

### MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

**RECENTLY DECEASED** : William Joseph Burke, William Torrance

**ANNIVERSARIES** : John McGlynn, Norah Bisset, The Leeson Family

**MONTHS MIND** : Muriel White

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS** : Isa Daniels (95<sup>th</sup> birthday!), Willie Lamont, John Rotchford, Joe Capra

### GLASGOW THE WELCOMING CITY - Invitation open to all

Glasgow Churches Together, with the Lord Provost's Office, warmly invite you to join in the celebration of Glasgow the Welcoming City in Glasgow City Chambers on **Sunday 11th June 2023 at 3pm**. You will be joined at this event by the Lord Provost, Church, and Civic Leaders, and we will Celebrate the Year of Historical Scottish Women, remembering Mary Barbour. We will also Celebrate St Columba, and our Diverse Cultures. We will pray for Peace in our World, particularly Ukraine. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to Elspeth Glasgow [office@glasgowchurches.org.uk](mailto:office@glasgowchurches.org.uk)

**LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2023:** "Hope for the Earth. Hope for humanity," A screening of the film **The Letter** will take place on Saturday 27 May 2023 at 2 p.m. in The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Garnethill, Glasgow. All welcome.

**AGAP THEATRE PRE-FRINGER SUMMER TOUR : "Oggie! Oggie! Oggie!"** A solo play based on the Confessions of Saint Augustine, written and performed by Stephen Callaghan. Thu 1st June: St Thomas's, Riddrie; Fri 2nd June: St John's, Barrhead; Sat 3rd June: St Michael's, Dumbarton. (Suitable for age 12+) Performance 65 min + Post-show Chat. Tickets £5.

Full details & tickets: [www.oggieshow.co.uk](http://www.oggieshow.co.uk) or call 0749 534 7884.

**NEWMAN ASSOCIATION:** *Neighbours without Borders – Bringing hope in a dark world.* A talk by Lynn McWilliams, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

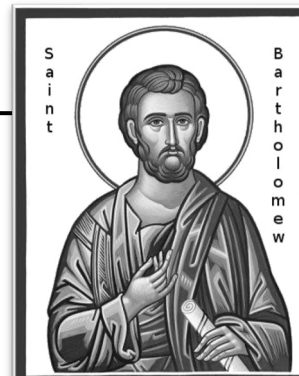
### SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN AFFECTED BY DIVORCE OR SEPARATION

Next meeting of this confidential and peer support group will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June in St Patrick's church hall, Dumbarton from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. New members will be made very welcome by this group. The group is peer led and confidential.

### FUNERALS SCHEDULED

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 10:00am, St. Margaret Mary's William Joseph Burke

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 10:00am, St. Margaret Mary's William Torrance



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## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A

## 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

### PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

### ASSISTANTS

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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 1:12 -14

*The apostles all joined in continuous prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus*

After Jesus was taken up into heaven the apostles went back from the Mount of Olives, as it is called, to Jerusalem, a short distance away, no more than a sabbath walk; and when they reached the city they went to the upper room where they were staying; there were Peter and John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Jude son of James.

All these joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 26

*RESPONSE : I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living*

### SECOND READING : 1 Peter 4:13 - 16

*It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ*

### GOSPEL : John 17 : 1 -11

*Father, it is time for you to glorify me*

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

1<sup>st</sup> Collection

£661.80



Today, Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, is Communication Sunday and there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at all Masses to support this work.

Next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a Diocesan 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Day for Life / Pro Life.

### **Message about Communication Sunday from the Catholic Media Office of the Bishops Conference of Scotland:**

This year Pope Francis has chosen, as the theme for Communications Sunday : **Speaking with the heart. "The truth in love" (Eph 4:15)**

In his message, the Pope calls on everyone, and in particular those who work in the field of communications to exercise their profession "as a mission for building a more just, more fraternal and more human future."

Through our websites, publications and social media channels, the Bishops' Conference works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church.

Thank you in advance for your help promoting this work.

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### **FIRST COMMUNION**

Congratulations to the 23 children who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. We are so proud of you. We look forward to welcoming the children into our church as they continue their faith journey.

Congratulations to Arya, Charlie, Connie, Ellie, Emily, Farrah, Flynn, Fynlie, Harrison, Jack, Joseph, Kasey Leigh, Kimi, Layla, Lyla, Lewis, Millie, Rico, Riley, Ryan, Rylee, Walter and Winifred.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to ensure our First Holy Communion Day ran smoothly. THANK YOU!

A lot of people worked in the background making sure our church was clean, our grounds were in full bloom, sanctuary was decorated, music prepared, preparation classes held, and on the day, various people were on hand to welcome and assist when the children and their families arrived at the church.

Thank you to our teaching staff, parish catechists and parents who prepared the children so well and also thank you to Fr. Ian who took the time to teach the children their thanksgiving hymn, "I want to be a follower of Christ" Beautiful.

Thanks to our other priests too, who spend so much time in the school and the parish classes. Hopefully the boys and girls will always remember their First Holy Communion Day in St. Bartholomew's! THANK YOU to all involved!

**HELP REQUIRED** Do you attend our 5pm Sunday Mass? There's a small number of people who are having to do more and more tasks at the Sunday evening Mass, and it would be great if YOU could offer your assistance. We need help to distribute bulletins, help with the collections, readings and singing. If you could offer help by doing one thing on the list, that would be great.

If you are willing to assist, please make yourself known to Kathleen or Moira at the 5pm Mass.

### **FUNDRAISING GROUP (note change of date). Come and join us on the Magnificent 11 route around Glasgow's Southside Parks**

A group of us from the Parish are taking part in a sponsored walk on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June** to raise money for the Parish Hall. And we are looking for people to join us. We will leave from the hall after 11am mass and head on our walk. You can participate in as little or as much of the route as you can - or just offer some support to everyone along the way! You can find details of the route here <https://www.glasgowramblers.org.uk/mag11>

The full route is 11 miles in total. We ask those who are taking part to collect some donations if they can. All money raised will go towards our Parish Hall. All contributions welcome! If you're interested, please sign up at the back of the Church and collect your sponsor sheet. Or contact Isobel or Margaret for more information.

### **THANKSGIVING PILGRIMAGE**

Legion of Mary invite auxiliary members and friends to pilgrimage of thanksgiving to Carfin Grotto on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, bus from second bus stop in Castlemilk Drive at 1.30 pm returning at approximately 7 pm. If you would like to come on this pilgrimage, please put your name on list at back of the church, payment of £6 is required in advance.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

If you attend the 11am Sunday Mass with your children, they are very welcome to join us at the start of Mass as we leave to go to the parish hall for the Children's Liturgy.

The Liturgy of the Word for children takes place every Sunday during the 11am Mass and it helps our children to reflect on and understand the Word of God at their own level. Children are led by our parish catechists.

We have a great core group of 15-20 children who attend regularly, but there's always room for more. Children, please come and join us this Sunday!

### **SCRIPTURE ROSARY**

The monthly Scripture rosary to pray for peace, for all who are suffering and for all struggling to make ends meet takes place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May in St Margaret Mary's hall following 10 am Mass.

Please come along to pray for these and all your own intentions.