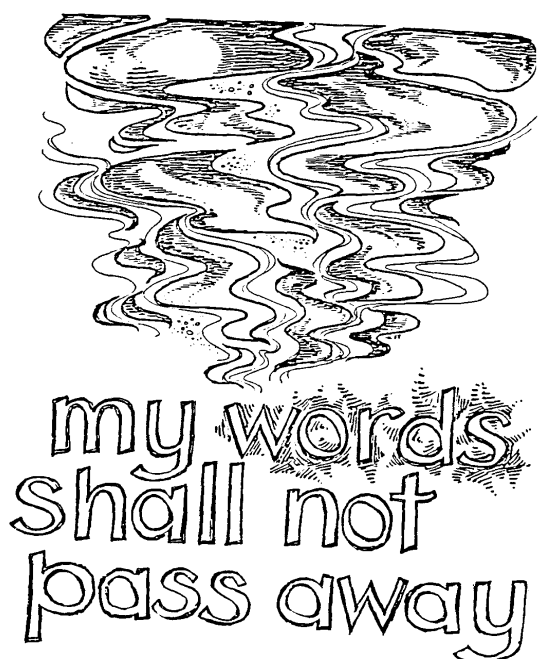


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Mass Sunday vigil: Saturday at 6.00p.m. Sunday 10.30 a.m.
Weekday Mass 10.00 Confessions Saturday at 5.30 p.m. & on request.
Ash Wednesday: Mass with ashes 10.00 and 7.00



Guard us, Lord, as the apple of your eye,
hide us in the shadow of your wings.
Glory to the Father, glory to the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.
Guard us, Lord, as the apple of your eye,
hide us in the shadow of your wings.

Penitential Rite:

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.

Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the
sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of
the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand
of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

.The Liturgy of the Word

First reading

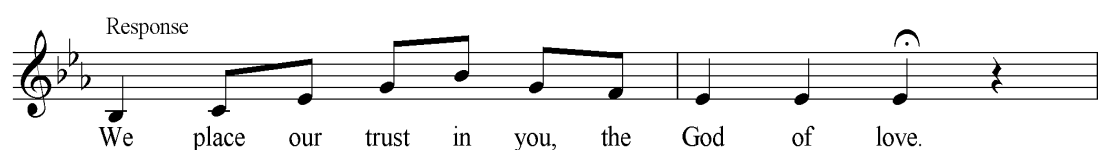
Sirach 15:15-20

‘He has not commanded anyone to be ungodly.’

If you desire, you will keep the commandments,
and to act faithfully is a matter of choice.
He has placed before you fire and water:
stretch out your hand for whichever you wish.
Life and death are in front of people,
and whichever one chooses will be given to him.
For great is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is mighty in power and sees everything;
his eyes are on those who fear him,
and he knows a person’s every deed.
He has not commanded anyone to be ungodly,
and he has not given anyone permission to sin.
*The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.***

At the Vigil Mass

Psalm 32



The word of the Lord is faithful, and all his works can be trusted
The Lord shows justice and right, fills the earth with love
We place our trust in you, the God of love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
To rescue their souls from destruction,
feed them when famine comes
We place our trust in you, the God of love.

Our soul is waiting for Yahweh,
the Lord is our help and our shield
May your love be upon us forever. Lord we hope in you
We place our trust in you, the God of love.

At the 10.30 Mass:

Ps 118



Lord, how I love your ho - ly law! Lord, how I love your law!

I understand my duty, O Lord, is to obey your word. The law
from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold.

So may your love be ready, O Lord,
quick to console your servant;
and give me your love that I may live, your love my delight.

Your will is wonderful indeed, therefore I obey.
Your word gives light as it unfolds; the simple are taught

A reading from the 1st Letter to the Corinthians 2:6-10

‘A wisdom God decreed before the ages for our glory.’

Brothers and Sisters: Among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

‘What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him’ — these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. The word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

To welcome the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia.. Alleluia, alleluia..

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth
for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to children.

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia..

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5: 17-37

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

‘You have heard that it was said to those of old, “You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgement.” But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgement; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, “You fool!” will be liable to the

hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

‘You have heard that it was said, “You shall not commit adultery.” But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

‘It was also said, “Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.” But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

‘Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, “You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.” But I say to you: Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply “Yes” or “No”; anything more than this comes from evil.’

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the
Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and i look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercessions

During the Preparation of the Gifts

You must love the Lord our God with all your heart and soul;
you must love the Lord your God with all your mind & strength;
and you must love your neighbour as you love yourself;
You must love the Lord our God with heart and soul and mind
and strength and your neighbour as yourself.

Jubilee Sanctus



Memorial When we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim our death, O Lord, until you come again;
we proclaim our death, O Lord, until you come again

Lamb of God, you take away

Communion

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
so shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me and bid me come to thee on high,
when I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

After Mass: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.

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Radioalba.org schedule for the week February 15th

7.00 and hourly until 11.00:

7.00 Morning Prayer

7.15: Morning Prayer with the young

7.20: Commentary in next Sunday's reading

Margaret Chapman on the daily readings at Mass

7.25: A daily devotion from Rhapsody

7.30: In our Magazine this week Fr Tom Magill reflects on 'The Beatitudes'; Michael Rankin reads an article by Ellen Teague on Biodiversity; then a note on the first Millenial saint and 'Let it be known.'.

12.00/1.00: Ecumenical Service from Glasgow Churches Together

12.15/1.15: Office of readings includes a Passage from the Letter to the Galatians and a commentary by St Augustine

12/30; 1.30: Newsnatter

2.00 – 5.00: music from the archives

6.00/7.00: Gerry Fitzpatrick leads us in our weekly ecumenical service from Glasgow Churches Together

6/15/7.15: Office of readings includes a Passage from the Letter to the Galatians and a commentary by St Augustine

6.30; 7.30: Newsnatter

Evening hour repeated at 9.00 and 10.00

8.00 Evening Prayer 8.20 Magazine 8.50: Night Prayer

'Thank you' to the people so far who have volunteered to serve the parish in the ministries suggested below. If you also would like to share in parish life in any of these ways please put your name and contact details on the sheets in the porch.

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers Sacristans, Servers,

Cantors and choir Garden Join the Growth in Faith Group
Tea Any other way?

St Leo's choir will meet Monday 16th February 7.00 to begin preparations for Lent and Easter. New members very welcome

Some ideas for Lent

This year marks the 8th centenary of St Francis of Assisi - Pope Leo asks us to make this a year of peace - let's **pray for peace** at our daily morning prayers.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday:
10 am short Morning Prayer with Mass

Tuesday and Saturday

10 am short Stations of the Cross with Mass except on Tuesday 17th March, St Patrick's Day, when we will have a special Mass without Stations

Wednesday 18th March: we will celebrate the Vigil of St Joseph's Day (Feast the 19th) on the Wednesday morning.

Thursday

Ecumenical Morning Prayer for Lent

10 am St Leo's 19th February and 12th March

10 am Ibrox Parish Church 26th February and 19th March

10 am Sherbrooke Mossspark 5th March and 26th March

Ecumenical Passover on Thursday 26th March at 7 pm

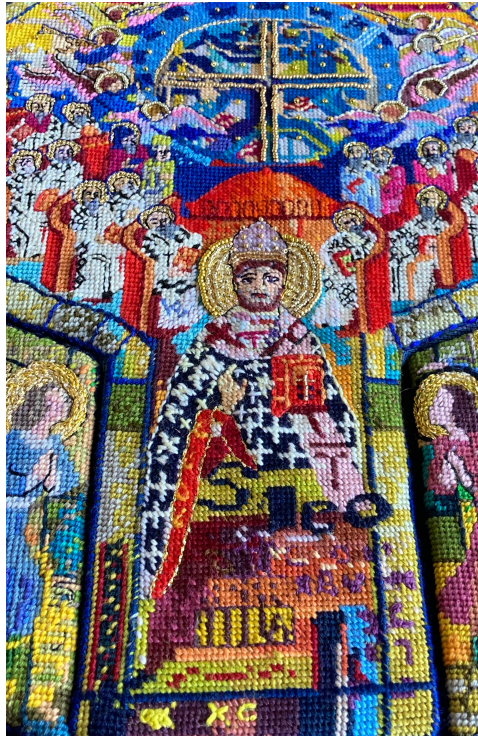
Parish Penance Service 7 pm Monday 30th March

Ecumenical Holy Week Service with Ibrox and Sherbrooke Mossspark in St Leo's 7 pm Wednesday

Radioalba.org also contains Morning Prayers and Stations for Lent

A series of 4 talks at Christ the King parish on Feb 26, March 12, 19 & 26 and based on the Sunday Gospel readings at 7 pm

GROW IN FAITH GROUP



Thursday meetings in the warmth of the parish house at 7 pm:

February 19th: A Social Evening marking the start of the 'joyful season of Lent' with Pope Francis' film "The Letter"

March 5th: inspiration from the BBC film on Julian of Norwich

March 19: Scott Hahn's introduction to 'The Seven Last Words'

March 26: Annual Ecumenical Passover

April 2: 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
9 pm Short Night Prayer

April 16: Social Evening to plan the Easter – Summer session

Can you gift aid?

This is an appeal not only to those new to the parish but also to those of our longer established parishioners who have not yet joined our Gift Aid Scheme.

The Gift Aid scheme enables the parish to claim back tax from HMRC on your donations at no cost to yourself - and for higher tax rate payers, gives them some benefit. All you need to do is sign a declaration form in favour of the parish and either pay through use of our parish gift aid envelopes or bank transfer.

If you would like to help us get more income at no cost, speak either to Fr Gerry or to Grace Buckley. All information is held confidentially.

Glasgow South West Foodbank

We have been involved in the local Trussell Trust Foodbank since its inception in 2013, when local churches (including Ibrox Parish Church, Hillington Park West Church and St Christopher's Parish Church) got together to develop a foodbank in response to deepening poverty and needs for food support in our areas.

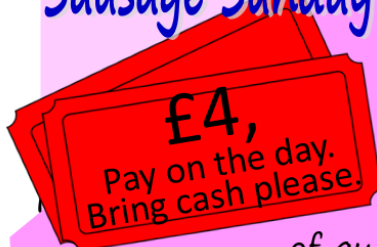
The work and reach of the Foodbank have expanded significantly since then. It now operates from a hub in Elderpark Workspace and distributes food from 5 distribution points - Ibrox, Penilee, Linthouse, Priesthill and Cardonald. In addition to food and toiletries, it provides advice and support, and onward referrals for clients.

As a parish, we have a member on the Board and a number of volunteers in the distribution hubs, and we have a basket for donations at the back of the church. Our SVDP group also support with collections and donations. You can find out more from the Foodbank social media links.

Social Events at St Leo's

Sunday, 15 Feb 2026
 Sunday Mass at 10.30am
 Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm

Sausage Sunday Sun, 15 Feb 2026



If you're reading this in mass on Sunday I hope the smell of quality sizzling sausages is wafting towards you and will persuade you to come and join your fellow parishioners. If you're reading this on Facebook (search for "St Leo the Great, Glasgow" to join if you haven't already) your imagination will have to do the job! If you'd like to help: Robert plans to be there from the crack of dawn and I'll be there from about 10 for setting up.



The picture shows two of our younger parishioners discussing the quality of the square sliced.



Pope Leo on Twitter

@ Pontifex
 13 Feb 2026



Throughout the centuries, the Gospel has permeated the structures, standards, and ways of acting and thinking of the civilizations it has entered. It has done so not through violent revolution, but through peaceful transformation from within—through consciences and the conversion of hearts.

Sunday	Tea Rota 
15	Aine and Sandra
22	Pat and Rosemary
Mar 1	Lesley and Eileen
8	Margaret, Cathy and Rebecca
15	Maria and Lawrence
22	Jacqui and Lorraine
29	Catherine and Senga
Apr 5	Mary and Paul and Victoria
12	Thara and Rosemary

Foodbank

A tin or two of stew, maybe?

