

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Marie Chambers, Frances French

ANNIVERSARIES : Lidia Timberlake, Margaret Donachie, Maureen Carty, Kathleen, Bridie and Packy Kelly

MONTHS MIND :

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Fr. Willie Hattie, Anthony and Grace Kelly, John Rotchford, Willie Lamont, Anne Marie O'Kane, Michael Gallagher, Kathleen Gallagher

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish your child to be Baptised, you must first attend Baptism Preparation Course. Courses in St. Bartholomew's are scheduled as follows:

Saturday 11th November, 11am; **OR**

Saturday 20th January, 11am

Course In St. Margaret Mary's is scheduled as follows:

Saturday 28th October **AND** Saturday 4th November (attendance at both meetings is necessary)

THANK YOU The Legion of Mary group wish to say "thank you" to all who participated in the Carfin Pilgrimages this season. We were not sure if it would be possible to continue the pilgrimages in 2023, thank God they did continue. Many felt that the concluding pilgrimage on 13th October was a profound experience.

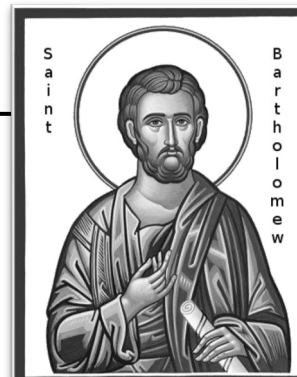
SCRIPTURE ROSARY You are invited to a Scripture Rosary on Thursday 26th October in St Margaret Mary's Hall immediately after 10 am Mass. Please come along and pray for peace, for all who are suffering, for all struggling to live and for your own intentions.

ABBA'S VINEYARD Evening of Adoration in BI John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday 4th November, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. For more information search, @abbasvineyard, on social media, or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION *Unlocking the human future: transcending planetary boundaries.* A talk by Professor Colin McInnes, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd November 2023 . All welcome. Refreshments provided.

ROSARY and PRAYERS

Rosary and Prayers at Eastfield Cemetery, Cumbernauld on Sunday 5th November at 3pm. This annual initiative is organised by Holy Cross, Croy Bereavement Group with agreement courtesy *North Lanarkshire Cemeteries Office*. Cemetery Staff will be on site and toilets open.



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd October 2023

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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 45 : 1, 4-6*

I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : *Psalm 95*

RESPONSE : *Give the Lord glory and power.*

SECOND READING: *1 Thessalonians 1 : 1-5*

We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope

GOSPEL : *Matthew 22 : 15 - 21*

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?'

But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied.

He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £545.37

Have you tried our new QR code yet? Please let us know if you find it useful.

If you wish to make a donation, scan the QR code opposite to donate online.

Thank you for all donations made to our parish, all of which are much appreciated.



TODAY is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY and there will be a 2nd collection at our Sunday masses, with all donations going to Missio Scotland.

MISSION SUNDAY

Set hearts ablaze this October by supporting missionaries around the world

‘Charity is at the heart of the Church, it is the reason for its action, the soul of its mission’.

Pope Francis

As a parish, we are familiar with the missionary world – we are under the care of the Xaverian Missionaries who have spent many years working in various missions throughout the world, including in Sierra Leone, Mexico and Brazil.

Please support today's 2nd collection for Mission Sunday to enable this wonderful work to continue and to support missionaries around the world

Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, reflects on the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (Gospel of Luke 24:13-35).

READERS MINISTRY

Following the readers meeting last Tuesday night, Fr. Ian has issued some guidance for all readers to follow.

Copies can be found on the table in the church porch. If you are a reader within the parish, please take a copy away with you today.

If you are unsure of anything regarding this ministry, please speak to Fr. Ian.

XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES

January 8th 1948, Glasgow, the Xaverian Missionaries began their missionary service in the UK. To mark our 75th anniversary, we hope that you'll join us in a

Thanksgiving Mass

St. Mary's, Hozler Street, Coatbridge, ML5 4BD

on Friday November 3rd at 7pm.

After the mass, we invite you to continue the celebration in the Conforti Centre, Calder Avenue, Coatbridge, ML5 4JS, where there'll be refreshments, snacks and an opportunity to share memories and stories. For catering purposes, we ask you to confirm your participation either by phone (01236 – 607120) or email (coatbridge@xavs.org). And if you are unable to attend, please do keep us in your prayers! Thanks. God Bless.

NOVEMBER LISTS November lists to remember the dead during the month of November are available at the back of the church. This tradition is close to our hearts and memories. Pick up your list and envelope at the back of the church and return it asap.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE Our annual Mass of Remembrance will take place on Sunday 5th November at the 11:00am Mass. We will remember all those who have died, and we invite families who have celebrated the funeral of their loved one within our parish over the past year to join us at this Mass.

KNIGHTS of SAINT COLUMBA (KSC) are organising the **KSC National Young People's Competition 2023-2024**. All youth and young people to participate actively in these competitions. There are various categories including Christmas Photography, Nativity Scene Painting. Please have a look on the St. Bartholomew's Facebook page for links to the competition and for further details or speak to Angela who will assist you.

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER The Holy Father has called for a day of fasting and prayer on Friday 27th October for an end to the Israel-Hamas war.

It will be "a day of penance to which I invite sisters and brothers of the various Christian denominations, those belonging to other religions, and all those who have at heart the cause of peace in the world, to join in as they see fit," the Holy Father continued. A vigil will take place at 6 p.m. in St. Peter's Square, where the faithful will join the pope to participate in "an hour of prayer in a spirit of penance to implore peace in our time, peace in this world.

ST. PETER'S DALBETH – REQUIEM MASS The requiem Mass for all those who are buried in local cemeteries or whose final committal was at Daldowie Crematorium will take place on Sunday 19th November at 3pm. Car parking by Good shepherd Gate.