

### MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

**RECENTLY DECEASED** : Peter McInch, Harry Vahey, John Birnie, Patrick Colhoun

**ANNIVERSARIES** : Bill Lee, Norah Bisset, Kevin Trearty, Rosemary Trearty

**MONTHS MIND** : Willie Lamont

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS** : Joe Hilferty, May McMillan, Bridie, Packy and Kathleen Kelly, Patricia Steel, Gabriel Tiago Wiza, Marie Somers, Betty Thomson, The souls furthest from the gates of heaven, Olivia Robb, Joe Capra, Isa Daniels, Mary McLoone

### PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA

We invite you to join Catholics across Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland in a **Novena For Life** from 23 May to the Feast of the Visitation, praying for the protection of human life.

Sign up to the Novena at [prayforlife.ie](http://prayforlife.ie) for your daily intention, accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

The Feast of the Visitation is a celebration of joy in new life, even in challenging circumstances, and we pray for a return to a society that values and protects all human life from the moment of conception to its natural end.

The Novena will lead up to our annual **Day for Life** on Sunday 16th June 2024 of the Bishops Conferences of England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland.

### THE KOBZAR'S PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Join the extraordinary journey into the world of Ukrainian culture! Currently, in times of trials and wartime adversity, it is extremely important to return to our roots, revive the spirit of age-old traditions and crafts. Is there a better way to do this than through the sound of our beloved national instrument, the kobza, and the voice of the virtuoso Kobzar's Band?

The soul of Ukraine will flourish during this performance; we will learn about the lives and feats of the kobzars, who walked their path in pursuit of a free, independent Ukraine.

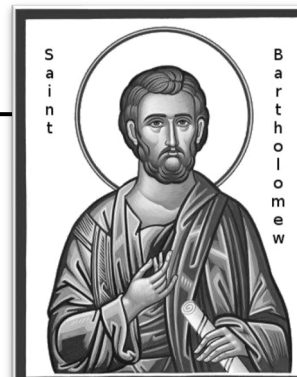
Join us, discover the eternity of the past to strengthen the spirit of today! A short film, talk and concert on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** at 5.00 pm in St Michael's Church, 1350 Gallowgate, Parkhead.

## FUNERALS SCHEDULED

PETER McINCH

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**



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## PENTECOST

19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### PARISH PRIEST

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### ASSISTANTS

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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** : Acts 2 : 1 - 11

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** : Psalm 103

**RESPONSE** : *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth*

**SECOND READING** : Galatians 5 : 16 - 25

*If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you*

**GOSPEL** : John 15 : 26 - 27, 16 : 12 -15

*The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes

he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:

*All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'*

### **LAST SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£628.42
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Communications)	£346.24

Many thanks for your continued support to our parish and other groups. Your generosity is appreciated.

**QR CODE**  
(to donate to  
St. Bartholomew's)



### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to the 31 children who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. We are so proud of each and every one of you and we look forward to welcoming you back every week as you continue on your faith journey.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO**

***Abbie R, Ace O, Amy E, Ania B, Anthony D, Charli K, Dervla D, Dominik D, Ella U, Ellie McK, Erin E, Ethan G, Iyanu O, Jakub B, Kiara A, Layla D, Lochlan B, Martyna D, Matilda A, Max McC, Myla McL, Natasha I, Ola K, Olivia H, Olivia M, Oscar O, Parker S, Ryan W, Sophia W, Tony McC, and Victoria D***

A massive thank you to everyone who contributed to ensure our First Holy Communion Day ran smoothly. THANK YOU!

A lot of people carried out work in the background making sure we were ready – the ladies ensured our church was clean and the men ensured our grounds were neat and tidy.

The list is endless - the grass was cut, the sanctuary decorated, music prepared, preparation classes held, additional seating installed, and on the day, our choir led the singing along with the children, and our First Communion Catechists were on hand to welcome and assist when the children and their families arrived at the church. THANK YOU!

Thank you to the teaching staff, parish catechists and parents who prepared the children so well, and to Mrs. Small, who works tirelessly preparing the children for all their sacraments ensuring they are always ready. Thank you to Fr. Ian who took the time to teach the children their thanksgiving hymn, "I want to be a follower of Christ". Just Beautiful.

Thank you also to Fr. Ian, Fr. Willie and Fr. Montesi, who always spend so much time in the school and the parish preparation classes, offering their support to the children.

Hopefully the boys and girls will always remember their First Holy Communion Day in St. Bartholomew's! THANK YOU to all involved!

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Our Primary 7 children have been busy preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our parish preparation sessions will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, both at 11am, in the parish hall.

The children will be Confirmed by Archbishop Nolan on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in St. Margaret Mary's Church.

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### **EMERALD LUNCH CLUB In ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HALL**

**A SENIORS LUNCH WITH AN IRISH FLAVOUR!!**

**TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> May, Noon – 3pm. COST: £5**

Live entertainment including Traditional Irish Music, Singing and Dancing.

Lunch consists of hot soup, sausage rolls, sandwiches, tea/coffee and cakes.

All Welcome / Fáilte roimh gach duine!

\*\*\*Places must be booked in advance by calling Evin on 07866453708 \*\*\*

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### **BAPTISM**

Today we welcome baby Gerrad and family and friends. A warm welcome to Gerrad, who through Baptism, will become part of our parish family.

As Gerrad begins a journey of faith, we wish all the family a blessed and joyous day and a lifetime spent rejoicing in God's love! May God bless you on this day and every day that follows!

### **LEGION of MARY DAY OF THANKSGIVING**

The Legion of Mary are running a bus to Carfin for the Legion of Mary, Day of Thanksgiving on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. This pilgrimage is during the day with bus leaving at 1.30pm and returning at approximately 7pm.

Please advise Veronica if you wish to attend. Bus is £9 return and payment is required in advance.

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

If you are planning your wedding, please ensure that you have made an appointment with one of the priests to complete the relevant paperwork and to secure a date. Prior to your wedding, you will also be required to attend a Marriage Preparation Course.

The date of the next course is scheduled for **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June**, in Christ the King Hall. To enrol for this course, please speak to one of the priests.

### **PIETY STALL**

First Holy Communion and Confirmation taking place throughout our Archdiocese just now – Have a look in the piety stall as you leave the church. Lots of lovely cards and religious items available.