

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Mrs.Friel, Catherine Coyle, Fr. Martin Chambers

ANNIVERSARIES : Jose Salvador Bartholomew, Catherine Simpson, Craig Derwin, Mick Ward, Noreen O'Donnell, Margaret McLeish, Mary Gallagher

MONTHS MIND : Sean Haggerty, Charles Haggerty

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Andy Murray, Gabriel Tiago Wiza, Mary Reilly, Betty Lamont, Marie Somers, Margaret McKell, Joe Capra, Olivia Robb, Joe Hilferty, Betty Thomson, Isa Daniels, John Rotchford, Mary McLoone

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION First Saturday Devotion group are planning a pilgrimage to Fatima. If you are interested in joining them, can you please get in touch as soon as possible. The trip will take place in October at a cost of £799 inclusive of transport and full board. Contact :

World Apostolate of Fatima-Scotland,
St Benedict's, 60 Drumchapel Road, Drumchapel, G15 6QE
Tel. 07950 502991, or email: wafscotland@gmail.com

Copies of the new 'wee blue book' are once again available for purchase at a cost of £1.50 including postage.

GIFT AID - **PLEASE CONSIDER GIFT AID FOR YOUR PARISH **

A huge THANK YOU to all who Gift Aided their parish contributions – Our return for the past financial year will be submitted to claim the tax paid on this money.

There are only **2 sets of envelopes** left for this financial year – would you be willing to sign-up? If you **are not** in the scheme and wish to join, please see Angela after 11am Mass today.

If you wish to join, we will issue you with a set of envelopes **specific to you and specific to this parish** and you place your weekly collection contribution in a dated envelope each week. It's that simple. Please consider joining this scheme, help us make use of the last **2 sets of envelopes!**

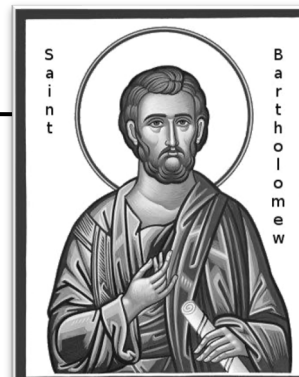
ABBA'S VINEYARD

For ages 18-35 - 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 27th April, 5-9pm. Address – Blessed 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.

FUNERAL SCHEDULED

CATHERINE COYLE
Thursday 25th April, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



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4th Sunday of Easter

21st April 2024

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

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Fr. Eugenio Montesi sx

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 : Acts 4 : 8 - 12

The name of Jesus Christ is the only name in which we can be saved

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 117

RESPONSE : The stone which the builder rejected has become the corner stone.

SECOND READING : 1 John 3 : 1 - 2

We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is

GOSPEL : John 10 : 11 – 18

The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd.

'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £713.99

There will be a special 2nd collection today for Ecclesiastical Students.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Our primary school children are currently preparing to receive Sacrament of the Eucharist, with our First Holy Communion Day scheduled for Saturday 18th May.

The final parish preparation session for **First Holy Communion** will take place next weekend, **Saturday 27th April at 11am**, in the parish hall. All children preparing for First Holy Communion should attend this class.

PLEASE NOTE : The class will start at **11am PROMPT**.

PARISH FUNDRAISER

Our Fundraising Team have a fabulous event scheduled for Saturday 4th May, in the parish hall.

HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR TICKET YET? IF NOT, WHY NOT?? Come along and support this fundraiser for your parish.

Get a group of friends together to come along to dance and party to the music of Abba and the Bay City Rollers. Fancy dress is optional, but fun!

Become a **Super Trouper** or a **Dancing Queen** for the night and help us raise some **Money, Money, Money**. And have a fun night too!

ST.BARTHOLOMEWS
ABBA / BAY CITY ROLLERS NIGHT

Saturday 4th May 2024

7pm – Midnight

Tickets £8, DJ, Fancy dress optional, BYOB

Tickets from Margaret or Isobel in the parish hall



On Tuesday, one of our parishioners, **MARY REILLY**, will celebrate her 100th birthday! 1 0 0 ! Yes really, 100 years old.

Mary is an extraordinary woman and it's wonderful to see her reach this milestone. Faith plays such a big part in Mary's life - no matter what's on in the church, Mary is here. She always makes sure she gets to Sunday Mass, and she also manages to attend our midweek masses too.

Mary is such an independent and determined woman, and she carries with her a century's worth of wisdom and experiences. She is a joy to know. We will light 100 candles to celebrate and recognise the brightness she has brought to many lives over the past 100 years!

Mary, may each minute of your 100th birthday be filled with every blessing, happiness and joy. Happy 100th birthday Mary!

CARFIN PILGRIMAGES IN YEAR OF PRAYER

The pilgrimages to Carfin Grotto on 13th of each month resume on 13th May and continue each month until 13th October. Pope Francis has declared this year a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025, and the pilgrimages to Carfin provide an opportunity for prayer.

The Legion of Mary group desires to continue organising buses from the parish. As the cost of bus hire has increased it can only continue to do so by increasing the cost to £9 (return), having a full bus each month and requesting payment in advance. There is a list at the back of the church, if you would like to go to Carfin on 13th May please put your name on this list, as soon as possible.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION : Legislation: Intent, Ethics and Consequences

A talk/discussion by Brian Fitzpatrick, Advocate, (*Context – Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021*) will take place in The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd May 2024 . All welcome. Refreshments provided. Please note - this is a change to our previously arranged programme.

ADULT FORMATION

Learning more about our Faith helps us to live the fullness of Christian life. To assist you to learn more about your faith, you are warmly invited to Turnbull Hall (G12 8LG) on Saturday 27th of April. There will be three short talks on important aspects of our Faith covering, the human person, culture and evangelisation, and a Catholic view of womanhood

The morning is free, and the programme will begin at 9am with Holy Mass and will end at 12.00 noon.