

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED :

ANNIVERSARIES : Mary Hilferty, Marie Stirling, Bridget Lee, Robert Pillans

MONTHS MIND :

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Fr. Willie Hattie, John Rotchford, Willie Lamont, Stuart Dick, Ann Hilferty (80th birthday), Mary McFadden, Val Northcott, Tom Fletcher, Anne Marie O'Kane, Sr.Teresa McCarthy, Richard McFadyen, Michael Gallagher, Kathleen Gallagher

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This is The Liturgy of the Word for children and it takes place during the 11am Mass each Sunday.

This helps our children to reflect on and understand the Word of God at their own level. This is also a great way for your children to prepare for Reconciliation, 1st Communion and Confirmation.

All children (age 4+) welcome.

SACRAMENTS 2024

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION (P3 children)

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (P4 children)

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

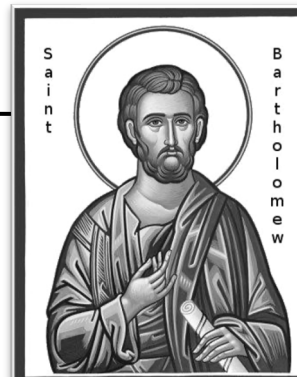
SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION (P7 children)

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

If your child is not yet Baptised, please speak to one of the priests to arrange Baptism - **Your child MUST be Baptised before receiving any other Sacrament.**

Your child is also required to attend 2 Parish Sacramental Preparation Sessions on a Saturday morning for the sacrament they are preparing to receive. Dates of the classes to follow soon.

A Mass of Enrolment for all candidates has been scheduled for **Friday 6th October, 9:30am.**



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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th September 2023

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

ASSISTANTS

Fr. Eugenio Montesi sx

Fr. Willie Hattie sx

Fr. Robert Sowa

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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 55 : 6 - 9

My thoughts are not your thoughts

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 144

RESPONSE : The Lord is close to all who call him.

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:20-27

Life to me is Christ; but death would bring me more

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose.

I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

GOSPEL : Matthew 20 : 1 - 16

Why be envious because I am generous

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £702.54
Our new QR code is ready and waiting! Why not give it a try?

This is the QR code for St. Bartholomew's and it can be used for any donations to our parish.

Thank you for all donations made to our parish and to the special 2nd collections.



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S ANNUAL MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

TODAY.....TODAY.....TODAY!

After the 11am Mass, come along to the parish hall to our Macmillan Coffee Morning and have a cuppa, a blether and some cake, and have a go at trying to win a prize! Hope to see you there!

UPDATE on FR. WILLIE

Dear one and all,

Fr. Willie thanks everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers and words over the past week. Fr. Willie came out from hospital on Thursday (20/9) and will be staying in the Xaverian community (Conforti Centre) in Coatbridge until further notice.Fr. Ian

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 on Tuesday 3rd October in St Margaret Mary's parish house at 7pm.. If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of the Church, please speak to Fr. Ian as soon as possible.

READERS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

A new rota is available at the back of the church for both readers and eucharistic ministers. If you cannot attend on a date you have been scheduled for, please try and arrange for someone to cover for you.

These rotas are also on display on the notice board in the porch and published on the parish website.

SCRIPTURE ROSARY

You are invited to a Scripture Rosary in St Margaret Mary's church hall immediately after 10am Mass on Thursday 28th September.

The group pray a Scripture rosary for the needs of the world, for all who are suffering, for those who are struggling to live and for the intentions of all attending. Please come along on 28th September, the group lasts approximately 30 minutes.

PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN 13th OCTOBER

This will be the final pilgrimage for this season and takes the form of rosary procession, Holy Mass, and Adoration. Please come along to this pilgrimage in the month of the Rosary.

The bus will leave from second bus stop in Castlemilk Drive on Friday 13th October at 6.15pm, returning at approximately 10pm. Return fare of £6 is required in advance.

If there are 32 people wishing to attend it will be possible to have 2 buses, but a second bus can only be engaged if we have the numbers. If you would like to attend the pilgrimage on 13th October, please put your name on the list in the church as soon as possible.

ABBA'S VINEYARD

Evening of Adoration on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Saturday 7th October, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. 5pm Confessions, 5:30pm Vigil Mass, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Evening Service.

Address - BI John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. For more information search, @abbasvineyard, on social media, or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

BSL SYCAMORE COURSE FOR THE DEAF

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. The Deaf Sycamore Course welcomes anyone who is Deaf and Hard of Hearing and friends.

It will take place every Wednesday evening from 4 October until 15 November, in The Ogilvie Centre, St.Aloysius, Garnethill from 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC WOMAN AFFECTED BY DIVORCE and SEPARATION

Our next meeting for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on Friday 6th October in St Patrick's Church Hall, Dumbarton from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All new members are welcome to this confidential and peer led support group.

We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting: Twitter: @GAWomenSupport, Facebook: Faith Living (Archdiocese of Glasgow) email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com