

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Fr. Martin Chambers

ANNIVERSARIES : Margaret McLeish, Mary Gallagher

MONTHS MIND : Sean Haggerty, Charles Haggerty

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Betty Lamont, Marie Somers, Margaret McKell, Joe Capra, Olivia Robb, Joe Hilferty, Betty Thomson, Isa Daniels, John Rotchford, Mary McLoone

OPEN HOUSE CONFERENCE 2024 Scotland's Synodal Journey - A conversation about becoming a synodal church. This will take place in Eyre Hall, Glasgow Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde St, Glasgow G1 4JY on Saturday 8 June 2024, 10am – 4.30pm. Doors open and registration from 9.30am.

The conference will mark the launch of a theology forum which aims to bring together Catholics in Scotland who have postgraduate theology degrees, and those with an interest in theology, in service of the Church and is being organised by *Open House*, a Scottish Catholic journal of comment, opinion and reflection. www.openhousescotland.co.uk Bookings can be made at: <https://www.eventrbrite.co.uk/>

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION First Saturday Devotion group are planning a pilgrimage to Fatima. If you are interested in joining them, can you please get in touch as soon as possible. The trip will take place in October at a cost of £799 inclusive of transport and full board. Contact : World Apostolate of Fatima-Scotland, St Benedict's, 60 Drumchapel Road, Drumchapel, G15 6QE Tel. 07950 502991, or email: wafscotland@gmail.com

Copies of the new 'wee blue book' are once again available for purchase at a cost of £1.50 including postage.

ADULT FORMATION

Learning more about our Faith helps us to live the fullness of Christian life. To assist you to learn more about your faith, you are warmly invited to Turnbull Hall (G12 8LG) on Saturday 27th of April.

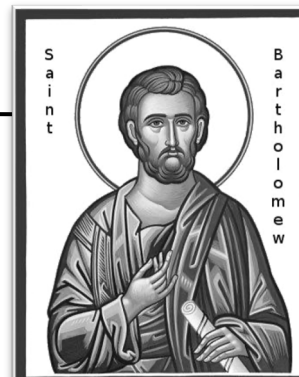
There will be three short talks on important aspects of our Faith covering, the human person, culture and evangelisation, and a Catholic view of womanhood

The morning is free, and the programme will begin at 9am with Holy Mass and will end at 12.00 noon.

SPRING YOUNG ADULT WALKING PILGRIMAGE, GLASGOW. 19-21st April

The Archdiocese Youth Office are running a 3-day walking pilgrimage through the Archdiocese stopping at various parishes along the way.

It is a great opportunity for 16 - 35 year olds to grow in their faith, get in some exercise and make new friends.



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3rd Sunday of Easter

14th April 2024

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

ASSISTANTS

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 : Acts 3 : 13 – 19

You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 4

RESPONSE: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord

SECOND READING : 1 John 2 : 1 - 5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and the world's

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar,

refusing to admit the truth.

But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

GOSPEL : Luke 24 : 35 – 48

It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £548.42

2nd Collection £302.89
(Assisted Parishes)

Next Sunday, 21st April, there will be a special 2nd collection for Ecclesiastical Students.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Our sacramental preparation programme continues and the next sacrament we will be celebrating with our primary school children is Sacrament of the Eucharist, with our First Holy Communion day scheduled for Saturday 18th May.

Parish preparation sessions for **First Holy Communion** are scheduled for **Saturday 20th April and Saturday 27th April at 11am**, in the parish hall. All children preparing for First Holy Communion should attend.

PLEASE NOTE : The class will start at **11am PROMPT**.

PARISH FUNDRAISER

Our Fundraising Team have a fabulous event scheduled for Saturday 4th May, in the parish hall.

Come and support your parish by getting a group of friends together to come along and party to the music of Abba and the Bay City Rollers. Become a **Super Trouper** or a **Dancing Queen** for the night and help us raise some **Money, Money, Money**. And have a fun night too!

**ST.BARTHOLOMEWS
ABBA / BAY CITY ROLLERS NIGHT**

Saturday 4th May 2024

7pm – Midnight

Tickets £8, DJ, Fancy dress optional, BYOB

Tickets from Margaret or Isobel in the parish hall

EASTER RAFFLE

There's still a few prizes to be claimed from the Easter Raffle and this is the "final shoutout" to claim your prize. If you have any of these numbers, please see Rosemary as she has a prize for you! **YELLOW 271 and YELLOW 561**

BAPTISM

Today we welcome Luca Donoghue and his family and friends to our parish. Luca will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, and we extend a warm welcome to him as he becomes part of our parish family.

We wish him every blessing as he begins his journey of faith. At this special time and always, may God look down on him, cherish him and keep him safely in his care. May he be filled with God's love and grace.

CARFIN PILGRIMAGES IN YEAR OF PRAYER

The pilgrimages to Carfin Grotto on 13th of each month resume on 13th May and continue each month until 13th October. Pope Francis has declared this year a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025, and the pilgrimages to Carfin provide an opportunity for prayer. The Legion of Mary group desires to continue organising buses from the parish. As the cost of bus hire has increased it can only continue to do so by increasing the cost to £9 (return), having a full bus each month and requesting payment in advance. There is a list at the back of the church, if you would like to go to Carfin on 13th May please put your name on this list, as soon as possible.

PRO-LIFE MASS

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 17th April at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Canon Gerard Conroy.

GLASGOW SERRA – VIGIL for VOCATIONS

This will take place in St Eunan's, 1 Gilmour Street, Clydebank, G81 2BN on Friday 19th April from 7-9pm. Our evening will begin with our Mass for vocations at 7pm, with personal reflections during "Adoration for Vocations" given by our guest speakers, concluding with Night prayer and Benediction at 9.00pm. All welcome.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Catholic Social Teaching Engagement Officer (Bishops of Scotland' J & P Commission) will visit Holy Cross, Croy Parish on Monday 15th April at 7pm in Holy Cross Parish Hall.

Anne Marie Clements will speak on liaisons with parishes, schools and Justice and Peace groups across Scotland. She also networks with other groups like SCIAF and Pax Christi. She will speak on how her role works and take questions.

ABBA'S VINEYARD

For ages 18-35 - Evening of Adoration. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in a led holy hour. Confession, Mass and a fellowship meal will also be available.

Saturday 27th April, 5-9pm. Address – Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more information search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.