiday cover for the day-time caretaker and respond to callouts on rotation. The Post is advertised with S1 Jobs recruitment agency. To apply submit a CV to S1 Jobs. **Latest Closing date 5/11/26**.

**Parish Leaders Retreat Day|Sat 7th Nov|11am-2pm |Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde St, G1 4JY**: Are you a Youth or Young Adult leader? Would you like to meet other leaders and become part of a wider community? Would you like to be supported in your ministry and reach more young people in your parish? Come along to our Leaders Day. Lunch will be provided. For registration, see poster or website: rcagyouth.co.uk.

**'Forming a Generation':** an evening offered by Mark10 Mission and Alpha UK in conjunction with the RE Department of the Archdiocese. **Monday 9th November, 6.30 – 8.30pm in the Cathedral.** For anyone (clergy, parish catechists, children's liturgy groups, school staff from both Primary & Secondary sector) who would like to help children and young people encounter Jesus and become his disciples. Go to themark10mission.co.uk/forming-a-generation for more info. & to register or come along on the evening. You are most welcome!

**Saint Teresa of Calcutta:** A celebration of her life on Monday 9th November in Saint Peter's, Partick with Adoration and Reflection in the Church at 6pm followed by a cup of tea in the Hall at 7.00pm and a screening of 'The Legacy' – a documentary about the life and work of Mother Theresa. Everyone welcome.

**COP31 Climate Summit – Mass and Livestream Presentation:** Thursday 12th November in the Cathedral and Eyre Hall, 196 Clyde St. **Mass at 1.00pm celebrated by Archbishop Nolan; Refreshments and a live video update from CAFOD in Eyre Hall at 2pm**. Come together to pray for the success of the COP31 climate summit in Türkiye. Hosted by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland's Care of Creation Office. All are welcome.

**Open Heaven**: Come along to Stefan Smarts new play, *"Open Heaven"*, focused on the Acts of the Apostles - the infant church coming to birth. Remember "I am Mark" - same guy, same chair, same brilliant reviews. All welcome - pay at the door. Friday 13th November, 7.00pm, Sacred Heart Hall, Cumbernauld. £10.

**St Aloysius' College Open Morning** on Saturday 14th November from 10.30am. A chance to discover more about Glasgow's only Jesuit school. From Kindergarten to Senior School, pupils are encouraged to grow in faith, knowledge and service. Experience the welcoming community spirit of the College, meet their dedicated staff and see how their Catholic ethos is lived out each day. For more information or to arrange your visit, email admissions@staloysius.org or phone 0141 332 3190. To book your place visit: www.staloysius.org.

**University of Strathclyde**: Sunday Mass at 11.00am. Someone will be at the 50 George Street entrance from 10.40 to 11am to let you into the building. Weekday Mass 12.10pm.

**Mary's Meals Christmas Market** in the Trades Hall, 85 Glassford St. G1 1UH on Friday 13th November, 10.00am – 5.00pm and Saturday 14th November, 10.00am – 5.00pm. Browse a wonderful selection of stalls offering handmade gifts, crafts, festive treats, homeware, artwork and much more, all while supporting the life-changing work of Mary's Meals. There will be refreshments, a Christmas raffle and plenty of opportunities to find unique gifts while supporting a cause that helps provide nutritious school meals for children living in some of the world's poorest communities. Everyone is warmly welcome.

**Taking the Word of God home:**

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

*Adults:* How have you been blessed by the saints in your life?

*Children:* What special thanks do you have for your patron saint?

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**SICK**

Millie Dobrosavljevic; Christopher Browne; Kevin Kearney; Margaret Dillon Sherriff; James Sherriff; Paul Thompson; Baby August Ali Bambridge; Patrick Rogers

**RECENTLY DEAD**

Canon John McGrorry; Father Donal Walsh; Anne Josephine Black; Theresa Cahill

Donations to the Cathedral can now be made using the card reader located in the porch or by scanning this QR Code. Thank you for your support of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

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