

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Patricia Hughes, Edward McCluskey, Joe Hilferty

ANNIVERSARIES : Martin Scallan

FATHERS DAY REMEMBRANCE : Charles Haggerty

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Isa Daniels, John Rotchford, Mitchell Crombie, Noah Murray (age 3), The Souls in Deepest Purgatory, May McMillan, Gabriel Tiago Wiza, Marie Somers, Betty Thomson, Olivia Robb, Joe Capra, Mary McLoone

SUNDAY TEAROOM and WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING

Our tearoom is open in the parish hall after the 11am Mass today. Also, on a Wednesday after our 9:30am Mass, we have a coffee morning. All are welcome to come along and join us.

These 2 social gatherings are an opportunity for you to come along to the hall to meet and chat with some fellow parishioners and find out more about parish life. Why not give it a try? Just pop in and you'll be made very welcome!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD (see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk)

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on **Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th June**. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience.

For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk.

GLASGOW THE WELCOMING CITY

You are invited to Glasgow City Chambers on **Sunday 23rd June 2024** at 3pm for this annual event with the Lord Provost and Glasgow Churches Together. The Lord Provost, Churches, and Civic Leaders will Celebrate New Scots/Glaswegians and our diverse cultures. We will pray for Peace in our World, enjoy music and song with The St Mungo Ensemble, St Denis' School, The Salvation Army Youth Band, Ukrainian Musicians and Singers and the St Mungo Singers Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Satinwood Suite. We Look forward to seeing you there at this **Free Event**.

FUNERALS SCHEDULED

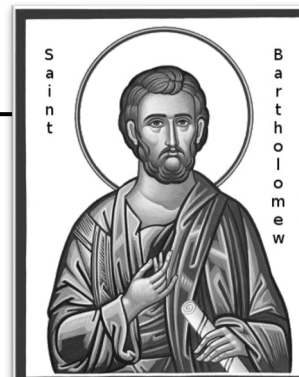
PATRICIA HUGHES

Wednesday 19th June, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew's

EDWARD McCLUSKEY

Thursday 27th June, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th June 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 : Ezekiel 17 : 22 - 24

I will plant a shoot on the high mountain of Israel

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 91

RESPONSE : *It is good to give you thanks, O Lord*

SECOND READING : 2 Corinthians 5 : 6 - 10

We want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord

GOSPEL : Mark 4:26 - 34

The kingdom of God is a mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub of all

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

LAST SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS

1 st Collection	£696.75
Church Renovation	£1156.19

Today is the annual **Day for Life** and there will be a special 2nd collection for this at each mass this weekend.

Your generosity to our parish collections and the additional Archdiocese special collections is very much appreciated. Thank you.

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



HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Today we celebrate Father's Day! Let us be grateful for:

- Our fathers, who love us and support us throughout our lives
- The priests of our parish and all clergy who act as spiritual fathers
- Our deceased fathers and grandfathers
- God our Father, who will always grant us boundless mercy

Bless all fathers, grandfathers, spiritual fathers, and father figures as they care for their families. Heavenly Father, we thank you for their example, their care and their presence in our lives. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness, and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Amen

LINN CEMETERY MASS

This year's Linn Cemetery Mass will take place next **Saturday, 22nd June** at 3pm. Fr Eugenio Montesi will be the principal celebrant.

NOTE FROM FR. IAN

Dear one and all,

we have secured the possibility to apply a fresh lick of paint to St. Bartholomew's church - starting with the sanctuary area - beginning **Monday June 24**.

Painters will be in the church Monday through Friday. Weekday masses will be celebrated in the hall and any upcoming funerals will be celebrated in St. Margaret Mary's that week. ... Fr Ian

PRO-LIFE MASS

The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on **Wednesday, 19th June** 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 Frank McKendry.

INVITATION TO THE NIGERIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HARVEST & BAZAAR

This is a special invitation from the Nigerian Catholic Community Glasgow & Environs to our Harvest Thanksgiving & Bazaar/Summer Fete in Aug 2024.

Date: Sunday, 4th August 2024

Venue: St Roch's Catholic Church, 311 Roystonhill Glasgow G21 2HN

Time: 12:30 pm (with the thanksgiving mass)

Subscribe to the Harvest & Bazaar :

Brochure: <https://www.nccglasgow.org.uk/brochure-request>

Shop for Thanksgiving Items: <https://www.nccglasgow.org.uk/shop>

FLOURISH NEWSPAPER

The June edition of Flourish is online now and is also available free to take home this weekend.

It's a special edition with extensive coverage of the Caritas Awards and powerful stories of young people's faith in action. Read how Glasgow's famous Dali painting is taking Rome by storm, and news of a lovely new book on the Rosary by Cathedral-based priest Fr Justine. There's also an update on next year's Holy Year including plans for a Jubilee pilgrimage to Rome.

Take a copy home and share it with your friends and family or vie online at www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk

ST. MARGARET'S PILGRIMAGE

Gather in faith and thanksgiving to celebrate one of Scotland's patron saints in Dunfermline on **Sunday 23 June 2024**. The procession begins at the Glen Gates in Bridge Street (opposite Seven Kings pub) at 2pm heading to St Margaret's Memorial Church for Mass at 3:00pm.

An ecumenical Prayer service at the tomb of St Margaret at Dunfermline Abbey is at 12:30pm. All welcome. No registration required.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN)

You are invited to our benefactor and friends event at Xavier Centre, Carfin on **Thursday 1st August 12pm-3pm**. Guest speakers are Fr. Paschal Uche, who was the youth ambassador who greeted Pope Benedict on his visit to Britain, and is now a priest of the Diocese of Brentwood, and Dr. Caroline Hull, ACN UK National Director.

A light lunch will be provided as well as a visit to the Reliquary chapel and Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Paschal. Please sign up on Eventbrite (ACN Benefactor & Friends Carfin Event) or call the Motherwell Office on 01698 337470 to reserve your free tickets.