SAINT ANDREW'S
Metropolitan Cathedral

Parish founded in 1792.
Church opened in 1816
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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A

30th August 2026

First reading **Jeremiah 20:7-9**
'The word of the Lord has become for me a reproach.'

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 63(62)**
For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

Second reading **Romans 12:1-2**
'Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.'

Gospel **Matthew 16:21-27**
'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself.'

Cathedral Clergy
Fr. David Wallace
Fr. Frank McKendry
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 23rd August: 1st Collection £2,061.09; 2nd Collection £814.21; Weekday £844.58. Thank you for your generosity.

We welcome Fr. Bernard Zong who has come to Glasgow to minister to the Chinese community in the Archdiocese.

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is celebrated on Tuesday 1st September.

Mass for Teachers and Support Staff in the Cathedral on Tuesday 1st September at 5.15pm, celebrated by Archbishop Nolan. All welcome.

The monthly Sensory Mass takes place in the Cathedral on Sunday 6th September at 2.30pm. This Mass is for those who are autistic, have ADHD or are neurodiverse. For more information call or email Lisbeth Raeside on 0141 770 5055, lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com.

RCIA group will commence on Monday 7th September at 6pm in the Cathedral for all those who desire to become a member of the Catholic Church. More information from Fr. David.

For 37 years, **Glasgow Doors Open Days Festival** has encouraged people to visit the city's historic buildings, and the Cathedral is again taking part. We hope to have volunteers available to welcome visitors. There will be guided tours of the Cathedral on Saturday 19th September at 11am, 2.30pm and 3.30pm and on Sunday 20th September at 2.30pm and 3.30pm.

Italian Cloister Garden: talks available continuously throughout each day. No booking required.

Glasgow Avenues - South Portland Street Active Travel Route Opening Event on Wednesday 2nd September 1 – 3pm: A community event open to everyone, especially families and young people. More info. at www.glasgow.gov.uk/avenues or see the poster on the notice board.

WORLD YOUTH DAY, SEOUL 2027: The Youth Office will be leading a pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea. This will be an exciting adventure during which young Catholics from across the world gather to celebrate their faith and share in this incredible experience together with the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV! 19–35-year-olds | 31st July – 10th August 2027 | REGISTRATION opens 1st Sept @ 1200 | Information Evening on Monday, 14th September 2026 | More info: www.rcagyouth.co.uk/world-youth-day.

The Bishops' Conference Care of Creation Office invites you to the 'Season of Creation Conference' on Saturday 5th September 2026, 10am - 3pm, in Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow Offices, Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. The guest speaker will be Lorna Gold, Executive Director of the *Laudato Si'* Movement and there will be workshops exploring how to engage young people and parish groups.
Please register at: bit.ly/SeasonofCreation26.

The National Pilgrimage to Carfin, Scotland's Marian Shrine will take place on Sunday 6th September with Mass at 3.00pm. At the Pilgrimage Mass, the faithful will join the Universal Church in marking 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop William Nolan of Glasgow.

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow, Tuesday 8th-Thursday 10th September. This is 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, go to www.rachelsvineyard.org.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. Copies of a pastoral letter from Bishop John Keenan, Bishop President for Marriage, Family and Life are available in the porch. Please take one home with you.

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.

SPUC: One-day Conference in Glasgow on Saturday 19th September. In a world where the sanctity of life is under constant threat, your commitment to the pro-life cause is more crucial than ever. This empowering event is for people of all ages. For further details and to book go to: spuc.org.uk/event/glasgow-one-day-conference-2026/.

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, 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.

SSVP National Charity Survey: only takes around 3 minutes to complete and feedback is anonymous. It will help SSVP understand national awareness of the St Vincent de Paul Society in Scotland and will use the results to identify ways to make it easier for anyone who needs their help to reach them. Scan the QR code to take part or go to forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Qt3Qkw7XsR.

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

Adults: What has it meant to you to take up your cross and follow Jesus?

Children: When has it been hard to be a follower of Jesus?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Millie Dobrosavljevic; Christopher Browne; Kevin Kearney; Margaret Dillon Sherriff; James Sherriff;

RECENTLY DEAD

Mark Boyle; Sr. Mary Thomas OSA; George Smith; James Mullen; Eddie Cowin

ANNIVERSARIES:

Angela Dillon; Ann Devine; John Bannon

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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