

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Anne Marie O’Kane, Hugh Cumberford, Mary McAvoy, Owen McLaughlin, John O’Hagan

ANNIVERSARIES : Sheena McKay, Catherin McGinty

MONTHS MIND :

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Isa Daniels, Rosemary McKell (birthday), Olivia Robb, Maureen Haggerty, Sophia MacDougall, The horrendous wound on Jesus’ shoulder, Linda and Lee Kelly, Joe Hilferty, Vittoria Ventesi, Grazia Ventesi, Sheila Mitchell, Sandra McGuire, Betty Thomson, John Rotchford, Lisa Gallacher, Mary McLoone, Harry Cuisack

HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY!

Today, Sunday 17th March, is the feast of St. Patrick. This feast commemorates St. Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland. Lots of us can (if not already Irish), trace our roots back to Ireland, so today we celebrate the heritage and culture of Ireland and of previous generations of our families who lived in Ireland.

Hope your day is packed with good luck charms, shamrock, and all things green!

HOLY WEEK

Next Sunday 24th March, is Palm Sunday and it is the start of Holy Week, the most sacred period in the liturgical year. Holy Week includes both the Church’s most solemn observances and joyous feasts. Unique, beautiful liturgies fill the period of time that begins on Palm Sunday and culminates with Easter Sunday.

Weather permitting, please gather in the parish hall by 11am for the blessing of the palms, followed by a solemn procession to the church to honour Christ’s entry into Jerusalem before the crucifixion.

Times of all our Holy Week services will be in next weekend’s parish bulletin. Holy Week is a great time to recommit to prayer and draw close to God.

FUNERALS SCHEDULED

OWEN McLAUGHLIN

Tuesday 19th March, 10am, St. Margaret Mary’s

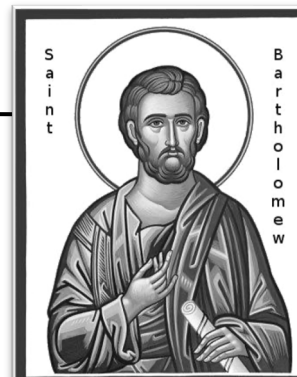
ANNE MARIE O’KANE

Wednesday 20th March, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew’s

JOHN O’HAGAN

Thursday 21st March, 10am, St. Margaret Mary’s

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



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5th Sunday of Lent, Year B

17th March 2024

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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 : Jeremiah 31 : 31 - 34

I will write my Law in their hearts

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master.

It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people.

There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 50

RESPONSE: *A pure heart create for me, O God.*

SECOND READING : Hebrews 5 : 7 - 9

He learned to obey and he became the source of eternal salvation

GOSPEL : John 12 : 20 – 33

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £847.41

2nd Collection £907.04
(SCIAF)

Today, 5th Sunday of Lent, our 2nd collection is for sick and retired priests.

A wonderful collection last weekend for SCIAF, thank you – every single penny donated helps SCIAF to make a difference. This Lent, your prayers and donations are making a BIG difference to people in Rwanda and around the world.

As you prepare for Easter, SCIAF have created several prayers and reflections to use as part of your Lenten worship. Please visit sciaf.org.uk/resources to download your prayer resources today.



PRAY : FAST : GIVE during LENT

- Rosary : Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9.10am
- Mass : Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:30am
 - Stations of the Cross : Thursday 7pm

Lenten Reflections : Friday, after 9:30am Mass, in parish house

- SCIAF Wee Box - pick up a SCIAF pack from the porch
 - Holy Week Penitential Service

**Monday 25th March, 7pm, in St. Margaret Mary's Church
(PLEASE NOTE, CHANGE OF DATE)**

- Personal prayer and reflection at a time that is convenient to yourself
- Request Sacrament of Reconciliation from one of the priests, anytime
- Attend Lent Sessions on offer in our Archdiocese, lots of info on Facebook

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING

On Wednesday, we had a wonderful visit to our coffee morning from some pupils and staff of St. Bartholomew's Primary School. The P6 class attended the 9:30am mass and afterwards in the hall, they served food, distributed Easter decorations to everyone, shared Easter poems they had written and even delivered a game of Bingo!

The children also enjoyed having a good old blether with our parishioners, and our parishioners loved it!! A huge thank you to all the pupils and the class teacher, Mrs McElroy and everyone involved. Great partnership working between the school and parish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We continue our Lenten journey with Station of the Cross, which will take place in the church on Thursday at 7pm.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING

Our usual Wednesday Coffee Morning will **NOT** take place on Wednesday this week as it's Anne Marie's funeral. The coffee morning will instead take place tomorrow, **Monday 18th March**, after 9:30am Mass.

EASTER RAFFLE

Have you bought your tickets yet? There's limited time left for you to buy, so why not get them today? Our Easter Raffle has lots of great prizes to be won including Easter Baskets and tour of Parkhead! Tickets : £1, and they are available at the back of the church and in the parish hall. Buy them today before it's too late!

PRO-LIFE MASS

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday 20th March 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 Pat Hennessy.

SPRING YOUNG ADULT WALKING PILGRIMAGE, GLASGOW. 19-21st April 2024

The Youth Office are running a 3-day walking pilgrimage through the Archdiocese stopping at various parishes. It is a great opportunity for 16 - 35 year olds to grow in their faith, get in some exercise and make new friends. www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage

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

Parishioners already in the Gift Aid scheme can pick up their collection envelopes for the new financial year from the back of the church. A huge **THANK YOU** for your weekly/monthly contribution and Gift Aid donations.

if you Gift Aid your weekly collection contribution, the parish can claim an additional 25p for every £1 you donate - HMRC issue a return to the parish each year based on your contributions. Examples of what we can claim listed below:

£1 per week donated = £52 yearly, and we claim an additional £13

£2 per week donated = £104 yearly and we claim an additional £26

£5 per week donated = £260 yearly and we claim an additional £65

If you **are not** in the scheme and wish to join, please see Angela at the back of the church after 11am Mass today.

If you wish to join, we will issue you with a set of envelopes **specific to you and specific to this parish** and you place your weekly collection contribution in a dated envelope each week.

Please consider joining this scheme

All you are required to do is complete a form

You are not required to disclose what you earn

If you pay tax, you can join the scheme