MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anne Marie O'Kane, Hugh Cumberford, Owen

McLaughlin, John O'Hagan

ANNIVERSARIES: Martin McMahon

MONTHS MIND: Willie Lamont

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Isa Daniels, Olivia Robb, The horrendous wound on Jesus' shoulder, Joe Hilferty, Betty Thomson, John Rotchford, Lisa Gallacher,

Mary McLoone

EASTER RAFFLE

The Easter Raffle will be drawn TODAY in the hall after Mass.

LENTEN PROJECT

When a priest from a small village in Sierra Leone requested a donation of 10 Sunday Missals for his readers, Fr. Montesi took this onboard, and various donations were passed to him to purchase these books. A huge thank you to the Friday morning reflection group and others who donated – the Missals have been purchased and dispatched and are scheduled to arrive in Sierra Leone on Monday. Thank You.

PRO-LIFE MASS

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday 20th March at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Pat Hennessy.

SPRING YOUNG ADULT WALKING PILGRIMAGE. GLASGOW. 19-21st April 2024

The Youth Office are running a 3-day walking pilgrimage through the Archdiocese stopping at various parishes. It is a great opportunity for 16 - 35 year olds to grow in their faith, get in some exercise and make new friends. www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage

CLOCKS CHANGE NEXT WEEKEND!

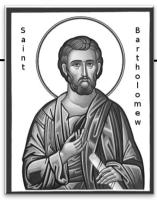
Don't forget to put your clocks FORWARD 1 hour next Saturday night (officially, British Summertime begins at 1am on Sunday morning).



GIFT AID - **PLEASE CONSIDER GIFT AID FOR YOUR PARISH **

Only <u>3 sets</u> of envelopes left for the next financial year – who would like to sign-up and join the Gift Aid scheme? Sign-up today and help YOUR parish.

If you wish to join, please see Angela at the back of the church after 11am Mass today.



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PALM SUNDAY

24th March 2024

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

ASSISTANTS

Fr. Eugenio Montesi sx Fr. Willie Hattie sx

SAFEGUARDING COORDINATORS

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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 50: 4-7

I did not cover my face against insult: I know I shall not be shamed

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech.

Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 21

RESPONSE: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11 Christ humbled himself but God raised him hiah

GOSPEL: Mark 14: 1 – 15: 47 The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection. £668.35

2nd Collection £395.27

(Sick and retired priests)

Today, Palm Sunday, our 2nd collection is the last of our lenten collections for sick and retired priests. If you still have a SCIAF Wee Box at home that you have been dropping your small change into, can you return it please asap.



With grateful thanks for all your contributions. There will be a special collection on Good Friday for Holy Places.

READERS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rota for Readers/Cantors and Eucharistic Ministers for Holy Week and Easter Sunday is available to pickup in the porch and the new rota for April – June is also available.

Rota's are also displayed on the notice board in the porch and also on the parish website. Please ensure you have a copy of the rota and you are aware of when you are scheduled to serve.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

As we enter Holy Week, prepare for Easter at our Penitential Service on Monday evening, 25th March at 7pm in St. Margaret Mary's church, where as a community, we ask God's forgiveness for our faults and failings.

EASTER CLEAN and DECORATION

The big clean up and decoration of the church for Easter will take place on Saturday morning, 30th March. If you are able and willing, you are welcome to come and assist us.

We would love our church to be in "full bloom" for Easter Sunday. Would you consider buying a bunch of flowers or a nice plant? Donations of flowers / plants (white or yellow if possible), can be handed in on Friday or Saturday.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING and SUNDAY TEAROOM

As it's Holy Week, the Wednesday Coffee Morning will not take place. Also, the hall will be closed on Easter Sunday so there will be no Sunday Tearoom or Play your cards Right. These will all resume the following week.

PIETY STALL

Pop into our Piety Stall where you'll find a selection of religious items including Easter cards, Mass cards, First Communion items and much more. Carole is always on hand to assist and help you find what you are looking for.



EASTER TRIDUUM

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum – from the evening of Holy Thursday through to Easter Vigil on Saturday night. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. Our services in St. Bartholomew's for the Easter Triduum of the Passion of the Lord and Easter Sunday are as follows:

HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper	7pm
Followed by gathering at Altar of Repose for personal prayer.	Until 9pm
GOOD FRIDAY The Lord's Passion Church will remain open after the 3pm service for personal	Зрт
visit and veneration of the cross.	Until 8pm
HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil	7:30pm
EASTER SUNDAY	11 am

** PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO evening Mass on Easter Sunday **