

## **MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS**

**RECENTLY DECEASED** : Betty McGeever, Amanda Donaghy

**MONTHS MIND** : Willie Lamont

**ANNIVERSARIES**: Sonia Cavanagh, Mary Burns, Elizabeth Tweedie, Anthony and Grace Kelly

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS** : Terry and Rena Hart, Lucy Meechan, Allan McMillan, Charles Haggerty (heavenly birthday), Theresa Dougherty, Isa Daniels, John Rotchford, May McMillan, Gabriel Tiago Wiza, Betty Thomson, Olivia Robb, Joe Capra

## **SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMAN AFFECTED BY SEPARATION AND DIVORCE**

Next meeting of our support group for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All new members are welcome to this confidential support group, which is run by women who have come through this experience themselves. The group has been running very successfully for over 3 years and is delighted to welcome women from across the Archdiocese whether they experienced this 30 years ago or more recently. We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting: Twitter: @GAWomenSupport.

Facebook: Faith Living (Archdiocese of Glasgow)

email: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

## **LEGION OF MARY**

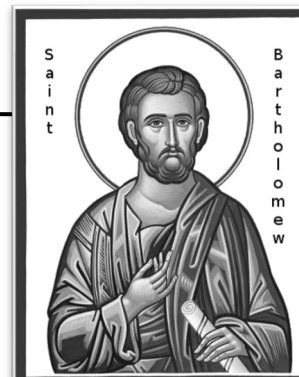
The members of the Legion of Mary would like to express their thanks for all the prayers that were said for their recent PPC to Oulu in Finland. The legionaries contacted almost 300 people with many expressing a genuine interest in knowing more about God, Jesus and the Church. Throughout their time in Oulu the legionaries went out in twos to the parks, the marketplace, the shopping mall and to homes. They were very politely received, even by those who were not particularly interested in having a conversation. A great number were happy to accept the St Francis Prayer for peace in Finnish, an Icon of the Madonna with prayers in Finnish on the back, and some, the Miraculous Medal. It was obvious to the legionaries that many prayers were being said for the success of this project and are indebted to all those who prayed for them in Finland.

## **FUNERAL SCHEDULED**

**AMANDA DONAGHY**

**Saturday 31st August, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's**

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**



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## **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 25<sup>th</sup> August 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 : Joshua 24 : 1-2, 15-18**

*We will serve the Lord, for he is our God*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 33**

*RESPONSE : Taste and see that the Lord is Good*

**SECOND READING : Ephesians 5 : 21 - 32**

*Christ loves the Church, because it is his body*

**GOSPEL : John 6 : 60 - 69**

*Where shall we go to? You are the Holy One of God*

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

### LAST SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Collection £556.54

Renovation (21<sup>st</sup> July) £259.47

Today, **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August**, and next Sunday too, there will be a retiring collection for our church renovation.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of painting of the church begins on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. Your financial support has gone a long way in helping this happen and it is very much appreciated. Thank you.

**QR CODE**  
(to donate to  
St. Bartholomew's)



### 40 HOURS

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 40 hours last week happen. A special mention and thank you to Carole, Rosemary McK, Rosemary R and Davina who are always on hand to prepare flowers, hoover and clean, and open/close the church. Where would we be without them?

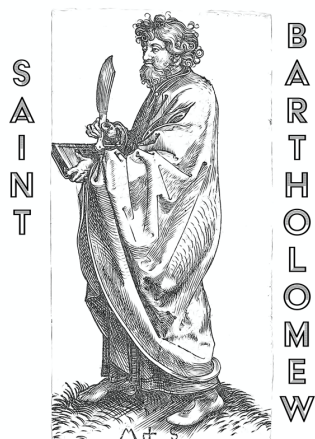
Thank you to all who made time to pop into the church over Sunday/Monday and Tuesday and spend some time praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

### FEAST of ST. BARTHOLOMEW

Yesterday, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August, was Feast of our patron, St. Bartholomew.

To celebrate, you are invited to the parish hall to share some snacks, cake and tea/coffee with fellow parishioners.

Come and join in the celebration. Everyone welcome.



### PAINTING OF CHURCH

The 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the painting of our church begins on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and access to the church will be unavailable.

Weekday Mass on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>/Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>/Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September will be held in the parish hall. Any funeral required on these dates will be held in St. Margaret Mary's.

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Just a wee reminder that our Sunday Mass times will be changing - **next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September**, will be our final **11am Mass**.

From **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**, our new Sunday morning Mass time will be **11:30am**.

The change to our mass time follows consultation between both Parish Pastoral Council's (PPCs) and Fr. Joe himself, so that Fr. Joe has time to "meet and greet" folk in both parishes after each morning mass.

The altered times for both parishes starting Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September are:

St. Margaret Mary's 09:30am

St. Bartholomew's 11:30am

The Xaverians' last weekend is **September 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### 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. Ian as soon as possible.

### LIFTS REQUIRED - Can you help?

A number of our parishioners already arrange "a lift" to bring fellow parishioners to Mass - however it would be good to have some more volunteers.

If you would be willing to offer this service, please get in touch and leave your contact details. Thank you to all our drivers who already provide this service.

### SUFFERING FROM BEREAVEMENT

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation, or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge.

If you wish to attend or for further details, contact: Louise on 07926 571004 or e-mail: [louise398@gmail.com](mailto:louise398@gmail.com)

Completed Applications must be returned by 20th September 2024.

### APPEAL

Our parish grounds are huge and it takes a lot of work to try and keep them presentable. We have a small group of men who work hard grass cutting/hedge/weeding/general maintenance etc, but they really need others to step upto the challenge. Can you offer some time to assist them? Could you offer a few hours each week to help out? If so, please come and speak to us!