

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Betty McGeever, Amanda Donaghy

MONTHS MIND : Joe Hilferty, Willie Lamont

ANNIVERSARIES: Sonia Cavanagh, Mary Burns, Elizabeth Tweedie

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Terry and Rena Hart, Lucy Meechan, Allan McMillan, Our Lady's suffering over her Son's passion and death on the cross, Charles Haggerty (heavenly birthday), 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.

To attend, Please complete a booking form here www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah .

PROFESSOR PAT REILLY MEMORIAL LECTURE: 'John Henry Newman and Eucharistic Aesthetics'

A Lecture by Dr Rebekah Lamb of St Andrew's University will take place as follows:

Thursday 19th September from 6.45-8.45pm

Turnbull Hall, Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy

15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow G12 8LG

Entrance is Free. You can reserve a place on Eventbrite, search for Prof Pat Reilly

GLASGOW CHURCHES TOGETHER, Creation Sunday Service

You are invited to join Church Representatives, Christian Aid and Communities as we pray for the future of our planet in this Season of Creation. There will be an opportunity to meet afterwards for refreshments and chat about how we can do more for our environment. Sunday 15th September at 4pm Pollokshaws Parish Church. 223 Shawbridge Street Glasgow, G43 1Q.

FUNERALS SCHEDULED

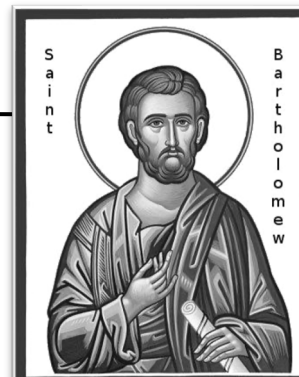
WILLIAM PEBBLES

Wednesday 4th September, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's

ELLEN IRWIN

Wednesday 11th September, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew's

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1st Sept 2024

PARISH PRIEST

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Fr. Willie Hattie sx

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SUNDAY MASS

St. Bartholomew's
11:30am and 5pm

St. Margaret Mary's
6pm (vigil) and 9:30am

WEEKDAY MASS

St. Bartholomew's
9:30am, Mon / Wed / Fri

St. Margaret Mary's
10:00am, Tues / Thurs / Sat

FIRST READING : Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Observe these laws and customs, that they may have life

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 14

RESPONSE : *The just will live in the presence of the Lord*

SECOND READING : James 1:17-18, 21-22,27
Accept and submit to the word

GOSPEL : Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

You put aside the commandment of God, to cling to human traditions

LAST SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection £607.60

Renovation (21st July) £201.00

Today, **Sunday, 1st September**, there will be a retiring collection for our church renovation.

The 2nd phase of painting of the church begins tomorrow, **Monday 2nd September**. Your financial support has gone a long way in helping this happen and it is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Lots of people have been asking how to say thank you and make a donation to the Xaverian Missionaries, Fr. Ian, Fr. Montesi and Fr. Willie, as they depart our parish - Next **Sunday, 8th September**, there will be a 2nd collection at our Sunday Masses, proceeds of which will be presented to them before they depart.

The Xaverians' last weekend in St. Bartholomew's is **Sunday September 15th**.

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



SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Next weekend, **Sunday 8th September**, our new Sunday morning Mass time will be **11:30am**. Our evening Mass at 5pm, remains unchanged.

The change will enable Fr. Joe time to "meet and greet" parishioners in both parishes after each morning mass.

The altered times for both parishes starting **Sunday 8th September** are:

St. Margaret Mary's 09:30am

St. Bartholomew's 11:30am

PAINTING OF CHURCH

The 2nd phase of the painting of our church begins on Monday 2nd September and access to the church will be unavailable.

Our 9:30am weekday Mass on Monday 2nd/Wednesday 4th/Friday 6th September will be held in the parish hall. Any funeral required on these dates will be held in St. Margaret Mary's.

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 soon. If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of the Church, please speak to Fr. Ian as soon as possible.

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: louise398@gmail.com

Completed Applications must be returned by 20th September 2024.

APPEAL

Our parish grounds are huge and it takes a lot of work to try and keep them presentable. We have a small group of men who work hard grass cutting/hedge trimming/weeding/general maintenance etc, but they really need others to step upto the challenge. Can you offer some time to assist them? Could you give up a few hours each week to help out? If so, please come and speak to us!

CARFIN PILGRIMAGES IN YEAR OF PRAYER

Pope Francis has declared this year a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025. Carfin Pilgrimages have been arranged by the Legion of Mary.

There will be a bus for Carfin on **Friday 13th September**, leaving from second bus stop in Castlemilk Drive at 6.15pm, prompt .and returning at approximately 10pm, Payment of £9 is required in advance.

Each evening begins at 7.30pm with Rosary Procession followed by Holy Mass and Benediction until 9pm. Prayers offered for world peace, young people, vocations and Parish renewal. All welcome.

FORTY HOURS ADORATION in ST.MARGARET MARY'S

40 Hours Adoration will take place in **St. Margaret Mary's Church** commencing today, Sunday 1st September until Tuesday 3rd September.

SUNDAY : After 10am Mass until 7pm
Short evening service at 6:45pm

MONDAY 10am - 7pm
Short evening service at 6:45pm

TUESDAY After 10am Mass until 7pm
Short evening service at 6:45pm

To assist with this and make every effort to try to ensure that the Church is never empty, we ask that you "sign up" to commit to be in the Church for a period of quiet time of private prayer and reflection. The sheets with time slots over the 3 Days are on the table at the back of St. Margaret Mary's Church.

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.