

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Frances French, Edward Duffy, Nicola Shannon, Patsy McCafferty

ANNIVERSARIES : Margaret Donachie, Maureen Carty, Kathleen, Bridie and Packy Kelly, James Garrow, Andy Murray, Thomas Hester

MONTHS MIND :

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Fr. Willie Hattie, Tommy and Kathleen Thompson (Golden Wedding anniversary), Lisa and Family, John Rotchford, Willie Lamont, Craig McCallum, Anne Marie O'Kane, Michael Gallagher, Kathleen Gallagher

PRO-LIFE MASS The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 18th October 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 Fr Douglas Green.

Glasgow Torchlight Procession to mark 56th Anniversary of the Abortion Act

Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Glasgow on **Thursday 26 October** for the annual torchlight procession to commemorate 56 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of more than 10 million lives here in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion. Timings for **Thursday 26 October as follows:**

6:30 pm – Rosary in George Square

7:00 pm – Begin procession to St. Andrew's Cathedral

7:30 pm – Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral

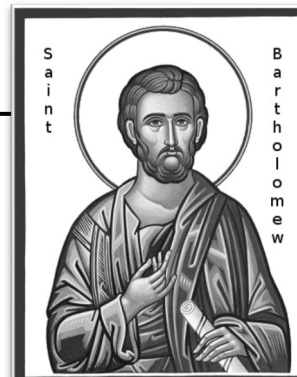
AN AUDIENCE WITH (16 – 35 year olds)

The Youth Office are running a series of events for young adults with various guest speakers sharing about their journey with God and where he has led them.

This is a great opportunity to be inspired by people's sharing, reflect upon one's own journey, and get to know others. The next event will take place in Turnbull Hall on Sat 21st October, 1400-1700. To find out more and sign up: www.rcagyouth.co.uk

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the English Lake District. For more information email/contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th October 2023

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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 : Isaiah 25 : 6 -10

The Lord will prepare a banquet for every nation

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 22

RESPONSE : In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4 : 12-14

With the help of the One who gives me strength, there is nothing I cannot master.

GOSPEL : Matthew 22 : 1 - 14

Invite everyone you can to the wedding

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £742.13
Our new QR code is ready and waiting! Why not give it a try?

If you wish to make a donation, scan the QR code to donate online.

Thank you for all donations made to our parish, all of which are much appreciated.



Next Sunday, 22nd October, is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY and there will be a 2nd collection at our Sunday masses, with all donations going to Missio Scotland.

Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, reflects on the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (Gospel of Luke 24:13-35).

ONE FAMILY AROUND THE WORLD

As part of the Pontifical Mission Societies, Missio Scotland is proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission. They are part of a worldwide network of prayer and charity, supporting missionaries around the world.

Missio Scotland helps spread God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities where the church is poor or small.

Whatever our missionaries need to help them share the joy of the Gospel, Missio Scotland strives to help provide it.

Missio Scotland, as part of the Pontifical Mission Society, provides project support to critical church-run initiatives in Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and South America.

NEXT SUNDAY, 2nd COLLECTION, MISSION SUNDAY

READERS MINISTRY

Following the readers meeting last Tuesday night, Fr. Ian has issued some guidance for all readers to follow.

Copies can be found on the table in the church porch. If you are a reader within the parish, please take a copy away with you today.

If you are unsure of anything regarding this ministry, please speak to Fr. Ian.

XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES

January 8th 1948, Glasgow, the Xaverian Missionaries began their missionary service in the UK. To mark our 75th anniversary, we hope that you'll join us in a

Thanksgiving Mass

St. Mary's, Hozler Street, Coatbridge, ML5 4BD

on Friday November 3rd at 7pm.

After the mass, we invite you to continue the celebration in the Conforti Centre, Calder Avenue, Coatbridge, ML5 4JS, where there'll be refreshments, snacks and an opportunity to share memories and stories. For catering purposes, we ask you to confirm your participation either by phone (01236 - 607120) or email (coatbridge@xavs.org). And if you are unable to attend, please do keep us in your prayers! Thanks. God Bless.

FLOURISH NEWSPAPER The new edition of Flourish is out now with news of the Synod taking place in Rome, an easy-to-read summary of Pope Francis' new document on climate change, and an update on the on-going discussions on future parish provision in the Archdiocese.

Also in this month's edition: the Pope and the Rosary, the Glasgow church which was a home from home to immigrants in the 19th century, and Oasis - the spirituality section which offers help and ideas for improving your spiritual life. Pick up your FREE copy this weekend, and why not take one for a friend or relative who may not come to Mass?

CONGRATULATIONS

Last weekend we welcomed Orla Elizabeth Cullen, through Baptism, into our church family. May God bless Orla today and every day!

This weekend, we also celebrated the wedding of Robert Burns and Claire Robinson. May God's love be with you!

Warmest congratulations and love from the parish community.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL. The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for an afternoon of Renewal. Venue: Blessed John Duns Scotus Church, 270 Ballater St, Glasgow G5 0YT. Saturday 21st October: 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

IGNITE: Initiative by Jesus Youth Glasgow Event designed to set off your journey as a missionary and ignite the passion for spreading the message of love, hope, and faith and raise mission awareness across youth.

It includes heart-warming sessions, panel sharing, group activities, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fellowship. Please join us in St Peter Church Hall (G115PS) on 21/10/2023 from 2PM-5PM. For More details please contact: jesusyouthglasgow@gmail.com