

INTIMATIONS

SICK John Rotchford, Hugh Canidy, Peter Docherty, Eleanor Boyle, Billy McArthur, Souls in purgatory.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fullerton Desmond, Michael McCarney, Maureen McNeil

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Maureen Haggerty (Birthday)

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret McKell, Patricia and Anne Louise McGlinchey, Hugo McGlinchey (35th anniversary), Hugh Anderson Jnr, Mea-Mary Reilly, Mary and George Gilhooley, Ellen and Owen McGeachy Sophia MacDougall, Catherine Martin, Sarah Martin

MONTHS MIND

James and Mary Smile, Elspeth Moore, Connolly Family, Scallan Family, Maureen Campbell, Sr Gertrude.

Please, remember them all in your prayers

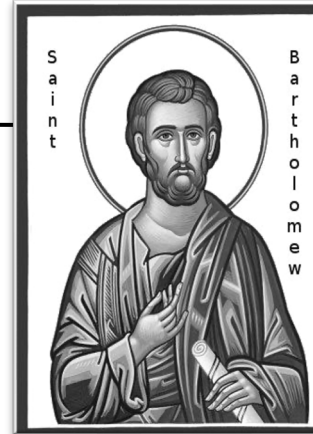
*We wish each and every one of you a
Holy and Blessed Christmas.*

*May the Love, Joy and Peace of Christ's birth
Be in your hearts and in your homes.*

HAPPY CHRISTMAS



Unto us a child is born



St. Bartholomew's, Castlemilk
Where all are welcome

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4th SUNDAY of ADVENT, Year A

21st December 2025

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

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

30 minutes before each morning weekday mass
and on a Saturday at 10:30am
in St Margaret Mary's

SAFEGUARDING COORDINATORS

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Issues or concerns regarding safeguarding
within our churches, please email the relevant
safeguarding coordinator.

SUNDAY LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING : Isaiah 7 : 10 – 14
"Behold, the virgin shall conceive."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 24
Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory.

SECOND READING : James 5 : 7 – 10
Jesus Christ, descended from David, Son of God.

GOSPEL : Matthew 1 : 18 - 24
Jesus was born of Mary, who was betrothed to Joseph, son of David.



FINANCE

SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER

1. 1st Collection £580.47
2. 2nd Collection £462.20
(for St Nicholas Care Fund)
3. Donation for Heating £180.00

HEATING

The replacement of the heating system in the church will take a substantial amount of money. **We need your help with this.** Envelopes issued in this weekend's bulletin for donations towards the heating can be placed in the box at the back of the church.

Could you afford to make a regular donation every month? **We really need your help.** If you can, could you make a monthly donation for the next 6 months – to do this, please complete a Standing Order form, £10/month would be £60, £20/month would be £120 etc. Please see Angela if you would like to set this up.

Donations can also be made using the QR code.

Your generous support is much appreciated.

WELCOME

A special welcome to all who are joining our parish for the first time today. We are delighted to have you and will be pleased to see you again.

HOSPITALITY

Fr Vincent and Fr Richard had a lovely evening with over 20 Nigerian priests and nuns working in Glasgow when they visited our parish on Monday 15th December. A great wee get-together!

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Please note times of all Masses. Details of all other services over the Christmas and New Year period are available on a separate leaflet – if you don't have one, pick one up from the back of the church today.

Wednesday 24th December - CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

St Bartholomew's	5:00pm
St Margaret Mary's	8:30pm (carols at 8pm)

Thursday 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

St Margaret Mary's	10:00am
St Bartholomew's	11:00am

QR CODE

(to donate to
St. Bartholomew's)



ADVENT

We are now in the 2nd part of Advent and from December 17th to December 24th, our focus changes to preparing for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord.

During these dates, we can also start to prepare the church, ready for Christmas.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S SSVP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The SSVP are appealing for donations of toiletries for males and/or females. Donations will be distributed to homeless people who visit the Ozanam Centre and Wayside Club in Glasgow. Please place any items in the box at back of the church. Your support for this project is much appreciated.

FR VINCENT

Fr Vincent will be travelling to his home country of Nigeria, for a well-earned break. He departs for his holiday on 1st January, 2026. He will be away all through the month of January. Please, keep him in your prayers.

POINSETTIA'S REQUIRED

To help decorate our church for Christmas, **POINSETTIA'S are REQUIRED** – we need lots and lots of them! Would you consider purchasing 1 to assist with this? They can be handed in any time / left in the porch between church and house.

WESTERN CATHOLIC CALENDAR

The 2026 edition is available for sale in the Piety Stall.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING

There will be no Coffee Morning on Christmas Eve and Hogmanay. The Coffee Morning will return on Wednesday 7th January 2026.

PASTORAL VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP

Every year, the archbishop makes it a duty to pay a pastoral visit to all the parishes within the archdiocese to join them at Mass.

Archbishop William Nolan will be in St Bartholomew's and St Margaret Mary's the weekend of 28th February 2026 and 1st March 2026. He will join in all the Masses of that weekend. Let's prepare ahead for his coming.

AGAP ONLINE PREMIERE: "Pilgrim of Hope"

The hit AGAP Theatre Production for the Jubilee Year of Hope is now available to watch on YouTube. Search <https://youtu.be/Oge5NwIUghQ>

The play is written and performed by Stephen Callaghan and tells the story of an ordinary man who goes out in search of Hope. It is free to watch.