

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : John Docherty, John Johnstone, John Easton, Peter Devlin

ANNIVERSARIES : Frances McEleney and Frances Veronica McEleney, Nancy Mack, Josephine and John O'Kane, Anthony and Grace Kelly

MONTHS MIND : Charlie Haggerty

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : William and Susan Haughey, Kathleen Gallagher, Sr. Margaret Lee (birthday), Michael Mulheron, James Mulheron, Rab Waugh, Betty Thomson, Mitchell Crombie, John Rotchford

DAY OF REFLECTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

St. Mary's University (a Catholic University in Twickenham, London) and the Christian Medical Fellowship are holding a day of reflection and professional development on 2nd September in the Glasgow Archdiocesan offices.

The title of the event is: "Christians in health and social care: ethics and practice" and there will be a number of speakers covering topics such as freedom of conscience; caring for ourselves and our relationship with God; and our vocation to care.

There is a small charge of £20, with lunch and refreshments included. For further details and to access the registration form, please see:

<https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2023/09/christians-health-and-social-care-glasgow>

ANNIVERSARY MASS

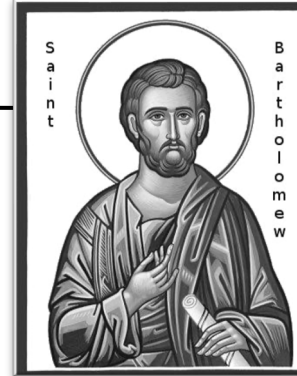
On Friday 25th August, at our 9:30am Mass, we extend a warm welcome to the McEleney family, who are returning to St. Bartholomew's parish from Ireland to join with us on the 50th Anniversary of their Mother, Frances and their sister, Frances Veronica's death. The McEleney family were parishioners and in 1973, shortly after the death of their Mum and sister, they left Castlemilk for Ireland. Our thoughts and prayers are with the McEleney family as they join us at Mass on Friday on this special anniversary.

FUNERALS SCHEDULED

Tuesday 22nd August, 12 Noon, St. Margaret Mary's, Danny Boyle

Thursday 24th August, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's, Jane Diver

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th August 2023

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Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

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Fr. Willie Hattie sx

Fr. Robert Sowa

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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 : Isaiah 56 : 1, 6-7

I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 66

RESPONSE Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

SECOND READING: Romans 11 : 13-15, 29-32

With Israel, God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice

GOSPEL : Matthew 15 : 21 - 28

The Canaanite woman debates with Jesus and saves her daughter

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £534.59

There will be a special collection for Assisted Parishes during our Sunday Masses today – this will be the 2nd collection at all Masses.



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PARISH
40 HOURS ADORATION
Sunday 20th – Tuesday 22nd August**

We plan to keep our church open every day from 8:30am until our evening service at 7pm, to enable as many people as possible to visit the church to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

To try and ensure that the church is never empty, we ask that you “sign-up” to commit to be in the church for a quiet time of private prayer and reflection.

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY :	11am	MASS, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	2pm	Rosary
	5pm	Evening Mass
	8pm	Short evening service
MONDAY	8:30am	Church opens
	9:00am	Rosary
	9:30am	Mass
	2.00pm	Afternoon Praying Together
	7.00pm	Short evening service
TUESDAY	8:30am	Church opens
	9:00am	Rosary
	9:30am	Mass
	2.00pm	Afternoon Praying Together
	7.00pm	Short evening service

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.

FEAST of ST. BARTHOLOMEW

This Thursday, 24th August, is the Feast of St. Bartholomew, our Parish Feast Day.

To enable as many of us as possible to gather together to celebrate our Parish Feast Day, there will be an evening Mass at 7pm.

Mass will be followed by a light snack/tea/coffee in the hall.

All welcome



PARISH HALL – RE-OPENING THURSDAY 24th AUGUST

It is a blessing that work was completed in time for our Parish Feast Day, with the re-opening on Thursday 24th August, after the 7pm Mass.

Most of the work carried out is hidden, with the damaged beams and floor in the entrance and the gent's toilet being replaced. The external front of the hall has also been repaired and repainted and is looking great.

Normal service resumes in the hall as follows:

Sunday, during 11am Mass Children's Liturgy

Sunday, after 11am Mass Tearoom

Wednesday, after 9:30am Mass Coffee Morning

A massive THANK YOU to everyone who has enabled this to happen, the McConnell workmen, the hall cleaners, the Parish Council, the Fundraising Group, and all who gave private donations. A special mention and thanks to Eamonn McGarvey, Rosemary McKell and Fr. Ian for their help, encouragement, perseverance and determination in getting us to this stage.

Tuesday 22nd August

On Tuesday, as part of our 40 hours celebration, there will be a 9:30am in St. Bartholomew's.

In St. Margaret Mary's, there will be a funeral Mass at 12 noon for Danny Boyle, and the 10am Mass will not take place.