

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Marie Roarty, Michael Crocock, Kathleen McAdam, Anne Marie Steel, Betty Ball, Kathleen Duffy

ANNIVERSARIES: Anthony and Grace Kelly, Linda and Lee Kelly

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Allan McMillan, Theresa Dougherty, Isa Daniels, John Rotchford, May McMillan, Gabriel Tiago Wiza, Betty Thomson, Olivia Robb, Joe Capra

SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE 2024

The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference has organised a National Conference for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1st September – 4th October 2024. The Conference will take place on **Saturday 7th September 2024**, from 10am – 3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling.

The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested in attending, please complete a booking form here www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah and more details about this free day will follow.

SEASON OF CREATION SUSTAINABILITY PICNIC

St Aloysius' Parish, Garnethill and Jesuit Missions invite you to a Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic on Sunday 1 September 2024 from 1.30–3.30 pm in Garnethill Park, All are welcome

MARYVALE AT ST.MARY'S

Following the transfer of three of the Theology and Philosophy programmes from Maryvale Institute to St Mary's University, Twickenham, we are pleased to announce that applications for September 2024 are now open for the **part-time distance learning BA (Hons.) Philosophy in the Catholic Tradition (6 years)** and **MA Catholic Applied Theology (2 years)**.

For further details or questions for either course contact the Course Lead, Dr Catherine Knowles at: catherine.knowles@stmarys.ac.uk.

FUNERALS SCHEDULED

ANNE MARIE STEEL

Monday 19th August, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew's

BETTY BALL

Tuesday 20th August, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's

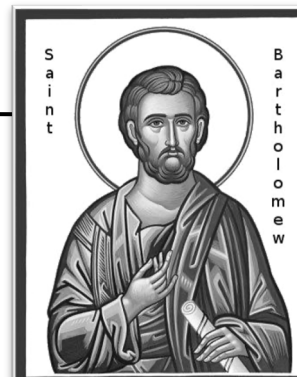
KATHLEEN DUFFY

Thursday 22nd August, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's

MICHAEL CROCOCK

Saturday 24th August, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew's

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 18th August 2024

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

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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 : Proverbs 9 : 1 - 6

Wisdom builds her house and invites all to eat her bread there

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 33

RESPONSE : Taste and see that the Lord is Good

SECOND READING : Ephesians 5 : 15 – 20

Be filled not with wine, but with Spirit

GOSPEL : John 6 : 51 - 58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

LAST SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection £499.42

Renovation (21st July) £155.60

Today, Sunday, 18th August, there will be a special collection for **Assisted Parishes**. This will be the 2nd collection at both Sunday Masses.

With grateful thanks for your generosity to the renovation fund – and the good news is that the 2nd phase of painting of the church begins on **Monday 2nd September**. Further details to follow next week. Your financial support has gone a long way in helping this happen and it is very much appreciated. Thank you.

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(to donate to
St. Bartholomew's)



40 HOURS

TODAY, Sunday 18th August, our annual **40 hours** adoration begins and will take place over Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed as follows:

SUNDAY : After 11am Mass until 4:45pm (Mass at 5pm)
After 5pm Mass until 7pm

MONDAY 10:30am – 7pm
Prayer Service at 6:30pm

TUESDAY 9:30am – 7pm
Eucharistic Service at 9:30am
Benediction at 6:30pm

Volunteers are required to be in church during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up sheets are available at the back of the church to enable you to commit to spending some time with the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank you (in advance!) for agreeing to give your time to enable us to keep the church open during these 3 special days.

Even if you have or haven't signed-up for a half hour slot, you can visit the church **anytime** throughout the day (between 8:30am and 7pm) to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

We invite young and old to think about coming along to the church at ANY TIME, even if only for a few minutes, to pray, meditate, thank God and just simply BE in God's presence. Whichever amount of time you give will NEVER be a waste of your time and will benefit you immensely.

Welcome one and all.

FEAST of ST. BARTHOLOMEW

In spite of knowing that St. Bartholomew's feast day falls on August 24th, I take responsibility for not organising something more formal to mark the occasion this year. My apologies.

We would still like to celebrate the date and have opted to do so inviting all to join us after the 11am mass NEXT SUNDAY in the hall for some juice (tea/coffee) and cake.

Also, really ahead of ourselves, next year marks our 70th anniversary..... Fr. Ian



SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Following consultation between both Parish Pastoral Council's (PPCs) and Fr. Joe himself, the need to alter our Sunday morning mass times so that Fr. Joe has time to "meet and greet" folk in both parishes after each morning mass was accepted. The altered times are:

St. Margaret Mary's 09:30am
St. Bartholomew's 11:30am

The new times will begin **Sunday 8th September**. The Xaverians' last weekend is **September 14/15**.

LIFTS REQUIRED – Can you help?

A number of our parishioners already arrange "a lift" to bring fellow parishioners to Mass – however it would be good to have some more volunteers.

If you would be willing to offer this service, please get in touch and leave your contact details. Thank you to all our drivers who already provide this service.

SUFFERING FROM BEREAVEMENT

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation, or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 4th – 6th October 2024 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge.

If you wish to attend or for further details, contact: Louise on 07926 571004 or e-mail: louisep398@gmail.com

Completed Applications must be returned by 20th September 2024.