SAINT ANDREW'S
Metropolitan Cathedral

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Church opened in 1816
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A

25th October 2026

First reading **Exodus 22:21-27**
'If you mistreat any widow or fatherless child, my wrath will burn against you.'

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 18(17)**
I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second reading **1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10**
'You turned away from idols to serve God and to wait for his Son.'

Gospel **Matthew 22:34-40**
'You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.'

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 18th October: 1st Collection £1,878.74; Missio Scotland £1,160.97; Weekday £848.15. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for your generous response to **World Mission Sunday**. Your prayers and offerings through Missio Scotland will strengthen the Church's mission in places where resources are limited but faith is vibrant. As we continue to live the call to be **"One in Christ, United in Mission,"** let us remember missionaries and the communities they serve, asking God to bless them with courage, joy and hope.

Music for an Autumn Evening: A concert by Ceciliana Choir and Orchestra in support of the Cathedral's new organ appeal this evening at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. With music including Requiem in D Minor and other choral and instrumental classics. Tickets (£15) are available from the cathedral bookshop or at the door.

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.

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.

S.P.U.C Candlelight Procession & Mass: Thursday 29th October at the Mercat Building, Glasgow Cross. Rosary at 6.30pm followed by a procession through the city centre at 7pm starting in the Trongate. Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7.30pm, with Fr. Ross Campbell as the main celebrant.

The Solemnity of all Saints falls on Sunday 1st November. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed is celebrated on Monday 2nd November. Masses in the Cathedral will be celebrated at the usual times.

The Annual Requiem Mass for the Faithful Departed who are buried in the local Cemeteries, or whose final committal was at Daldowie Crematorium will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery, Dalbeth, London Road, Glasgow on Sunday 1st November at 3pm. Car Parking by Good Shepherd Gate.

Sensory Mass on Sunday 1st November 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.

Charismatic Renewal Weekend: St. Peter's Church, 46 Hyndland St, Glasgow G11 5PS on Friday 30th Oct 7pm – 9pm and Saturday 31st Oct 10am – 4.30pm. The topic is *'Be holy, because I am holy!'* (1 Peter 1:16).Guest Speaker: Daniella Stephens. Tea and coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more info. phone Minin on 07448 786 569 or email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com.

Walking Together in Hope: Join the Committee for Interreligious Dialogue of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland for an Interfaith Conference exploring the Church's commitment to interreligious dialogue and how this can be lived out in our parishes and communities. Saturday 31st October at the Conforti Institute, Calder Avenue, Coatbridge, ML5 4JS. Arrivals from 9.30am. Free to attend. Light lunch provided. Register now: forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Ai8qdDPULb.

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.

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 6.00 pm followed by a cup of tea in the Hall at 7.00 pm 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 1pm 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.

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

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**.

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 practical sense, what is one thing that would change your life if you loved your neighbour as yourself?

Children: Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbour? How can you do a better job of following Jesus' Commandment?

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; Frank O'Neill; John McCabe

ANNIVERSARIES

Father William Donnelly; Agnes Malone; Juan Soriano

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