



# UNA VOCE SCOTLAND



## NEWSLETTER

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*Una Voce Scotland was founded in 1965 for the preservation and restoration of Holy Mass in the Traditional Roman Rite, for the fostering of Gregorian Chant, and for the defence of the sanctuaries of Catholic Churches.*



Pontifical High Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at the church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Balornock

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# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

*by the outgoing Chairman, Frederick Stone*

Dear Members,

## **A New Chairman for Una Voce Scotland**

Following the AGM on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, I have the pleasure of announcing that Fraser Pearce will succeed me as Chairman of Una Voce Scotland.

I am certain that the appointment of Fraser as Chairman will be a real step forward for Una Voce Scotland. If any evidence of Fraser's commitment to the Traditional Liturgy were necessary, we only need to look at the dedication with which he approaches the work of the schola of Una Voce and his commitment to attending Low Masses and other liturgical functions.

Also, Fraser's organisational skills are evident in his thorough approach in organising both people and materials and in producing ideas for our activities.

*Ad Multos Annos, Fraser!*

## **Cardinal Burke's Visit: Thank You**

Members of Una Voce Scotland can, once again, be extremely proud of their level of success in the realm of promoting the traditional liturgy. Our work of promoting and encouraging all our regular Masses reached its culmination on Saturday, the 14th of September when we were successful in arranging a second Pontifical High Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke in the parish of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Glasgow.

The reason for arranging the Mass on that date was that it was the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and the twelfth anniversary of the coming into law of Pope Benedict's *Motu Proprio*, *Summorum Pontificum* which released The Traditional Rite from all the restrictions to which it had so unjustly and falsely been subjected. No doubt that Pope Benedict XVI will have chosen the date with intention: the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross was instituted as a result of the rediscovery of the True Cross by St Helena. This treasure, once lost, was returned to the Church, much like the Latin Mass. We are only too happy to acknowledge and support this connection in our choice of date.

We must be extremely grateful to Fr Mark Morris for his permission to use Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and to his parishioners who so readily welcomed us to the parish as they always do. We must also extend our gratitude to Archbishop Tartaglia for his hospitality to The Cardinal and for once again loaning us the crozier of Archbishop Eyre for use on the occasion.

The Mass itself represented the triumph of the manifestation of the beauty of the traditional liturgy in its most magnificent form, the Pontifical High Mass. The church was full to capacity, with four hundred members of the faithful present. This was indeed a very edifying sight. The music was conducted by Una Voce's Director of Music, Fraser

Pearce, and consisted of the Church's ancient chants and polyphony of the highest quality. The serving was ably organised by both John Inglis of Edinburgh and Thomas Thomson of Glasgow. The Cardinal's words were extensively reported in The Scottish Catholic Observer. Many members of the clergy participated in the Mass. They included clergy from the Archdioceses of Edinburgh and Glasgow, the Dioceses of Motherwell and Dunkeld and from Australia. Others attended *in choro*, including clergy and seminarians for Scottish dioceses and priests from the North of England. Good news travels fast- and FAR! Those who have access to the internet will find coverage of the Mass on:-

New Liturgical Movement - Tradition Is For The Young (18)

<http://www.newliturgicalmovement.org/2019/09/tradition-is-for-young...>

Scottish Catholic Observer (printed)

<http://www.facebook.com/unavocesotland/posts/2576289965940061>

Scottish Catholic Observer (online)

<http://www.sconews.co.uk/opinion/59534/cardinal-inspired-by-scotla...>

As usual, Mr Vincent Macdonald will produce a DVD which will be available soon, both on Una Voce's website and on individual copies. Meanwhile Mr Matthew Lukowski, the photographer for the event, has released the photographs for the day, which can be viewed here:

<http://uvsnews.unavoce-scotland.uk/2019/10/24/pontifical-high-mass-said...>

Many thanks to Mr Vincent Macdonald and Mr Matthew Lukowski for their service on the day.

Noticeable in all the coverage is the presence of large numbers of the faithful and the presence among them of large numbers of young people, giving the lie to the claims that there is no demand for the Traditional Rite and that it is an exercise in nostalgia.

Our thanks are due to Fr de Malleray and the community at Warrington who loaned us the canopy for the throne for the Cardinal. This confirms the close links already established between Una Voce Scotland and the Warrington community and through that to the wider Fraternity of St. Peter apostolate. We are also glad to record that the weekend of the Cardinal's Mass was arranged in conjunction with our sister organisation, The Latin Mass Society of England and Wales, who arranged for the Cardinal to celebrate Mass on London on Monday, the 16th of September.

### **Supporting Catholicism in Scotland**

The pattern, then, to emerge in the apostolate of Una Voce Scotland is one of dynamism, progress and strength and confirms the pattern established in recent years where we have shown an increase in our activities throughout Scotland and in the links established with other parts of the campaign for Traditional Catholic Liturgy. We urge others - particularly sympathetic priests who have yet to start saying the Traditional Mass - to join us in taking up arms in the cause.

## Funeral of Dr Dunn

The Funeral of one of our most senior members took place on Saturday, the second of November 2019. As he had requested, his Funeral Mass was a Sung Requiem Mass in the Traditional Rite celebrated by his son, Fr Stephen Dunn in St. Mary's Church, Calton. Archbishop Tartaglia was in the congregation and Archbishop Conti, along with several priests were present in the sanctuary. Dr Dunn had requested that Una Voce's Schola should sing the Mass which, ably led by our Director of Music, Fraser Pearce, they readily did. They were joined by two of Dr Dunn's grandchildren. The large church was full for the occasion which would have meant that many people would have had a favourable first experience of the Old Rite for a long time or, indeed, ever.

Another aspect of Dr Dunn's life was his commitment to the pro-life movement. For many years, he had participated in the prayer vigils at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow and its successor, The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, especially in the Forty Days for Life events and in the regular Tuesday Prayer Vigil. He participated in other pro-life activities elsewhere in Scotland. He was an example to us all!

**On the subject of Funeral Masses** it is extremely important that those who wish their Requiem Mass to be in the Old Rite put this in writing to their executors. If there are difficulties in making arrangements for whatever reason, please have executors contact Una Voce Scotland and we will be able to assist. Do not just accept a statement to the effect that a Parish Priest is not able to carry this out because he does not know how to celebrate such a Mass or an opinion regarding whether the Old Rite is permitted or not. It is permitted. We can deal with, and have dealt with, such situations and the last wishes of the deceased were carried out.

## Thanks for a generous donation

I would like to include a note of thanks to acknowledge a generous donation made in the name of our late member, Councillor Charles Kennedy who died five years ago.

May he rest in peace.

## New Website

Eagle-eyed readers will have noticed that the front page of this newsletter lists two website URLs for Una Voce Scotland. A generous volunteer has offered us a new website, to better keep our members (and visitors) informed of news affecting those who seek the Traditional Latin Mass in Scotland. The new website is in development, and will soon be found at [www.unavocesotland.org](http://www.unavocesotland.org). Our current website and email address will remain live for a number of months while the transition is complete, so you can still find us on [www.unavoce-scotland.uk](http://www.unavoce-scotland.uk) and write to us on [uvs@unavoce-scotland.uk](mailto:uvs@unavoce-scotland.uk).

Please keep our efforts to support the growth of Traditional Latin Mass communities in Scotland in your prayers.

## In Conclusion

We can see from the evidence contained in this, the last Newsletter of the year, that it has been a busy and fruitful year for those who seek to promote the cause of the Traditional Latin Mass. The number of Masses and places in which it is celebrated increases year on year. This phenomenon can be seen not only in the work of Una Voce but also in the work of others like, for example, The Confraternity of St. Ninian, the community of Papa Stronsay, and other clergy whom we have assisted throughout the year. As said elsewhere, if anyone knows of clergy who want any items of equipment for saying the Old Rite, ask them to contact Una Voce. We are the people who can make things happen!



## UVS Annual General Meeting

The AGM of Una Voce Scotland was held on Saturday 23rd of November 2019. A brief account follows.

- 1) The day started off with our annual Requiem Mass for deceased members, friends and benefactors with a particular remembrance of Dr John Dunn, whose Month's Mind it was. Fr Emerson was the celebrant and he preached during the Mass instead of addressing the AGM. We are grateful to Fr Morris for his permission to use the church of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Balornock and to his parishioners for their customary warm welcome at lunch after the Mass.
- 2) Liam Coyle gave a very interesting talk on the history of The Benedictine Adorers of The Sacred Heart (The Tyburn Nuns) regarding their foundation in France and their subsequent expulsion to England, their establishment at Tyburn in London, where many executions of Catholics took place during the Protestant Revolution, and their later establishment of a convent in Largs. It was a very moving and fascinating story.
- 3) The following changes were made to the Committee:-
  - a. Fraser Pearce to take over as Chairman from Frederick Stone who remains on the Committee.
  - b. Jane Pearce to join the Committee and to take over as Secretary from Margaret Anne Stewart who remains on the Committee.
  - c. Benjamin Portelli to join the Committee and to take charge of the Newsletter and Communications.
  - d. Frederick Stone and Thomas Thomson to fulfil the function of Treasurer and to liaise with the Accountant.
  - e. A sub-committee of Masters of Ceremonies was formed to include John Inglis, Thomas Thomson, Euan Fairholm and Robert Brookes.

Fraser Pearce then assumed the Chair and addressed the Meeting.

- 4) Apologies for absence were received.
- 5) On behalf of the Meeting, and much to his surprise, a presentation was made to Frederick Stone by Fraser Pearce for the courteous and efficient discharge of his duties.

## From the New Chairman of Una Voce Scotland

Dear members and friends,

At the AGM on the 23rd November 2019, the members present elected me to succeed Fred Stone as Chairman of Una Voce Scotland. I am humbled by the confidence that Fred has shown in me by proposing me and by the unanimous support of members. I have accepted the role of Chairman.

My primary response is to express my sincere thanks and admiration for the work that Fred has done during his tenure. In what have been at times challenging circumstances, Fred has supported countless priests, seminarians and lay faithful in the promotion of the Traditional Latin Mass from our own dioceses of Scotland and as far away as Taiwan, Hungary and South Africa.

Under Fred's leadership, Una Voce Scotland has supported several communities in establishing and maintaining the *Usus Antiquior* and the relatively wide availability of the old rite in the central belt is testament to Fred's commitment to serving Christ and His Church and the ongoing work of Una Voce Scotland. These communities continue to grow and bear good fruit, attracting many from varied backgrounds, most notably young Catholics. Fred has also brought much encouragement to us all by organising the visits of Cardinal Burke and Bishop Schneider which have served to evangelise through the beauty of the Church's ancient rites.

As I assume the role of Chairman, I hope to build on the sacrifices and successes of my predecessors by leading UVS in continuing to support the training in and celebration of the Traditional Rites of the Church and with God's grace and the intercession of Our Blessed Lady, expanding the support and unity that Una Voce Scotland provides to all who seek beauty, truth and tradition for the glory of God and for the salvation of souls.

Please pray for me and for the work of Una Voce Scotland.

*In Domino,*

Fraser Pearce

Chairman  
Una Voce Scotland

Last Sunday after Pentecost 2019





## St Thérèse and the Restoration of Reverence

Reproduced with thanks to Fraser Pearce (originally published at [fraserpearce.co.uk/2019/09/st-therese-and-the-restoration-of-reverence/](http://fraserpearce.co.uk/2019/09/st-therese-and-the-restoration-of-reverence/) on 22/09/2019, after the visit of the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux).



*Members of the public venerate the relic of St Thérèse of Lisieux, St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow*

The last three weeks have been monumental for Scottish Catholics. Thanks to the hard work of Sancta Familia Media and Fr Grant in cooperation with the Bishops of Scotland, the relics of the Little Flower have travelled the length and breadth of the country.

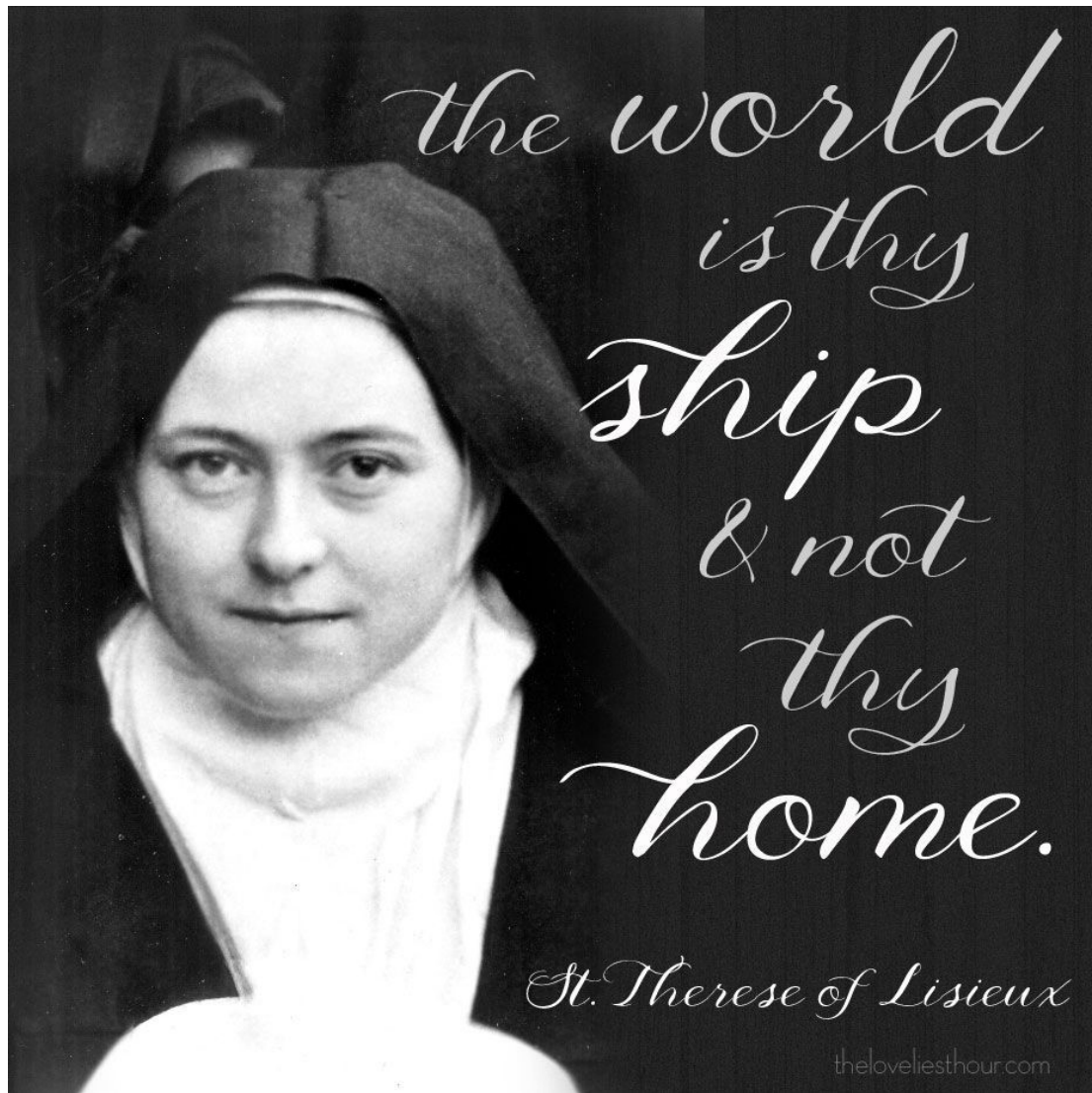
In addition to attending liturgies with my family, I was pleased to have the opportunity to prepare my senior pupils to lead one of the prayer services that were organised for schools while the relics were at St Andrew's Cathedral.

Before entering the Cathedral I advised the young people that, if they had a holy item with them they could touch it to the relics and that it would itself become a third class relic that they could use for their own prayer at home. One pupil who did not have an item informed her friend afterwards that she herself, having venerated the relics, was a third class relic. The friend was not to be outdone and exclaimed that she then, was a first class relic! That is the point! The visit of the relics have communicated to us in a new way, through the simplicity of the Little Way that we are destined to be saints- first class relics, if you like.



*Senior pupils leading a reflection at St Andrew's Cathedral*





If any of us felt alone in the joys and sufferings of living the Catholic faith in 21st century Scotland, we cannot feel that any longer. The scenes of packed out churches, pilgrimages and celebrations leave a warmth in the heart and a spring in the step. The work of John and Brian in documenting events such as these has renewed our Catholic identity and we can move forward with all of the graces we have received and the confidence that the faith is alive and we are in it together.



@sfmmossend (above and right)

One of the most touching elements of the last three weeks has been seeing the devotion and reverence that has been visible, no palpable, in the worship of the hundreds who made visits. Young and old kneeling, praying with fervour, venerating the great saint with eyes and hearts overflowing. Such love for God in His Little Flower.

There will be many threads that compose the tapestry that will be the legacy of the visit of St Therese. I wonder if one of them will be a renewed sense of reverence. If we show our love through kneeling and keeping a silence that is pregnant with the presence of God in one of His servants, how much more could we increase our reverence to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament in our tabernacles and on our altars. If we kneel before the servant, how much more should we kneel before the Master when we receive Him in Holy Communion or when we enter the Church. Let us encourage one another to build on the tremendous boost in reverence that we have witnessed by increasing our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament in the ways that Holy Mother Church has taught us for generations. Let us encourage one another to genuflect, to keep silence in church, to kneel for communion and receive Jesus on the tongue from the consecrated hands of the priest so that as others have seen our love for St Therese by our actions, they too will see that that It Is The Lord.



*Matthew Lukowski. Una Voce Scotland*



## The Beauty of Catholic Tradition

Una Voce Scotland seeks to show the Goodness, Truth and Beauty in Traditional Catholic faith, life and liturgy to the whole world.

We use social media to share blog posts, news and short pieces on feast days. We're especially interested in sharing photos and videos of Catholic life from around Scotland. Send us some of your photos to be featured!



St Pius X church is the new home of the Dundee Latin Mass community.

*Shared by  
Dundee Latin Mass  
on facebook*

In the *Usus Antiquior*, the candidate for baptism is met outside the church, as she is not yet part of the community of believers, but soon will be. Baby Clementine was baptised at St. Mary's, Cleland this year.



Cardinal Burke cleanses his fingers with lemons and bread after consecrating a chalice and paten at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Balornock.

*Credit: Matthew Lukowski  
for Una Voce Scotland*

## Growing Latin Mass Communities

### Traditional Baptisms and Marriages in Scotland

#### Baptisms

We are delighted to announce the birth of baby Margaret O Coinleáin in Dundee. Mr and Mrs Niall O Coinleáin brought their daughter to St Pius X, Dundee for Baptism in the traditional rite on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November.



It is wonderful to see the growth that is coming about through the traditional Mass and it is encouraging that these young couples want the traditional rites for their families.

Please pray for all the families of our Latin Mass communities.

#### Marriages

It is a great joy to announce the marriage of Mr and Mrs Árpád István Kuffler of Aberdeen.

May God bless you with abundant graces as you begin your married lives together.



#### Future Announcements

If you would like to add a note of congratulations for a baptism, First Holy Communion, confirmation, marriage or ordination in a TLM community in Scotland to our next newsletter, send us an email on [uvs@unavoce-scotland.uk](mailto:uvs@unavoce-scotland.uk)

## End of the Year Roundup

As we begin a new liturgical year, we look back with thankfulness for the opportunities that we have had to support and expand the celebration of the traditional rites.

In June we shared in celebrating [Fr Dunn's 25th anniversary Mass](#) providing music and altar servers.

Fr Doohan in Dundee received his first parish from Bishop Robson and the community there continues to grow having several baptisms and first holy communions in the old rite. Immaculate Heart Parish is also thriving and has had three baptisms and two first holy communions in the old rite this year. St Mary's Cleland was the setting for the baptism of another new baby, the daughter of one of our schola members.

In addition to the initiation of new Catholics, Una Voce Scotland assisted with the Requiem Mass of Dr Dunn.

The highlight of the year was [the second visit of Cardinal Burke](#) which was a resounding success. The Cardinal was able to see the fruits of his first visit, a 'Burke Bounce' one might say.

Una Voce Scotland continues to offer unseen support to many priests who rely on us for vestments, missals, training and personnel to assist with liturgies and events, all of which we do gladly.

Finally at the AGM, we recognised the service of Fred Stone and welcomed Fraser Pearce as the new Chairman. Moving into this new year, we entrust our apostolate to Our Blessed Lady, the *Immaculata*, who will guide and protect us in doing the work of Her Son.

# Traditional Mass in Scotland



## [The Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh](#)

### [St Andrew's Church](#)

Belford Road  
Ravelston  
Edinburgh EH4 3DS  
Celebrant: Fr John Emerson, FSSP

**Every Sunday at 12:00 midday**  
**Every Holy Day of Obligation at 6.00 pm**

### [St Cuthbert's Oratory](#)

6 Belford Park  
Edinburgh EH4 3DP  
Celebrant: Fr John Emerson, FSSP

**Every Monday and Friday at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**  
**and Saturday at 8:00 a.m.**

### [The Church of the Holy Spirit](#)

1 McGrigor Road  
Stirling FK7 9BL  
Celebrant: Fr John Emerson, FSSP

**The first Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m.**



## [The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham](#) (in Edinburgh)

### [St Columba's Church](#)

9 Upper Gray Street  
Edinburgh EH9 1SN  
Celebrant: Fr Len Black

**The second Sunday of the month at 2:30 p.m.**  
**(Roman Rite, Ordinariate Divine Worship)**





## The Diocese of Aberdeen

### The Church of the Sacred Heart

Grampian Road  
Aberdeen AB11 8DY

### Our Lady's Chapel

Whitehall Village  
Stronsay  
Orkney KW17 2AR

### **THE SECOND WEEKEND OF THE MONTH**

#### **Saturday at 5.00 p.m.:**

Low Mass preceded by Rosary

#### **Sunday at 11:15 a.m.:**

Sung Mass preceded by Rosary

#### **Confessions available**

#### **before and after both Masses**

Celebrant: A priest of the  
Sons of the Most Holy Redeemer (FSSR),  
Papa Stronsay, Orkney

### **Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.:**

### **Weekdays at 11:20 a.m.:**

Celebrant: A priest of the Sons of the Most  
Holy Redeemer

### The Sons of the Most Holy Redeemer

Golgotha Monastery Island  
Papa Stronsay  
Orkney Islands KW17 2AR

**Mass daily – Retreats and visits can be organised with the Community**



## The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham (in Aberdeen)

### Royal Northern Infirmary Chapel

Ness Walk  
Inverness IV3 5SF

### St Mary's Church,

7 Academy Street  
Nairn  
IV12 4RJ

### **Every Sunday at 11:30 a.m.:**

### **(Roman Rite, Ordinariate Divine Worship)**

Celebrant: Fr Len Black

### **First Monday of the month at 10 a.m.:**

### **(Roman Rite, Ordinariate Divine Worship)**

Celebrant: Fr Cameron Macdonald



## [The Diocese of Argyll and the Isles](#)

### [St Michael's](#)

Eriskay

Isle of South Uist  
HS8 5JJ

**Every Tuesday at 10.00 am**  
Celebrant Fr Ross Crichton.



## [The Diocese of Dunkeld](#)

### [St Pius X](#)

Balerno St,  
Dundee DD4 8N

**Sunday: 3.15-3.45pm Confessions; 4pm Mass**  
**Wednesday: 6.15-6.45pm Confessions; 7pm Mass**  
**Friday: 6.15-6.45pm Confessions; 7pm Mass**  
**First Friday Devotions in honour of the Sacred Heart (following 7pm Mass)**  
**First Wednesday devotions in honour of Jesus, King of Love (following 7pm Mass)**  
**Every 16<sup>th</sup> of the month: Mass for the Confraternity of St Ninian**  
Celebrant: Fr Ninian Doohan, Parish Priest



## [The Diocese of Motherwell](#)

### [St. Mary's](#)

78 Main Street  
Cleland ML1 5QR

**Every Thursday at 7.00pm;**  
Celebrant Fr. Liam O'Connor



## The Archdiocese of Glasgow

### Church of the Sacred Heart

50 Old Dalmarnock Rd  
Glasgow G40 4AU

#### **Every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.:**

Celebrant: Very Rev Monsignor Paul Conroy

### St Brigid's

12 Prospecthill Crescent,  
Glasgow G42 0JN

#### **The first SATURDAY of every month:**

**9:30 a.m. Fatima Devotions**

**10:00 a.m. Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** with prayers for vocations, then **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.**

Celebrant: Fr Gerard Byrne, Parish Priest

### Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

162 Broomfield Road  
Glasgow G21 3UE

**Every Sunday: Sung Mass at 11.30 am and Low Mass at 6.00 pm** Preceded by **Sung Traditional Vespers** at 4.45 pm followed by **Traditional Benediction.**

**Every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:15 p.m.;**

**Every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.**(followed by lunch):

**Every Friday at 12.30 pm;** Also Rosary at 6.30 pm followed by **Confessions (Traditional Rite)** until 7.30 pm.

**Every Saturday at 9.30am (Missa Cantata on First Saturdays)**

Celebrant: Fr Mark Morris, Parish Priest  
N.B. Fr Morris celebrates the Traditional Latin Mass also on all Holy Days of Obligation, as well as offering a monthly High Mass / Missa Cantata, and other occasional Masses.



## The Diocese of Galloway

### The Sacred Heart Fathers

Smithstone House  
Dalry Road  
Kilwinning KA13 6PL

#### **Every Sunday at 11.00 am**

Celebrant Fr Mann SJC



The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham  
(in Galloway)

St Martin and St Ninian

George Street  
Whithorn DG8 8PZ  
Celebrant: Fr Simon Beveridge

**Every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. :(Roman Rite, Ordinariate Divine Worship)**



The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle  
(just over the border)

St. Mary Immaculate

Whittingham  
Alnwick  
Northumberland  
NE66 4SY

**Every TUESDAY at 6:30 p.m.**  
Celebrant: Fr David Phillips



The Diocese of Lancaster  
(also just over the border)

St Margaret Mary

Scalegate Road  
Carlisle  
Cumbria  
CA2 4JX

**Second Friday of the Month at 7:00 pm**