

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Anne-Marie O’Kane, Mary McAvoy, James Brennan, Gemma McHugh

ANNIVERSARIES : Sheena McKay, Catherin McGinty, Pat McKell, Ellen Dobson, Joseph Donachie

MONTHS MIND : Margaret McKell

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Isa Daniels, Rosemary McKell (birthday), Olivia Robb, Maureen Haggerty, Sophia MacDougall, , Linda and Lee Kelly, Joe Hilferty, Vittoria Ventesi, Grazia Ventesi, Sheila Mitchell, Sandra McGuire, Betty Thomson, John Rotchford, Lisa Gallacher, Mary McLoone, Harry Cuisack

EUROPEAN SUMMER CAMP WITH THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES

This will take place in Roehampton, London, from 29 July – 6 August 2024. Book your place by 1 April 2024. Journeying into a new life with Jesus and with others; sharing experiences with other young adults; opening our hearts and minds to recognise Jesus; meeting others in their life situations. Experiences during the summer camp: Homelessness, human trafficking, soup kitchen and refugees and immigrants. If you are 18 plus contact Fr Melaku Tafesse (07572 626887), Fr Paul Annis (07765 708627) or Fr David Bohnsack (01344 621238).

LENTEN TALK ON THE LIFE AND WORK OF DOROTHY DAY

A talk on the life and work of Dorothy Day, the co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, and a peace activist, whose process of canonisation was opened by St. John Paul II in the year 2000, will be held in St Helen’s Parish Hall, Langside, on Wednesday 20th March at 7pm. It will be presented by Martha Hennessy (Dorothy’s seventh granddaughter), a retired occupational therapist and a renowned Catholic peace advocate.

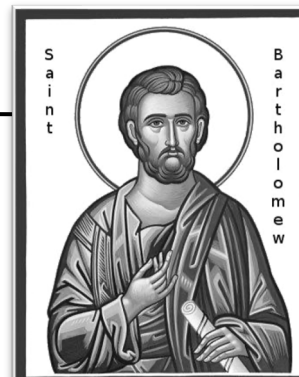
Martha will be on a UK tour this month and will take some time from her peace advocacy and engagements to speak to us and answer our questions on the life and work of her grandmother. Tea and coffee will be served. All welcome.

FUNERALS SCHEDULED

OWEN McLAUGHLIN
Tuesday 19th March, 10am, St. Margaret Mary’s

ANNE MARIE O’KANE
Wednesday 20th March, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew’s

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4th Sunday of Lent, Year B

10th March 2024

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

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Fr. Eugenio Montesi sx

Fr. Willie Hattie sx

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SUNDAY MASS

St. Bartholomew’s

11:00am and 5pm

St. Margaret Mary’s
6pm (vigil) and 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

St. Bartholomew’s

9:30am, Mon / Wed / Fri

St. Margaret Mary’s
10:00am, Tues / Thurs / Sat

FIRST READING : 2 Chronicles 36 : 14 - 23

God's wrath and mercy are revealed in the exile and release of his people

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 136

RESPONSE: O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

SECOND READING : Ephesians 2 : 4 - 10

You have been saved through grace

GOSPEL : John 3 : 14 - 21. God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

‘The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God’s only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.’

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £571.31

2nd Collection £354.11
(sick and retired priests)

Today, 4th Sunday of Lent, our 2nd collection is our annual collection for SCIAF.

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(to donate to
St. Bartholomew's)



On this SCIAF Sunday and Mother's Day, we pray for all mothers around the world. We thank you, Lord, for giving us this precious gift – and we thank our mothers for the love and care they provide.

We especially give thanks for mothers in Rwanda, who, despite the challenges they face, provide their children with the love and support they need to survive.

Please give what you can in today's 2nd collection for SCIAF. You can also donate to SCIAF at sciaf.org.uk/donate. Thank you

PRAY : FAST : GIVE during LENT

- Rosary : Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9.10am
- Mass : Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:30am
- Stations of the Cross : Thursday 7pm

Lenten Reflections : Friday, after 9:30am Mass, in parish house

- SCIAF Wee Box - pick up a SCIAF pack from the porch

• AlmsGiving, TODAY

4th Sunday of Lent, annual collection for SCIAF

- Holy Week Penitential Service
Tuesday 26th March, 7pm, in St. Margaret Mary's Church
- Personal prayer and reflection at a time that is convenient to yourself
- Request Sacrament of Reconciliation from one of the priests, anytime
- Attend Lent Sessions on offer in our Archdiocese, lots of info on Facebook

ST. PATRICKS NIGHT PARTY

St. Bartholomew's Church Hall
Saturday 16th March, 8pm till Late
DJ, Irish Dancers, Raffle

Tickets : £7 / B.Y.O.B. / Teas/Coffees

See Eddy Kelly for Tickets

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Thursday, 14th March, at 7pm in the Church, our Station of the Cross will be **Praying the Way of the Cross with St. John the Apostle**. These stations reflect on the Passion of Christ from the perspective of John, the youngest of the apostles and the best friend of Jesus.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation preparation is now complete and approx.30 children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week. Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

Parish preparation for First Holy Communion begins after Easter.

LEGION OF MARY, CEREMONY OF CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY

Legion of Mary group invites all praying members to the annual Acies Ceremony of Consecration to Our Lady on **Sunday 17th March** in St Gregory's church Wyndford. There will be a bus leaving from second bus stop in Castlemilk Drive at 1.30pm and returning at approximately 5.30pm, £5 return. Please speak to one of the legionaries if you wish a place on the bus.

EASTER RAFFLE

Have you bought your tickets yet? Our Easter Raffle has lots of great prizes to be won including Easter Baskets and tour of Parkhead! Tickets : £1, and they are available over the next few Sundays at the back of the church and in the parish hall. Buy them today before it's too late!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

This year the service, written by the Women of Palestine, took place in St. Bartholomew's Church. It was wonderful to see that all 5 faith communities in Castlemilk were represented.

Thank you to all who read a special part of the service, who served refreshments in the hall, who helped in the Church and all who came to hear and take part in the story of the Women of Palestine. Just two weeks ago they wrote a powerful prayer to be said by all on World Day of Prayer. The collection was the wonderful sum of £203.00. - Thank you

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

A parish pastoral council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 13th March, 7pm in the parish house.

ST. PATRICK'S VARIETY CONCERT

Monday 11th March, at 7.30pm, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. Transport leaves St. Bartholomew's Church at 6.30pm.

ECUMENICAL EVENING PRAYER

Fr Gerard Mitchell and the Jesuit Community invite you to Ecumenical Evening Prayer in honour of St John Ogilvie and other witnesses of faith. This will take place in St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Garnethill, at 4pm TODAY, Sunday 10th March. All welcome. Refreshments to follow.