

SAINT ANDREW'S Metropolitan Cathedral

Parish founded in 1792.

Church opened in 1816

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year A

3rd May 2026

First reading

Acts 6:1-7

'They chose seven men full of the Holy Spirit.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33(32)

*May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you,
O Lord.*

Second reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

'But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.'

Gospel

John 14:1-12

'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.'

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 26th April: 1st Collection £1740.87; Ecclesiastical Students Fund £645.78; Weekday £984.24. Thank you for your generosity.

RCIA Inquiry Evening: Are you interested in finding out more about becoming a member of the Church? Why not come along to find out more and ask any questions about what's involved on Wednesday 6th May at 6p.m. in the Cathedral?

Adult Faith Formation: During the month of May, we will have an opportunity to deepen our Easter faith using the Sycamore Programme, which allows us to reflect on some video presentations and share faith with one another. These will take place in the board room of the diocesan offices on Wednesday 13th, 20th and 27th May from 6.15p.m. - 7.45p.m. All are welcome!

Flourish: The new edition is out this weekend. The Holy Father's appeal to pray the Rosary for peace dominates the front cover in this month of Our Lady. Inside are features on the Archdiocese's social media reach of over 1.8 million in the first quarter of this year (Communications Sunday is later this month); on parishes merging for the future, on the upcoming Scottish election, and on a newly renovated well at Glasgow Cathedral which has become a striking visitor attraction. Take a copy home - and why not deliver one to a neighbour? That would be evangelisation in action! Online edition at www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk.

The next Sensory Mass takes place in the Cathedral on Sunday 10th May at 2.30pm. This Mass is 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.

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/.

Use your vote for a Pro-Life Scotland: Find out where your candidates stand on abortion and assisted suicide, contact your candidates and find out the stance of parties by using SPUC's webtool. Go to www.spuc.org.uk/scottishelection and act now!

Pray in May with Mary's Meals: During the month of May, as we take time to honour Our Lady in a special way, join Mary's Meals in praying for the hungry children who rely on their life-changing school meals and for children and families around the world who live in poverty. Visit www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay to access their prayer resources.

A Night at the Movies with the Cooperation Band:

An unforgettable concert where the magic of cinema meets the power of live brass band music. Bringing iconic film soundtracks to life, filling the room with the unforgettable sounds of the silver screen under the baton of Katrina Marzella Wheeler. At St. Philomena's Parish Church, 1255 Royston Road, G33 1EH on Friday 8th May at 7.30pm (doors open at 6.30pm). Tickets: £10 (Adults) | £5 (Under 16s) available from the parish, the band's Facebook page or via Eventbrite.

Grand Sale: The Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative invites you to their Grand Sale on Saturday 9th May, 11am - 4pm at 104 Albert Road, G42 8DR. There will be lots of new goods, clothing, bric-a-brac, shoes, bags, toys, books and much more.

St. Margaret of Scotland Youth Group 50th Anniversary Fundraising Dinner:

Saturday 9th May at the Raddison Blu, Glasgow. Join the SMSYG as they celebrate their 50th year of assisting the Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. Tickets are £65. Drinks reception, 3-course meal, music and dancing. 6.30pm-late. For tickets and information contact Megan on 07908 552138.

Carfin: Monthly pilgrimages at Carfin beginning Wednesday 13th May and finishing 13th October marking Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima. Rosary Procession, Mass and Benediction. 7.30 - 9.15pm.



Camp Out for Hope: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Scotland invites you to an all-night prayer vigil at Carfin Grotto to show solidarity with our suffering and displaced Christian brothers and sisters

around the world. **Saturday 30th – Sunday 31st May, 8pm - 8am.** Space is limited so sign up now for free at **www.trybooking.com** or scan the QR code. Participants are encouraged to fundraise, with £50 as a target. Sign-ups will receive a fundraising pack to support their efforts and a link to join their JustGiving team page. You must be aged 16+ to participate. Email **scotland@acnuk.org** or call **01698 337 470** for more information.

National Festival of Synodality – Saturday 6th June at Glasgow Caledonian University, 9am – 4pm,

a day inspired by Pope Francis' call to be "witnesses to synodality." The focus is 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 at the reduced price of £45 from: bit.ly/synodality26.** Parishes and dioceses are encouraged to support those wishing to attend.

The Lourdes Pilgrimage remains the largest and most consistent annual pastoral initiative undertaken in the name of the Archdiocese. While the pilgrimage consistently fulfils its mission, one ongoing challenge is the lack of a stable working fund to support planning and development. All contributions will be carefully used to support and enhance the Lourdes pilgrimage. To make a single or regular donation, go to www.rcag.org.uk, click on Donate and select Archdiocese of Glasgow - Lourdes Pilgrimage. Alternatively, please see the letter from Canon Thomas White, Pilgrimage Director on the parish noticeboard and scan the QR code.

If you would like to join this year's pilgrimage (16th-23rd July) led by Archbishop Nolan, go to joewalshstours.co.uk/tours/glasgow-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/ to book or email the Pilgrimage Office: pilgrimage@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: In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

Children: What are some ways you can imitate Jesus when you are in the playground or in a sports team?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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Millie Dobrosavljevic; Maureen M^cFadyen;
Betty Lamont

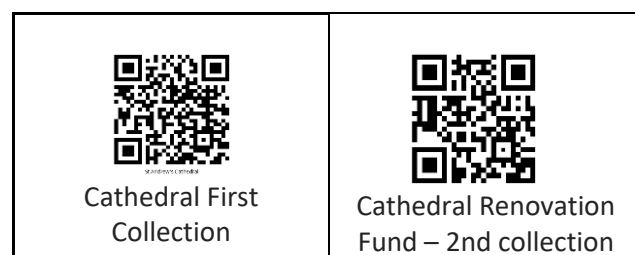
RECENTLY DEAD

Patrick Agnew; William Hutchison; Helen Quinn;
Mary Connor

ANNIVERSARIES:

Matt Sawers; Ruth Malcolm; Danny Corr;
Vincent Heneghan; Stephen Bowman;
Jeanie Bowman

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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