

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Danny Boyle

ANNIVERSARIES : Frances Robb, Mary Burns, Sonia Cavanagh, Frances McEleney and Frances Veronica McEleney

MONTHS MIND : Joe McFadyen, Charlie Haggerty

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Richard McFadyen, Michael Gallagher, Ann and Mitchell Crombie (Emerald Wedding Anniversary), William and Susan Haughey, Kathleen Gallagher, Mitchell Crombie, John Rotchford

DAY OF REFLECTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

St. Mary's University (a Catholic University in Twickenham, London) and the Christian Medical Fellowship are holding a day of reflection and professional development on 2nd September in the Glasgow Archdiocesan offices.

The title of the event is: "Christians in health and social care: ethics and practice" and there will be a number of speakers covering topics such as freedom of conscience; caring for ourselves and our relationship with God; and our vocation to care.

There is a small charge of £20, with lunch and refreshments included. For further details and to access the registration form, please see:

<https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2023/09/christians-health-and-social-care-glasgow>

MASSIVE THREAT TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM – Please contact your MSP's

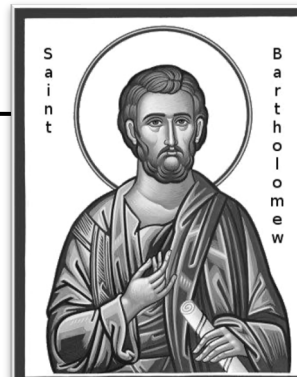
The Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) Bill, tabled by Gillian MacKay MSP, will soon be debated in Holyrood. This Bill will introduce so-called buffer zones around abortion clinics.

It bans prayer in certain areas – a massive attack on religious freedom – and removes a lifeline for women who want to keep their baby but feel they have no other choice than abortion.

Please contact your Member of the Scottish Parliament to make your views known. To help, an easy to use webtool is available here : <https://www.spuc.org.uk/nobufferzonesScotland>

MATTHEW 16 : 13 – 20

“WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”



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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th August 2023

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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 22 : 19 - 23

I place the key of the House of David on my servant's shoulder

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 137

RESPONSE *Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the works of your hands.*

SECOND READING : Romans 11 : 33 - 36

All that exists comes from him; all is by him and from him

GOSPEL : Matthew 16 : 13 - 20

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £481.62

2nd Collection (Assisted parishes) £213.09

Increasingly nowadays people do not carry cash and the Archdiocese of Glasgow has issued all parishes with a QR code to enable donations to be made using a QR code and smartphone.

This is the QR code for St. Bartholomew's and it will be included in our bulletin every week. It is also available to scan as you exit the church.

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



40 HOURS ADORATION

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to our 40 hours adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Thanks to our wonderful cleaners and florist for making the sanctuary look great.

Note for next year – we really need new candles that don't spontaneously combust on the altar!

PARISH HALL IS NOW OPEN!

A huge amount of clearing and cleaning has taken place in the hall over the past few weeks since the workmen finished, and this hard work and effort enabled us to re-open the parish hall for our parish feast day on Thursday. It was great to see so many people joining us in the hall after our feast day mass.

The Sunday Tearoom will be open today for tea/coffee and a catch-up with fellow parishioners.

The Wednesday Coffee Morning will also resume this week after our 9:30am Mass and there may even be hot pies on the menu!

We try to keep the cost for both of these events at a minimum, but with rising prices and to cover our costs, we suggest a donation of £1.50 per person.

You'll find nowhere else in Glasgow where you can get tea/coffee/biscuits/cake/pies and service with a smile, at that price.

Margaret and Isobel always do a fantastic job keeping the hall neat, tidy and clean, and they managed to get some extra helpers to assist them over the past few weeks. Thanks to everyone who helped with this cleaning.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Now that our parish hall has re-opened, our Children's Liturgy will resume. 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 welcome.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMAN AFFECTED BY SEPARATION and DIVORCE

Our next meeting for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on **Friday 1st September** in St Patrick's church hall, Dumbarton from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

All new members are welcome to this confidential and peer support group. Please remember this group is peer led and confidential. We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting:

Twitter: @GAWomenSupport

Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow)

email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com

2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair

The 2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on

Sunday 17 September from 12.30pm - 6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA.

12.30-1.50 Refreshments and sale of candles & goods

2pm - Holy Hour - Rosary, Confession, Silence, Hymns & Benediction

3pm - Reflection & Novena Prayers

3.30pm Break for refreshments and sale of candles & goods

4.30pm Holy Mass

ST. MARGARET MARY'S AFTERNOON TEA DANCE

Friday 1st September 1 pm to 4 pm. Why not come along - tickets cost £10 and this includes afternoon tea, 3 raffle tickets, bingo and a free drink.

Why not pop along with friends for an afternoon of fun, game of bingo and a wee dance. The tea dance is always on the first Friday of the month. The next two will be 6th October and 3rd November.