

### MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

**RECENTLY DECEASED** : Sean Barret, Jim Kelly, Gordon McDonald, Alex Meechan, Timothy McCarthy, John McBride, John Doherty, John Easton, John Johnson

**ANNIVERSARIES** : Jim Lynn

**MONTHS MIND** :

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS** : Rosanne Knox, Anne Marie O'Kane, Willie Lamont, Sr.Teresa McCarthy, Richard McFadyen, Michael Gallagher, Kathleen Gallagher

### 2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair

The 2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 17 September from 12.30pm - 6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA.

There is a bus leaving from Saint Margaret Clydebank at 11:30 am and calling at Saint Brendan, Saint Ninians and Saint Pauls Whiteinch. If you are interested in coming on the bus, please phone Gerry Kane on 07810 228621.

12.30-1.50 Refreshments and sale of candles & goods  
2pm Holy Hour - Rosary, Confession, Silence, Hymns & Benediction  
3pm Reflection & Novena Prayers  
3.30pm Break for refreshments and sale of candles & goods  
4.30pm Holy Mass

### HELP REQUIRED

A family arrived at the door of the parish house on Sunday night – Mum, Dad and child. The father is starting university here in Glasgow. They are looking for accommodation for 3 people. Could you help in any way? Please speak to Fr. Montesi if you can offer any assistance. Thank you

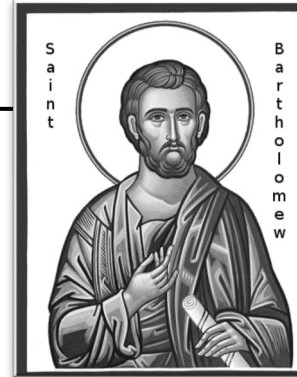
### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is the Liturgy of the Word for children and it takes place during the 11am Mass each Sunday.

This helps our children to reflect on and understand the Word of God at their own level. This is also a great way for your children to prepare for Reconciliation, 1st Communion and Confirmation. All children welcome (age 4+).

For where two or three  
are gathered together in My Name,  
I am there among them.

Matthew 18:20



## St. Bartholomew's, Castlemilk

Under the care of the Xaverian Missionaries

32 Croftfoot Drive,  
G45 0NG

Phone : 0141 634 2051

Web : [stbartholomew@rcag.org.uk](mailto:stbartholomew@rcag.org.uk)

Email : [www.saintbartholomewscastlemilk.org.uk](http://www.saintbartholomewscastlemilk.org.uk)

Facebook : @stbartsG45

Twitter : @StBartsmilk

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

### ASSISTANTS

Fr. Eugenio Montesi sx

Fr. Willie Hattie sx

Fr. Robert Sowa

### SAFEGUARDING COORDINATORS

St. Bartholomew's / Mr. Pat Burns

07359110369

St. Margaret Mary's / Gena Anderson

07719 391 172

### 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** : Ezekiel 33 : 7 - 9

*If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** : Psalm 94

**RESPONSE** : O that today you would listen to his voice!  
*Harden not your hearts.*

**SECOND READING**: Romans 13 : 8 -10

*Your only debt should be the debt of mutual love*

**GOSPEL** : Matthew 18 : 15 - 20

*If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

### **LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection, £548.12

Increasingly nowadays people do not carry cash and the Archdiocese of Glasgow has issued all parishes with a QR code to enable donations to be made using a QR code and smartphone.

This is the QR code for St. Bartholomew's and it will be included in our bulletin every week. It is also available to scan as you exit the church.

Thank you for all donations made to our parish and to the special 2<sup>nd</sup> collections.



### **Special Collection TODAY in Aid of SPRED**

Today's special collection is for SPRED. SPRED stands for Special Religious Development.

SPRED works with people who have a learning or developmental disability to help them grow in faith and take part in parish life. The annual collection is a large part of SPRED's income, so anything you can give will be gratefully received.

SPRED is also appealing for your time. Can you be a friend to someone who has a learning disability? Call the SPRED office on 0141 770 5055 or email [glasgow.spred@btconnect.com](mailto:glasgow.spred@btconnect.com).

Open evening online on 18 September or in person at the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, G33 1EQ, both at 7 pm.

---

### **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S ANNUAL MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

Our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place in the parish hall on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**, after the 11am Mass

This is our 9<sup>th</sup> year holding this event and hopefully you can come along and support it.

There will be a raffle, home baking, tea/coffee and an amazing Bart's BOTTLE Bazaar. Donations of bottles required and donations for the raffle too.

Donations of cakes welcome ON THE DAY of the coffee morning. You can either bake it (make your own), or fake it (buy cakes and donate).

Why not come along, have a cuppa and a blether and you may even win a prize!



### **PVG - Update**

PVG requires updated every 5 years. Any volunteers with PVG from 2018 or older will require to update their PVG. Tier 2 no longer require PVG therefore will not need to update.

For anyone who has not attended Induction, they cannot begin or recommence in their role until training has been attended.

**ALL** 13 registered volunteers must check with Fr. Ian ASAP to verify their current status.

### **SACRAMENTS 2024**

**SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION (P3 children)**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 2pm (in school, for St. Bartholomew's pupils)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (P4 children)**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 10:30am (In St. Bartholomew's Church)

**SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION (P7 children)**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 7pm (In St. Margaret Mary's Church)

If your child is not yet Baptised, please speak to one of the priests to arrange Baptism - **Your child MUST be Baptised before receiving any other Sacrament.**

Your child is also required to attend 2 Parish Sacramental Preparation Sessions on a Saturday morning for the sacrament they are preparing to receive. Dates of the classes to follow soon.

A Mass of Enrolment for all candidates has been scheduled for **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 9:30am.**

### **CARFIN PILGRIMAGE, 13<sup>th</sup> September**

A bus will leave for Carfin from second bus stop in Castlemilk Drive at 6.15 pm, prompt for Carfin on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September for the monthly pilgrimage. The pilgrimage consists of Rosary procession, Mass and Adoration.

If you wish to go on this bus, please put your name on list at the back of the church, payment of £6 (return) is required in advance. Parishioners who previously participated in these pilgrimages have found them an encouraging experience.

Pilgrimage concludes by 9.30 pm and bus normally returns about 10 pm.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

If you wish to present your child for Baptism, you will be required to attend a Baptism Preparation Course prior to Baptism taking place. Please discuss your requirements with one of the priests before attending a preparation session.

Our next Baptism Preparation Course is scheduled for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30am, in the church (enter via side door).