

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Gemma McHugh, Robert McNicol

ANNIVERSARIES : Michael and Liz Maher, Sarah McCourt, Hugh Martin, Ronnie Martin, Lorna Green

MONTHS MIND : Willie Lamont

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Olivia Robb, Mary McAvoy, Joe Hilferty, Betty Thomson, John Rotchford, Anne-Marie O'Kane, Lisa Gallacher, The souls nearest to heaven, Mary McLoone, Harry Cuisack

SCRIPTURE ROSARY

All are invited to a Scripture Rosary on **Tuesday 27th February** in St Margaret Mary's Hall, immediately after 10am Mass. The intentions are Prayer for Peace in the world; Prayer for All who are Suffering; Prayer for All who are Struggling to live and Prayer for the intentions of all present. Please come along and join the Scripture Rosary prayer group for approximately 30 – 40 minutes.

There will also be Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 7pm in St Margaret Mary's.

EASTER RAFFLE

The fundraising team are having an Easter Raffle, with lots of great prizes to be won including Easter Baskets and tour of Parkhead! Tickets : £1, and they are available over the next few Sundays at the back of the church and in the parish hall.

ASK YOUR MP TO SUPPORT THE ABORTION TIME LIMIT REDUCTION AMENDMENT

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. **Take action** : Please complete the postcard contained in your bulletin today and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment!

Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce

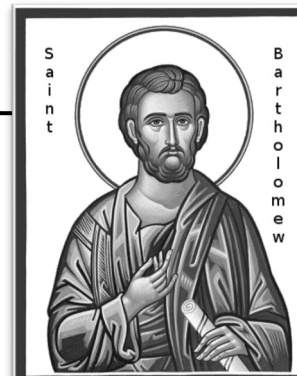
The next meeting of our support group for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on **Friday, 1st March** in St Patrick's church hall, Dumbarton, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All new members are welcome. See Facebook for further information.

FUNERAL SCHEDULED

ROBERT McNICOL

Thursday 29th February, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



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2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B

25th February 2024

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Fr. Willie Hattie sx

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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 : Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13,15-18

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 115

RESPONSE: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

SECOND READING : Romans 8 : 31-34

God did not spare his own Son

GOSPEL : Mark 9 : 2 - 10

This is my Son, the Beloved

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus.

Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £598.31

2nd Collection £471.70

(sick and retired priests)

As part of our commitment to PRAY, FAST and GIVE during Lent, there will be a special 2nd collection TODAY for sick and retired priests.

Thank you for your generous contributions.

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



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

PRAY : FAST : GIVE during LENT

- Rosary : Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9.10am
- Mass : Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:30am
- Stations of the Cross : Thursday 7pm

Lenten Reflections : Friday, after 9:30am Mass, in parish house

- SCIAF Wee Box - pick up a SCIAF pack from the porch
- AlmsGiving, 2nd Collection on lent Sundays, for sick and retired priests
 - Lenten Confession
- Tuesday 27th February 7 - 8pm, in St. Margaret Mary's
- Tuesday 5th March 7 - 8pm, in St. Bartholomew's
 - Holy Week Penitential Service
- Tuesday 26th March, 7pm, St. Margaret Mary's Church
- Personal prayer and reflection at a time that is convenient to yourself
- Request Sacrament of Reconciliation from one of the priests, anytime
- Attend Lent Sessions on offer in our Archdiocese, lots of info on Facebook

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR WEE BOX?

This Lent, use your WEE BOX to make a BIG CHANGE in the lives of our sisters and brothers overseas, especially women and girls in Rwanda.

If you don't yet have a WEE BOX at home, please pick one up today at the back of the church, drop any spare change in it, and return it to us at Easter. Visit sciaf.org.uk/weebox



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Thursday, at 7pm in the Church, our Station of the Cross will be **Praying the Stations with Mary, the Mother of Jesus.**

Isn't the Way of the Cross the way of every person's life? Doesn't every life have suffering, falls, hurts, rejections, condemnations, death, burial...and resurrection? It has been a Catholic tradition through the centuries to meditate on the Way of the Cross.

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, made that first Way of the Cross. These Stations attempt to present that viewpoint. We see through Mary's eyes what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Parish preparation sessions for Reconciliation are scheduled for **next Saturday, 2nd March and the following Saturday, 9th March, 11am - 12:15pm**, in the parish hall. Primary school children preparing for Reconciliation should attend.

Details of all parish preparation sessions and sacrament dates can be found on the notice board in the church porch and on the parish website.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer is on next Friday, 1st March, at 2pm in St. Bartholomew's church, with the other faith communities joining us. We hope you will too!

Tea and coffee will be served in the parish hall after the service.

ARCHDIOCESE of GLASGOW - SOUTH DEANERY NEWSLETTER NO.2

Please ensure you get a copy of the South Deanery Newsletter, No.2. This provides an update of the Archdiocese of Glasgow "**Pathway to Change**" programme.

As Fr. Ian has said time and time again, please don't gossip or spread rumours about the different parishes, it is not healthy. This document provides the facts. The South Deanery have issued this newsletter to ensure that ALL 21 parishes in the deanery receive the same information and same message at the same time.

Rosie Gallagher is our representative at the Deanery meetings, so if you have any questions regarding the "Pathway to Change" programme, Rosie is happy to answer your questions.

ST. PATRICKS NIGHT PARTY

St. Bartholomew's Church Hall
Saturday 16th March, 8pm till Late
DJ, Irish Dancers, Raffle

Tickets : £7 / B.Y.O.B. / Teas/Coffees

See Eddy Kelly for Tickets