# MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

**RECENTLY DECEASED :** Willie Lamont, Sean Martin Haggerty, Ellen Donovan, Margaret Jackson, Mandy Vallely, Rose McLean

**ANNIVERSARIES** : David McLeish, Jacqueline Rotchford, Mary McGlynn, Owen McGarvey, Tommy Thompson, Owen Ferry, Martin Browne

### **MONTHS MIND :**

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS** : Betty Lamont and Family, Patricia Ferguson (100<sup>th</sup> birthday), Jean Cowan, Stephen Geddes, Our Lady's suffering at her son's passion and death, Anthony and Grace Kelly, Anne Marie O'Kane

### **POPE FRANCIS HAS DECLARED**

The Solemnity of Christ the King

### as World Youth Day.

Pope Francis has given us the theme "Rejoicing in hope" (cf. *Rom* 12:12) for this celebration of World Youth Day. This is something each of us can do! Let us respond to St. Paul's call, echoed by the Holy Father and 'rejoice in our hope, be patient in our tribulation and be constant in prayer' (cf. *Rom* 12:12).

Please pray, particularly today, for all our young people that they will encounter Jesus in a personal way through the Sacraments, the celebration of the Word of God, the example of others and the love of our parish communities.

**1.5** million young Catholics gathered with Pope Francis, last July, in Lisbon to celebrate their faith. It was an astonishing event. Many, many, more would have liked to have been present also.

Do not be afraid to encourage your peers, your children, grandchildren, relatives and friends in their faith. A small, loving, expression of the presence of Jesus in our world may be all it takes.

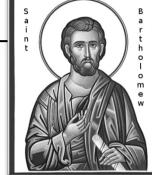
While some are not ready, many young people are searching to understand what their life is really for and about. Our faith is the beautiful answer. Be positive. Be gentle and sensitive, honest and understanding, but don't be afraid to share that faith with them.

# **FUNERALS SCHEDULED**

Monday 27th November, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew's SEAN MARTIN HAGGERTY

Friday 1st December, 1:30pm, St. Margaret Mary's ELLEN DONOVAN

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE** 



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# **CHRIST THE KING**

# PARISH PRIEST

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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

# 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

FIRST READING : Ezekiel 34 :11-12, 15 - 17 The Lord will judge between sheep and sheep

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 22 RESPONSE : The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

#### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15 : 20 - 28 Christ will hand over the kingdom to God the Father; so that God may be all in all

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL : Matthew 25 : 31 - 46 I was naked and you clothed me; sick, and you visited me

# LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Collection,

Today is **Education Sunday.** The theme for Catholic Education week is "Pilgrims of Faith". There will be a **2<sup>nd</sup> collection** at both Sunday Masses to support the vital work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service.





We celebrate Catholic Education week between the feasts of St. Margaret and St. Andrew. During Catholic Education Week, our primary and secondary schools will have a number of activities taking place to mark this.

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The purpose of Catholic Education Week is to highlight the significance of education, not only for young people but for society as a whole. Students, parents, teachers, and others are asked to reflect on their own roles in the education process – at home, in school, in the local parish and in other educational settings.

# **CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER**

Only 2 weeks until our Christmas Fundraiser in the parish hall. Donations of sweets/chocolates/wine etc most welcome. Also, why not clear out any unused and unopened gifts you received last year and donate to the fundraiser as prizes? If we all donate 1 prize, what a fantastic tombola that will make!



🏂 Christmas 🙏 Holly 😃 Jolly Fundraiser

Sunday 10th Dec after 11am Mass In the parish hall

Donations of prizes are most welcome.

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S SSVP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The SSVP are appealing for donations of toiletries for **males and/or females**.

Donations will be distributed to homeless people who visit the Ozanam Centre and Wayside Club in Glasgow. Please place any items in box at back of the church. Your support for this project is much appreciated.

# SSVP CHRISTMAS PARTY

The SSVP are hosting a Pensioners Christmas Party in St. Bartholomew's Parish Hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 1pm. If you are a senior member of our community, come along and join us! Tickets cost £2 and are available from Eddy Kelly.

### **SCRIPTURE ROSARY**

There is a change of day for the monthly Scripture Rosary, it will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November in St Margaret Mary's Hall immediately after 10 am Mass. All are invited to come along and pray for Peace, pray for all who are suffering, pray for all who are struggling with the cost of living as well as praying for your own intentions.

# **ADVENT REFLECTION SESSIONS**

During advent, our Advent Reflection sessions return after the 9:30am Mass, in the parish hall. These reflection sessions are led by a parish catechist and provide an opportunity to listen to and reflect on the forthcoming Sunday gospel. As next Sunday is 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, our first reflection session will take place this Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December. All welcome.

**BLESSING OF THE CRIB IN GEORGE SQUARE** (See poster on parish Facebook) The Rt Hon Lord Provost Cllr Jacqueline McLaren and Glasgow Churches Together, with Church Leaders, invites you to attend the annual Blessing of the Glasgow Crib. This will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 6.30pm in George Square, Glasgow. Traditional music by Alba Brass, carols by St Monica's Primary School.

# **<u>CAROLS FOR PEACE</u>** (See poster on parish Facebook page)

Hosted by the Lord Provost's office, this will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 3.00pm in Glasgow City Chambers, George Square. Doors open at 2.30pm. Join the Lord Provost and other civic leaders, along with Glasgow Churches Together leaders. Supported by the St Mungo's Singers, Ukrainian Singers, the Salvation Army Band, South Side Fiddlers, St Denis' Primary School piper, harpist and a music ensemble. There will be prayers for peace throughout the world and in particular for Bethlehem, Glasgow's twin city. Refreshments afterwards, all welcome. There will be a collection for the Lord Provost's Fund for Children.

### ABBA'S VINEYARD (See poster on parish Facebook page)

Advent Evening of Adoration with Fr Gladson Dabre OSA. Saturday 9th December, 5-9pm, for ages 18-35. You are welcome to join us as we take time this advent to gather in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Our evening will also include the opportunity for confession, mass and fellowship over a meal. Please send us a message if you have any questions. 5pm-Confession, 5:30pm-Vigil Mass, 6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Evening Service. Address - BI John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard.