



**ST COLUMBA'S GLASGOW**  
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**Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament**  
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### Mass times

Monday to Friday Masses 10am & 12.30pm. Saturday - 10am

**Vigil** - 4pm. **Sunday** - 8:30am, 10am and 12 Noon

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 10:30am-12.30pm except Tuesday when the Chapel is cleaned.

**Confession:** Tuesday & Thursday 12 noon, Saturday: 9.30am & 3.30pm. Or any time on request.

**Video Streaming of the Masses:** Follow the 'Link Button' on our website at [www.stcolumbarc.co.uk](http://www.stcolumbarc.co.uk)

## 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Introduction to the Mass:** Christ is present with us today not just in the priest who acts in his name. He is present in his word, since it is Christ himself who speaks when the Scriptures and especially the Gospel are proclaimed for us. Christ is present when we pray and sing, for he has promised, 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name, then am I in the midst of them.' Let us take a moment to recognise the wonder and gift of this promise.

**First Reading (Ex 16:2-4.12-15)** After being freed from slavery in Egypt, the people of Israel wandered in the desert. Hunger and thirst made them long to return. But the God who had brought them to freedom also sustains them with the gift of heavenly food.

**Second Reading (Eph 4:17.20-24)** Paul emphasizes to his converts the deep change that has taken place in them since they began to follow Christ. At Baptism they were given a new life with the risen Christ. They must put aside the old and selfish self in order to live in imitation of the loving Christ.

**Gospel (Jn 6:24-35)** On the day after the wondrous feeding on the lakeside, the crowd who are looking for another sign have failed to grasp the significance of the gift the Lord has given them.

### Parish Notices

**CWA** Spreading the Mission in Scotland.

**Legion of Mary:** The Legion of Mary meet at 7 pm on Tuesdays in the Chapel House.

**RCIA:** The RCIA meet at 6 pm on Thursdays in the Chapel House.

**Marion Restrepo from Colombia** Founder of "Pilgrims of Love" will give a day retreat talks in St Conval's Hall, Pollok, on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 9am-3pm and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 6pm -9pm. After being kidnapped in Colombia in 1997, Marino Restrepo experienced a radical conversion and now leads a lay apostolate dedication to evangelisation around the world. He talks about his life, his mission, and the challenges facing Catholics today. Marino's testimony has been published in a book called "From Darkness into the Light" that he wrote and also has been recorded in many missions around the world. [www.marinorestrepo.com](http://www.marinorestrepo.com)

**National Pilgrimage** Carfin Lourdes Grotto Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. Pilgrims of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 Celebrant Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia. Homilist Bishop Frank Dougan.

**Season of Creation Conference 2024** The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference has organised a National Conference for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept– 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024. The conference will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024, from 10am -3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling. The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested in attending, please complete a booking form here [www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah](http://www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah) and more details about this free day will follow.

**Invitation to the Nigerian Catholic Community harvest & Bazaar:** This is a special invitation from the Nigerian Catholic Community Glasgow & Environs to our harvest thanksgiving & bazaar/summer fete. Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at St Roch's Catholic Church, 311 Roystonhill Glasgow G21 2HN at 12.30 pm with the thanksgiving mass.

**AGAP Theatre Production:** New Performance at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe from 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August at 6.40pm. the play is called "Antoni Gaudi: God's Architect" and is based upon the life of the visionary Catalan architect behind Barcelona's famous Sagrada Familia (known as "the cathedral of the poor").

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**Sick:** Mary McVey, Anne Johnston.

**RIP:** Patricia McLean, Jimmy McManus, Theresa Gray, Morag Ann Martin.

**Anniversary:** Thomas Mearns.

**Other Masses:** Thanksgiving for Solange & Family, Birthday Thanks for 5<sup>th</sup> August.