

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : James McDermott, Kathleen McGarry, Suzanne Alexander, Paul Charles Rooney

ANNIVERSARIES: Anthony and Grace Kelly

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Lucy Meechan, Allan McMillan, Betty Thomson, The forgotten souls in purgatory, Isa Daniels, John Rotchford, Gabriel Tiago Wiza, Olivia Robb, Joe Capra

IGNATION SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

We are offering a day of reflection exploring Celtic Spirituality: What Celtic spirituality is, how Celtic traditions can help us deepen our faith and be open to the 'invisible world of saints and angels' and responses to contemporary issues and putting faith into action in everyday life. This will take place on 5th October from 10:00am – 3pm in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, Glasgow, G3 6PE. Please bring a packed lunch; tea, coffee and biscuits are readily available. The suggested donation for the day is £30 - all donations go towards helping to run the centre and are most welcome, however please do not let finance be a hurdle, give as much or as little - just what you can afford. Book via the website at isc.glasgow.co.uk

ABBA'S VINEYARD

Evening of Adoration for young adults, Saturday 28th September, from 5-9pm. Come and adore Jesus in the blessed Sacrament. The evening includes the opportunity for Confession, Mass and dinner. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. For more information search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The Glasgow "Newman" at 80 – Personal Reflections on Faith and the Future. - A talk by Dr Arthur McLay, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd October 2024 . All welcome. Refreshments provided.

FUNERALS SCHEDULED

KATHLEEN MCGARRY

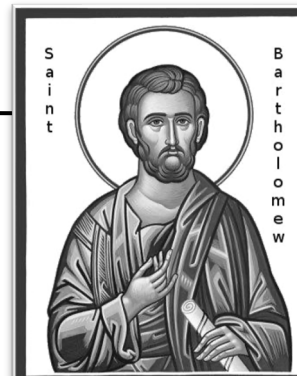
[Castlemilk; Receive at St Margaret Mary's on Monday 23 Sept at 6.30pm;
Funeral Mass Tuesday 24 Sept at 10am]

SUZANNE ALEXANDER

[Castlemilk; Receive at St Margaret Mary's on Thursday 26 Sept at 9.55am;
Funeral Mass Thursday 26 Sept at 10am]

PAUL CHARLES ROONEY

[arrangements TBC]



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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

22nd Sept 2024

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Fr. Joseph Sullivan

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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

with Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession
Saturday, 10:30am, St. Margaret Mary's

FIRST READING : Wisdom 2 : 12, 17 - 20

The wicked prepare to ambush the just man

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 53

RESPONSE : *The Lord upholds my life*

SECOND READING : James 3 : 16 – 4:37

The wisdom that comes from above makes for peace

GOSPEL : Mark 9 : 30 - 37

Anyone who welcome one of these little children in my name welcomes me

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

LAST SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection £779.32

2nd Collection (SPRED) £438.30

Thank you for your kind donations to the SPRED collection. SPRED do wonderful work in our Archdiocese by offering people with learning disabilities friendship, spiritual nurture, and a sense of belonging.

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St. Bartholomew's)



WELCOME TO CASTLEMILK FR. JOE

We extend a very warm welcome to our new Parish Priest, Fr. Joseph Sullivan.

Please make Fr. Joe feel "welcome and at home" here in St. Bartholomew's and please be patient as Fr. Joe becomes familiar with parish life, both here and in St. Margaret Mary's. We can assure him of our full support in his new role.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST, FR. JOSEPH SULLIVAN

Our new Parish Priest was born in Glasgow in 1961, middle child of five, of Frank & Ada (née Doherty) Sullivan. He attended *St Mark's Primary* and *St Andrew's Secondary* both in the East End of the city. He had one year studying for a B.Sc. at *The University*, Glasgow before being accepted for training for the priesthood at *Scots College*, Rome.

While in Rome, at the *Pontifical Gregorian University* he gained a Ph.B. and an S.T.L. *magna cum laude*, specializing in Dogmatic Theology. Archbishop T J Winning ordained him to the *Ministerial Priesthood* at *St Barnabas'*, Glasgow in 1986.

Since then Fr Sullivan has worked in *St Flannan's* (1986- 88) and *Holy Family & St Ninian's* (1988- 93), both in Kirkintilloch, *Our Lady of Lourdes* (1993- 2000) and *St Philip's* (2000- 2013) both in Glasgow. He has enjoyed a good number of years as Chaplain to *Lourdes Secondary* and *St Andrew's Secondary* (both in Glasgow). He had the privilege of teaching part-time in *Chesters College* and *Scotus College* for the Training of Scottish Seminarians for the *Ministerial Priesthood*. He spent one year working & studying in *Cameroon, Africa* (1998- 99), under the auspices of the *Mill Hill Missionaries*. Since 2013 until now he was Parish Priest of Holy Cross, Croy, which is situated half- way between Cumbernauld and Kilsyth.

Fr Joe's hobbies include writing, hill- walking and cycling. He is looking forward to working with the people of these great parishes over the coming years. One connection he has with Castlemilk, was with his cousins, the Logues who used to live here.

Finally he hopes that, when he retires or is moved, he will have a similar sense of loss that the Xaverians are experiencing at this moment. Please keep everyone concerned in your prayers.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? It is possible to become Catholic at any age. Many people come to faith as they journey through life, and perhaps only after many years, do they take the step of joining the Church. The process whereby someone joins the Church in adulthood is called the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" - often abbreviated to "RCIA" RCIA preparation will begin soon. If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of the Church, please speak to Fr. Joe as soon as possible.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. Joint Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday 2nd October, 7.30pm at St Bartholomew's (alternating). Suggested items for Agenda by Sunday 30 September

SUNDAY MASS TIMES Just a reminder of our new Sunday morning Mass times – please spread the word. The altered times for both parishes are:

St. Margaret Mary's	09:30am
St. Bartholomew's	11:30am

The 6pm vigil (St. Margaret Mary's and the 5pm (St. Bartholomew's) remain unchanged.

SCRIPTURE ROSARY The Scripture Rosary restarts on Tuesday 24th September immediately after 10am morning Mass in St Margaret Mary's church hall. The monthly Scripture rosary group was started in response to many people expressing worries about family matters, struggles with the cost of living, serious illness, and great worry about lack of Peace in the world, it was felt it would be good to come together and pray about these situations and the intentions of each other. The group prays the rosary using the appropriate Scriptures passage for each of the five mysteries being prayed and lasts for about 30 minutes. Please consider come along to pray for these and all your own intentions.