

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Sean Barret, Jim Kelly, Gordon McDonald, Alex Meechan, Timothy McCarthy, John McBride, John Doherty, John Easton, John Johnson

ANNIVERSARIES : Bridget Lee, Robert Pillans, Jim Lynn

MONTHS MIND :

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Fr. Willie Hattie, Tom Fletcher, Rosanne Knox, Anne Marie O'Kane, Willie Lamont, Sr.Teresa McCarthy, Richard McFadyen, Michael Gallagher, Kathleen Gallagher

SACRAMENTS 2024

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION (P3 children)

Friday 15th March 2024, 2pm (in school, for St. Bartholomew's pupils)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (P4 children)

Saturday 18th May 2024, 10:30am (In St. Bartholomew's Church)

SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION (P7 children)

Thursday 6th June 2024, 7pm (In St. Margaret Mary's Church)

If your child is not yet Baptised, please speak to one of the priests to arrange Baptism - **Your child MUST be Baptised before receiving any other Sacrament.**

Your child is also required to attend 2 Parish Sacramental Preparation Sessions on a Saturday morning for the sacrament they are preparing to receive. Dates of the classes to follow soon.

A Mass of Enrolment for all candidates has been scheduled for **Friday 6th October, 9:30am.**

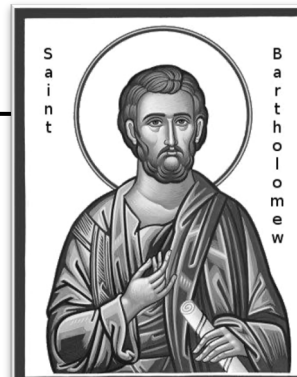


FUNERAL SCHEDULED

Thursday 21st September, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's

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REQUIESCANT IN PACE



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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th September 2023

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

ASSISTANTS

Fr. Eugenio Montesi sx

Fr. Willie Hattie sx

Fr. Robert Sowa

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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 : Ecclesiasticus 27:33 – 28:9

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you; and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 102

RESPONSE : The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

SECOND READING: Romans 14 : 7-9

Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life: it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

GOSPEL : Matthew 18 : 21 - 35

To be forgiven, you must forgive

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £508.16

2nd Collection (SPRED) £244.82

Have you tried our new QR code yet?

This is the QR code for St. Bartholomew's and it can be used to donate to our parish.

Why not give it a try? You can use the one to the right, or as you leave the church, there is one on each side of the doors, and you'll also find it on the notice board in the Church porch.

Thank you for all donations made to our parish and to the special 2nd collections.



SPRED

Thank you for your generosity to SPRED in last week's special collection.

SPRED also needs your time.

Can you volunteer with SPRED and help people who have a learning disability to grow in faith? All you need is a willingness to put your faith into practice and be a friend to someone in a supportive small group.

Open evening online on Monday 18 September (email glasgow.spred@btconnect.com for the link) and in person at the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, G33 1EQ on Monday 2nd October, both a 7 pm. Phone 0141 770 5055 or email for more information.

CATHOLIC DEAF COMMUNITY

The Archdiocese of Glasgow is presently forming a working group who will be part of a Pastoral Team, who will minister to the Deaf community in Glasgow. Do you know of any Catholic Deaf people living near you? If you do, would you please pass on this bulletin information to them.

We would appeal to any Deaf person to contact Fr Paul McAlinden at staugustines@rcag.org.uk, so that we can create a data base and this will be used to inform people of what is happening for Deaf people in the Archdiocese, and to invite them to various events/liturgies in Sign Language, followed by a social gathering.

We would also like anyone interested to volunteer and consider being involved in some way in this Apostolate. Skill in Sign Language is not required initially.

The first meeting will take place in St Augustine's parish, Milton on Wednesday 20th September at 7pm.

FR. WILLIE

Fr. Willie was admitted to Hairmyres hospital by ambulance on Tuesday night. He is undergoing various tests and is being well looked after by all the staff, and he is comfortable. Please remember Fr. Willie in your prayers and hopefully he'll quickly be on the mend and be back with us soon.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S ANNUAL MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Next Sunday, our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place in the parish hall after the 11am Mass. Donations welcome.

Donations of cakes welcome on the day, before Mass. You can either bake it (make your own), or fake it (buy cakes and donate).

Why not pop into the hall after Mass, have a cuppa, a blether and some cake, and you may even win a prize! Hope to see you there!

HELP REQUIRED

If the name John Mullen (East Kilbride) is a member of your extended family, please give him a call at the following number - Mobile 07722246008 - as he is looking to contact a family member, John Ball.

PVG - Update

PVG requires updated every 5 years. Any volunteers with PVG from 2018 or older will require to update their PVG. Tier 2 no longer require PVG therefore will not need to update.

For anyone who has not attended Induction, they cannot begin or recommence in their role until training has been attended. **ALL** 13 registered volunteers must check with Fr. Ian ASAP to verify their current status.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

It is possible to become Catholic at any age. Many people come to faith as they journey through life, and perhaps only after many years do they take the step of joining the Church.

The process whereby someone joins the Church in adulthood is called the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" - often abbreviated to "RCIA"

RCIA preparation will begin on Tuesday 3rd October. If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of the Church, please speak to Fr. Ian as soon as possible.

PIETY STALL

Lots of religious items and cards available to purchase in our Piety Stall, located in the Church porch.

Why not have a wee look at what's on offer? Carole is always available to help you with your purchase.