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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.



Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened unto you; allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia

Penitential Rite:

The Gloria

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

From Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

‘I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly.’

Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land, who do his just commands; seek righteousness; seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the anger of the Lord.

I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly. They shall seek refuge in the name of the Lord, those who are left in Israel; they shall do no injustice and speak no lies, nor shall there be found in their mouth a deceitful tongue. For they shall graze and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.

*The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 145 Come and save us, Lord.

God is ever faithful, God is ever true.
Yahweh feeds the hungry, sets the prisoners free.
Come and save us, Lord.

God brings light to darkness, raises up the low;
God protects the stranger, gives the weak his care.
Come and save us, Lord.

Yahweh loves the just ones, thwarts the way of sin;
God will reign for ever, rule from age to age.
Come and save us, Lord.

A reading from the 1st letter to the Corinthian 1: 26 - 31

‘God chose what is weak in the world.’

Consider your calling, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption; so that, as it is written, ‘Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.’

The word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

To welcome the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia.. Blessed are the poor in spirit, the Kingdom of heaven is theirs. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5: 1-12a

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit.’

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.’

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

Preparation of the Gifts

I am the Vine

I am the vine, you are the branches, live in me, live in me.

5 Verse
I am the vine, you are the branches, a-bide in me. If

9
you re-main in me and my words re-main in you,

13
ask what-ev-er you will and it shall be yours.

Bellahouston Sanctus

Bellahouston Memorial

Bellahouston Lamb of God . . .

Communion Verse

Behold the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the Banquet of the Lamb.
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Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
and where there's sadness only joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all men that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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 1st

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: Magazine: Fr Tom Magill on the beginning of the mission that Jesus undertakes in Galilee; Pope Leo on how much faith the Christians share; The World Council of Church, and the religious leaders of Palestine and of Minnesota pray and urge for peace.

12.00/1.00: Ecumenical Service from Glasgow Churches Together

12.15/1.15: Office of Readings with passages from Paul to 1 Thessalonians and from St Ignatius of Antioch to the church at Smyrna

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

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

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Would you like to serve the community as a Reader or a Eucharistic minister? If so, please speak to Fr Fitzpatrick

Social Events at St Leo's

Sunday, 1 Feb 2026
Sunday Mass at 10.30am
Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm

Sausage Sunday Sun, 15 Feb 2026
Tea After Mass



If you have never come into "tea after Mass" before then two weeks today is the time to do it. Add your voice to the debate: "Are the Cranston's sausages worth it?" see R. Currie.

If the chat doesn't work for you you'll at least have saved having to make lunch. £4 for a substantial meal. Bargain!!

Chúng tôi sẽ phục vụ xúc xích và thịt xông khói kẹp bánh mì sau thánh lễ vào ngày 15 tháng 2. Rất mong được gặp bạn ở đó. Xin đừng lo lắng về việc thanh toán.

Vào tháng 3, chúng tôi sẽ cố gắng dọn dẹp khu vườn phía sau. Chúng tôi rất cảm kích sự giúp đỡ của bạn.

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The Gospel calls us to dare to trust, for God is at work at all times. Every moment is "God's time," even when we do not feel ready or when the situation seems unfavourable.

Sunday	Tea Rota 
Feb 1	Mary and Paul and Victoria
8	Thara and R. Currie
15	Aine and Victoria
22	Pat and Rosemary
Mar 1	Lesley and Victoria
8	Margaret, Cathy and Rebecca
15	Maria and Lawrence
22	Jacqui and Lorraine
29	Catherine and Senga

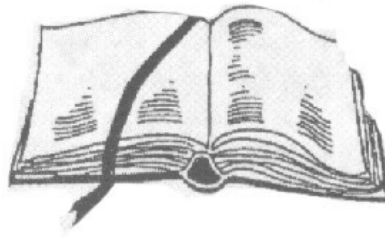
Welcome to the Rota Victoria

Foodbank

How about some toiletries this week?

Thankyou





Let's pray that we may be able to respond to the challenges of the Beatitudes and be truly blessed.

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Let's pray for Andrew and Meele who were married this afternoon. May they be blessed in their lives together. Lord, hear us:

Let's continue to pray for peace with justice in the Holy Land, Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, Venezuela and throughout the world. Let's also pray that the United Nations may be more effective in helping the nations to work together. Lord, hear us:

Let's pray for those who are ill: including Brenda Coplair, Paul McKeown, Fr Bob McCann, Kathleen Mallon, Joseph Chambers, Ellen Hamilton, Francis McColl, Clark Dunlop, Kirsty Macdonald, Eileen McLean, Caroline Mills, Yvonne Watt and Maureen McKean. Lord, hear us:

Let's pray for our deceased sisters and brothers including: Dom Coia, Anne Davie, Ken Jarvie, Connie Ness, Canon Bob Spence, John Deans, Fr Tommy Hendry, Douglas O'Donnell, Anne O'Reilly, Mary Perkin, Frank Carrie, Geraldine Anderson, Michael McCarney, Tommy Byrne, and Brian Shields,

And, for those whose anniversaries fall about now, including Anne Byrne, Isa Greene, Josephine Smith, May Scott, Ellen Cairns, Norah Ritchie, Gerald Barry, James McGarry, Ian Davidson, Margaret McCulloch, Nancy Barrett, Joe McAuley, Margaret Lanigan, Jack McNichol, Willie Raworth, Anne Mellon. James McKeown, Sarah McKeown. Andrew and Thomas Greville, James and Mary Greville, Thomas McGregor, John Walker McGregor, and Mary Walker McGregor. Lord, hear us