

**MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS**

**RECENTLY DECEASED** : Jim Devine, Margaret Wilson, John McMaster, Eddie Nolan, Marie Joyce, Elma Potter

**ANNIVERSARIES** : Conor Rotchford, Lawrence and Harry Gallagher, Ellen McKenna, Joe Hilferty (Snr), Helena Hilferty, Anne McFadyen, Hugh Lowrie, Joe Haldane, Patricia Steel

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS** : James and Violet Fullerton, Noleen Gray, Our Lady's suffering over her son's passion and death

**DATES FOR SACRAMENTS and PREPARATION CLASSES**

**RECONCILIATION (P3 children)**

**PARISH PREPARATION**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 11am

**SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 2pm (in school, for St. Bartholomew's pupils)

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 11am (in St. Bartholomew's church, for other schools)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (P4 children)**

**PARISH PREPARATION**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 11am

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 10:30am (In St. Bartholomew's Church)

**CONFIRMATION (P7 children)**

**PARISH PREPARATION**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024, 11am

**SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 7pm (In St. Margaret Mary's Church)

**FUNERAL SCHEDULED**

**MARGARET WILSON**

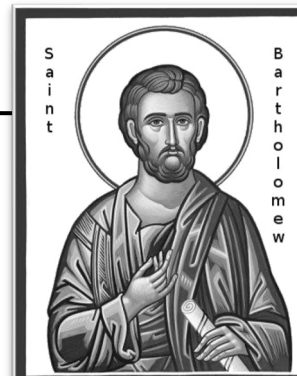
Reception

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 6pm, St. Bartholomew's

Funeral Mass

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew's

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**



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**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**21st January 2024**

**PARISH PRIEST**

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

**ASSISTANTS**

Fr. Eugenio Montesi sx

Fr. Willie Hattie sx

Fr. Robert Sowa

**SAFEGUARDING COORDINATORS**

St. Bartholomew's / Pat Burns

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St. Margaret Mary's / Doreen Docherty

**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** : *Jonah 3 : 1 – 5, 10*

*The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** : Psalm 24

**RESPONSE**: *Lord, make me know your ways.*

**SECOND READING** : *1 Corinthians 7:29 - 31*

*The world as we know it is passing away*

**GOSPEL** : *Mark 1 : 14 - 20*

*I will make you into fishers of men*

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

### **LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection,	£519.08
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Justice and Peace)	£321.83

There will be a special collection for Assisted Parishes next weekend, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January – this will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at all Masses.

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



### **FAREWELL TO FR. ROBERT SOWA**

Now that Fr. Robert has completed his studies, he will depart from Scotland tonight, heading off into the sunset to take on some new challenges.

Thank you Fr. Robert for the care, love and attention that you gave to our parish community while here in St. Bartholomew's. We hope you have many happy memories of your time here. We offer you our heartfelt thanks, love and prayers, and be assured that our door is always open for you!

May God's blessing and love be with you as you start a new chapter in your life. We will miss you! Thank you.

### **ST PATRICK'S VARIETY CONCERT (See post on parish Facebook)**

This will take place in The Royal Concert Hall, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, at 7:30pm. The concert features : the singing priest from Britain's Got Talent, Fr. Ray Kelly, the compere and comedian priest - Fr Frankie, his father - Jimmy Cricket, ceili band and Irish dancers and a 'special guest'. Tickets cost £25 via [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk).

### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated from 18–25 January 2024. This year, the theme is: Go and do likewise.

We recite the Rosary every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:10am, prior to our morning Mass at 9:30am.

During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, as we recite the Rosary, we will pray for Christian Unity and peace in the world.

### **TEAROOM and COFFEE MORNING**

We have 2 weekly events that enable parishioners to come together, to socialise, to catchup, to be community.

Our **Sunday Tearoom** is open in the parish hall, after the 11am Sunday Mass. It's a chance to have a blether, tea/coffee and a catch-up with fellow parishioners.

On a Wednesday, we have a **Coffee Morning** which takes place after our 9:30am Mass and gives you another chance for a wee catchup! All welcome to join us.

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

A parish pastoral council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm in the parish house.

### **SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMAN AFFECTED BY SEPARATION and DIVORCE**

Our next meeting for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** in St Patrick's church hall, Dumbarton from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

All new members are welcome to this confidential and peer support group. Please remember this group is peer led and confidential. We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting:

Twitter: @GAWomenSupport

Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow)

email: [glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com)

### **SAINT BRIGID'S CÉILÍ**

Organised by Conradh na Gaeilge . Christ the King Church Hall, 220 Carmunnock Rd, G44 5AP. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of January, 7.30pm – 11:30.

Tickets: £7 (u12s free), available on the Door or contact 07866453708 or [cnag\\_glaschu@hotmail.com](mailto:cnag_glaschu@hotmail.com)

Music by a live céilí band, plus singing in Irish & English. There will be a 'blessing of the rushes' by a local priest and the making of St Brigid's Crosses. Full Bar + Tea & Coffee & biscuits will be served

### **IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES**

Irish language classes at all levels for adults and children - contact 07866453708 / [cnag\\_glaschu@hotmail.com](mailto:cnag_glaschu@hotmail.com)

### **XAVERIAN ANNUAL BURNS NIGHT**

A chance to come together to support and raise funds for the Xaverian missionaries. This annual Burns Night will take place at Conforti, Coatbridge on:

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January,  
6:45 for 7:15pm, tickets £15.**

If you would be interested in attending this great night out, please speak to Angela for tickets.

### **SPRED Volunteers Required**

Are you free to volunteer with SPRED? Can you be a friend to someone with a learning disability who needs your help to grow in faith and take part in parish life? You are invited to meet others who are already involved at an open hour on Zoom on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.15pm. Email Patricia at [glasgow.spred@btconnect.com](mailto:glasgow.spred@btconnect.com) for more information and your personal invitation or to make another arrangement if Zoom doesn't suit you.