

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Harry Vahey, John Birnie, Patrick Colhoun, Theresa (Lynch) Ritchie

ANNIVERSARIES : Linda Kelly, Kathleen Sweeney

MONTHS MIND :

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Gabriel Tiago Wiza, Marie Somers, Betty Thomson, Joe Hilferty, The souls furthest from the gates of heaven, Olivia Robb, Joe Capra, Isa Daniels, Mary McLoone

THE KOBZAR'S PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Join the extraordinary journey into the world of Ukrainian culture! Currently, in times of trials and wartime adversity, it is extremely important to return to our roots, revive the spirit of age-old traditions and crafts. Is there a better way to do this than through the sound of our beloved national instrument, the kobza, and the voice of the virtuoso Kobzar's Band?

The soul of Ukraine will flourish during this performance; we will learn about the lives and feats of the kobzars, who walked their path in pursuit of a free, independent Ukraine.

Join us, discover the eternity of the past to strengthen the spirit of today! A short film, talk and concert on **Sunday 2nd June** at 5.00 pm in St Michael's Church, 1350 Gallowgate, Parkhead.

REFLECTION

In the Gospel today, we listen to Jesus praying for His disciples. He knows He will soon leave them, and His primary concern is their unity. Jesus prays,

"Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us"

This prayer is not just for the Apostles; it extends to all who believe in Him through their message. Unity is a key theme in Christianity. Jesus desires that we, as His followers, are united in belief and purpose just as He is united with the Father. This unity is not about being the same in every way; instead, it's about working together towards a common goal—loving God and loving others.

FUNERALS SCHEDULED

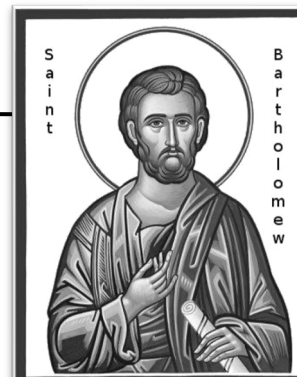
JOHN BIRNEY

Tuesday 14th May, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's

PATRICK COLHOUN

Thursday 16th May, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



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7th Sunday of Easter

12th May 2024

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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 : Acts 1 : 15-17, 20-26
"Let someone else take his office"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 102

RESPONSE : *The Lord has set his sway in heaven*

SECOND READING : 1 John 4 : 11 -16

Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him

My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us.

We can know that we are living in him and he is living in us because he lets us share his Spirit. We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God.

We ourselves have known and put our faith in God's love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

GOSPEL : John 17 : 11 – 19

Father, keep those you have given me true to your name

SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS

Sunday 28th April
1st Collection, £736.18

Sunday 5th May
1st Collection, £617.38

Today, Sunday 12th May, is Communications Sunday and there will be a Diocesan special collection for that purpose.

Many thanks for your continued support to our parish and other groups. Your generosity is appreciated.

QR CODE
(to donate to
St. Bartholomew's)



THANK YOU

The Social Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Abba / Bay City Roller night last weekend. The donations and prizes received helped greatly and a fab night was had by all. An amazing £1110 was raised on the night. Thank you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Excitement is growing as our children prepare for their First Holy Communion which takes place next Saturday 18th May at 10:30am.

For the first time, we will have our children seated in the sanctuary around the altar. Each child will be allocated a row within the church for family and friends, and we have so many children that every single row will be used!

Please keep the young people in your prayers as they approach their First Holy Communion day, a very special moment in their faith journey.

EMERALD LUNCH CLUB in ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HALL

A SENIORS LUNCH WITH AN IRISH FLAVOUR!!

TUESDAY 21st May, Noon – 3pm. COST: £5

Live entertainment including Traditional Irish Music, Singing and Dancing.

Lunch consists of hot soup, sausage rolls, sandwiches, tea/coffee and cakes.

All Welcome / Fáilte roimh gach duine!

***Places must be booked in advance by calling Evin on 07866453708 ***

BAPTISM

Today we welcome baby Daniella, her Mum and Dad Ingrid and Daniel and big brothers Jesé and Mateo along with Ingrid's parents to celebrate Daniella's Baptism. A warm welcome to Daniella as she becomes part of our parish family.

As Daniella begins her journey of faith, we wish her and her family a blessed and joyous day and a lifetime spent rejoicing in God's love! May she be filled with God's love and grace.

GIFT AID - **PLEASE CONSIDER GIFT AID FOR YOUR PARISH **

Now only **1 set of envelopes** left for this financial year. If you pay tax and you donate to the offertory collection every week, would you be willing to sign-up?

Surely there's someone willing to take them?

We would love to have NO ENVELOPES left, please consider signing up to Gift Aid your weekly contributions.

LEGION of MARY DAY OF THANKSGIVING

The Legion of Mary are running a bus to Carfin for the Legion of Mary, Day of Thanksgiving on **Sunday 26th May**. This pilgrimage is during the day with bus leaving at 1.30pm and returning at approximately 7pm.

Please advise Veronica if you wish to attend. Bus is £9 return and payment is required in advance.

PIETY STALL

First Holy Communion and Confirmation taking place throughout our Archdiocese just now – Have a look in the piety stall as you leave the church. Lots of lovely cards and religious items available.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

If you are planning your wedding, please ensure that you have made an appointment with one of the priests to complete the relevant paperwork and to secure a date. Prior to your wedding, you will also be required to attend a Marriage Preparation Course.

The date of the next course is scheduled for **Saturday 1st June**, in Christ the King Hall. To enrol for this course, please speak to one of the priests.

INVERCLYDE VOICES SUMMER CONCERT

This will take place on Sunday 9th June at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street. Featuring a variety of choral music ranging from Handel's Hallelujah Chorus and Mozart's Ave Verum to some easy listening favourites.

For more information visit <https://linktr.ee/inverclydevoices>

Tickets can be purchased at the door subject to availability or can be bought in advance from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/inverclydevoices/t-yakpple>