

17th Sunday – B – July 25th.

Peer support group for women of faith affected by separation or divorce.

The first meeting for women affected by divorce took place on Friday the 2nd of July and will continue to meet on the first Friday of each month in St. Patrick's church hall Dumbarton at 6pm. The next meeting will be on the 7th of August.

Environment Bishop to address J & P Conference

"*The time for action is now*" is the message the lead bishop on the environment for England and Wales will give at the annual conference next weekend of the National Justice and Peace Network. Bishop John Arnold of Salford says: "*this meeting, a few months before COP26 in Glasgow, allows the voice of the church to come together, unite and look at ways we can take the call for action back to our parishes and communities to create a different legacy for the next generation.*"

He feels: "*this conference comes at a unique and vital moment for we are seeing weekly more and more evidence of the irreversible damage that climate change is having on our common home.*" This refers to, "clear evidence around the world" of "*severe and long term droughts, floods, rising sea-levels and extreme record-breaking temperatures that our actions and our way of life are inflicting on our world.*"

The chair of CAFOD noted that, "*these events have affected millions of people, most often in the poorest countries of the world and people who have done least to damage our environment.*" To read the full text of this article please consult:

www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference/

Climate Justice Volunteering at COP26

Help is needed recruiting volunteers for COP26. There are a number of roles (and over a thousand shifts!) available covering the three key activities: Civil Society Hubs, Mass Mobilisations and the People's Summit. This is a joint project with the COP26 Coalition, and all the info - and the online application form - can be found at: cop26-accessibility@protonmail.com or telephone 0793-534-2919

Sunday June 20th Collections.

St Margaret Mary's = £491.18

St Bartholomew's = £486.27

Many thanks to all who have posted envelopes and donations through the letterbox.

Alarm raised over suicides of young asylum seekers in UK. An alarming number of suicides have been identified among teenage asylum seekers after fleeing persecution in their home countries and making difficult journeys to reach safety in the UK.

St. Margaret Mary "SIGN UP"...moving forward.

We are indebted to those who have come forward to volunteer their time and creativity. Due to the fact that some did not supply an email contact address, via this bulletin we are letting all know that we are inviting ALL volunteers to come together next Sunday (AUGUST 01) immediately following the 10:30am mass. The purpose of the gathering is two-fold:

1. See and get to know others who have volunteered for the same activity as yourself.
2. Agree on a time and date to ORGANISE your activities and time as volunteers. Unless you agree to actually meet next Sunday, this moment is to plan the meeting of the group and therefore should not take long.

Don't worry if you already have plans for next Sunday and cannot make the "gathering". You can leave your details and availability (dates/times) and join your "activity" the next time they have agreed to meet. As restrictions continue to be lifted, the possibility of coming together increases. Thanks again. Fr. Ian

Sea Sunday.

Next Sunday (August 01) an extra basket will be at the rear of the church for those who wish to contribute to the Apostleship of the Sea and their work among seafarers. This is a valuable ministry which depends on our generosity to be able to continue this outreach.

Recently Deceased: - Bridie McBride, Hugh Watt, Patricia McLaughlin, Duncan Glasgow, William Baird, Ellen Sloan, Thomas McKell, John McGowan, Keith Larkin, Gerry McIntosh, Stephen Martin, Mary Jones, Rosemary Reilly, Patrick O'Neill, Elizabeth Dobson, Sr. Oralia Pimental, Willie McGrath, Charlie Gallagher, Francis Benson, David Leslie.

Anniversaries / Months' Mind: - Dugald Lindsay, Marco Bowles Carmichael Isabelle Eadie, Peter McMahon, Jackie Kerr, Bill Vandermotten, Margaret McLeish, Mamie Thompson, Pat Daniels, Isabella McGuigan, Mary Shields, Nicol Burke, Henry & Sarah Martin, Betty & Charlie McGroarty, Paul Martin, William Liddle, James & Catherine Martin, Hugh Sherlock, Catherine Martin.

Special Intentions – Mary McGuigan, Isabella, Hugh and John Fairley, Stephen Coyle, Anthony Kelly, Packy Kelly,

Baptisms:

For those from St. Bartholomew's, please send an email to stbartholomew@rcag.org.uk with the word BAPTISM in the subject line of the email.

For those in St. Margaret Mary's, the dates for next set of Baptism Preparation Meetings: Saturday 14th August & Saturday 21st August both at 11 am in St Margaret Mary's church. If this is of interest to you, please send an email to stmargaretmary@rcag.org.uk with BAPTISM in the subject line. Many thanks. Fr. Ian

Update (St. Bartholomew's hall)

We are keen to once again be able to use our hall but, as many will already know, both the aesthetic and physical condition of our hall has given rise to serious concerns. The long period of non-use during Covid, the constant leaks and the aging timber (66 years old) combine to present us with the challenge of identifying what requires attention (maintenance/replacement), and what are the viable possibilities (cost wise) to continue using our hall safely. Following a recent visit by a possible financial funding source, it was agreed that an overall structural evaluation be carried out to clearly identify the hall's present condition and future possibilities and this will allow us to more accurately identify the cost of any future possibilities. We'll keep you posted.... If anyone has a spare £100k, please do get in contact!

St. Bartholomew's – St. Margaret Mary's

The Catholic Community of Castlemilk

Under the care of the Xaverian Missionaries

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The Parishes of St. Bartholomew and St. Margaret Mary (Designated Religious Charity, Number SC018140) are parishes in the Archdiocese of Glasgow.

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Publicly attended masses will be live-streamed every day: Mon/Wed/Fri at 0930am (St. Bartholomew's), and Tues/Thurs/Sat at 10am. (St. Margaret Mary's). Saturday evening 6pm a in St. Margaret Mary's and at 5pm in St. Bartholomew's.

Parish Priest Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

Assistants: Frs. Eugenio Montesi sx, Willie Hattie sx, Robert Sowa.

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Upcoming Funerals:

Bridget McBride- 10am 26/7/21 (Monday!) (SMM)

Thomas McKell- 10am 27/7/21. (St. Margaret Mary)

Hugh Watt – 0930am 30/07/21 (St. Bartholomew)

Patricia Mclaughlin – 10am 03/08/21 (SMM)

Online Mass from each parish streamed live on respective Facebook pages.