

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Mark McGloin, José Cupertino López, John Nolan, Paul McNulty

ANNIVERSARIES : Lorna Green

MONTHS MIND :

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Olivia Robb, Mary McAvoy, Betty Thomson, John Rotchford, Lisa Gallacher, The agonising pain on Jesus shoulder, Anne-Marie O’Kane, Mary McLoone, Joe Hilferty, Linda Kelly, Kathleen Sweeney, Hayley McMillan, Harry Cuisack

PRO-LIFE MASS

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 21st February 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 Paul McAlinden.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

Life and Legacy: The Jesuit Martyrs in El Salvador

A talk by Professor Stephen McKinney, in The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th March 2024 . All welcome. Refreshments provided.

SPUC

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding a Campaign Meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27th February in the Ward Room St Mary’s Church, Calton. Please come along as we seek to address the ever-increasing threats to the sanctity of life in Scotland including the Pills by Post Policy. All are welcome.

ABBA’S VINEYARD

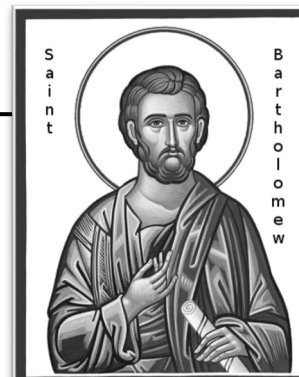
Evening of Adoration. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in a led holy hour. Confession, Mass and a fellowship meal will also be available. Saturday 24th February, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. Address - BI John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT.

Organised by Abba’s Vineyard. For more information search @abbasvineyard on social media or email:abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

ST. PATRICK’S FEAST DAY MASS

St Patrick’s Feast Day Mass will take place on Saturday 16th March at 11am in St Andrew’s Cathedral, with the Archbishop being the Principal Celebrant.

All welcome to this celebration.



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1st Sunday of Lent, Year B

18th February 2024

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Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

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Fr. Willie Hattie sx

SAFEGUARDING COORDINATORS

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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 : Genesis 9 : 8 - 15

“There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 24

RESPONSE: *Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.*

SECOND READING : 1 Peter 3 : 18 - 22

The water on which the Ark floated is a type of the baptism which saves you now

GOSPEL : Mark 1 : 12 - 15

Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. ‘The time has come’ he said ‘and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.’

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £958.70
Crib Donations £544.78
(St. Margaret's Children and Family Care Society)

As part of our commitment to PRAY, FAST and GIVE during Lent, there will be a special 2nd collection TODAY for sick and retired priests.

Thank you for all your generous contributions.

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(to donate to
St. Bartholomew's)



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

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
- AlmsGiving, 2nd Collection on lent Sundays, for sick and retired priests
 - Reconciliation Service : date and time to be confirmed
- 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Good Friday 1991, Pope John Paul II, according to long-standing papal tradition, led a crowd of people at the Roman Colosseum through the Stations of the Cross.

However, he changed the format, altering the fourteen stations and adding a fifteenth. Some of the traditional ones were kept, while others were dropped and new ones were inserted. All of the stations the Holy Father used, had as their basis, incidents recorded in the gospels.

On Thursday at 7pm, in the church, we will pray the Stations of the Cross created by the Holy Father back in 1991.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Our sacramental preparation programme continues and the next sacrament we will be celebrating with our primary school children is Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Parish preparation sessions for this sacrament are scheduled for **Saturday 2nd March and Saturday 9th March at 11am**, in the parish hall. All children preparing for Reconciliation should attend.

Details of all parish preparation sessions and sacrament dates can be found on the notice board in the church porch and on the parish website.

For the attention of SECONDARY school pupils.

If you are a SECONDARY school pupil and have not celebrated any of the following sacraments (Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation) please pick up a REGISTRATION form from the back of church and NOTE the preparation dates below. The venue will be St. Margaret Mary church house unless numbers dictate we use the hall.

Please bring your BAPTISMAL certificate with you. A parent or guardian is of course welcome to be present too. Fr. Ian

Tuesday 20th February, 5:30pm

Wednesday 28th February, 4pm

Wednesday 6th March, 4pm

Wednesday 13th March, 4pm

Wednesday 20th March, 4pm

ST PATRICK'S VARIETY CONCERT

This will take place in The Royal Concert Hall, Monday 11th March, at 7:30pm. The concert features : the singing priest from Britain's Got Talent, Fr. Ray Kelly, the compere and comedian priest - Fr Frankie, his father - Jimmy Cricket, ceili band and Irish dancers and a 'special guest'. Tickets cost £25.

This concert is to raise funds for various projects, including an altar bread making machine for parishes in Sierra Leone. If interested, please add your name to list at back of the church.

PLEASE NOTE : Organisers will put a free bus on if we have enough attending

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement that brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year.

Within Castlemilk, all faith communities gather in a different location each year to celebrate and participate in World Day of Prayer.

This year's World Day of Prayer is on **Friday 1st March, at 2pm** and the service will be held here in **St. Bartholomew's**, with the other faith communities joining us. We hope you will too!

Tea and coffee will be served in the parish hall after the service.