

### **MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS**

**RECENTLY DECEASED** : James Burns, Gerald Ward, Peter King, Shuggie Cameron, Catherine Scroggie, Mrs.Friel, Catherine Coyle, Fr. Martin Chambers

**ANNIVERSARIES** : John Carty, Agnes McMahan, Jose Salvador Bartholomew, Catherine Simpson, Craig Derwin, Mick Ward, Noreen O'Donnell

**MONTHS MIND** : Willie Lamont

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS** : Davina Rotchford – birthday blessing, Mary Reilly – birthday blessing, Gabriel Tiago Wiza, The souls nearest to the gates of heaven, Andy Murray, Betty Lamont, Marie Somers, Margaret McKell, Joe Capra, Olivia Robb, Joe Hilferty, Betty Thomson, Isa Daniels, John Rotchford, Mary McLoone

### **GIFT AID - \*\*PLEASE CONSIDER GIFT AID FOR YOUR PARISH \*\***

Still **2 sets of envelopes** left to use during this financial year – would you be willing to sign-up? If you are **not** in the scheme and wish to join, please see Angela after 11am Mass today.

Please don't let us be left with these empty envelopes – please consider signing up to Gift Aid your contributions.

### **HOLY NAME PARISH**

40 Hours Adoration will NOT take place in Holy Name as scheduled this coming week (5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> May) but will be rescheduled for later in the summer. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### **CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE**

The Youth Office are taking 35 young people of high school age (S1-S6) to Life Teen Summer Camp UK taking place in Alton Castle, 21st - 25th July 2024. It is a great opportunity for teenagers to explore their faith with their peers in fun and engaging ways, enjoying outdoor activities and even a visit to Alton Towers. The deadline for registration is Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024. For more information, or to register, visit [www.tinyurl.com/youthsummercamp24](http://www.tinyurl.com/youthsummercamp24)

### **THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH**

The Men of St Joseph wish to invite all men over the age of 18 to join them for monthly fellowship meetings, including the rosary, Lectio Divina and Adoration. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is the 2nd May, 7:30-9pm in St Anthony's Parish House, 62 Langlands Road, Govan, G51 2BD. Contact: [themosj.scotland@gmail.com](mailto:themosj.scotland@gmail.com)

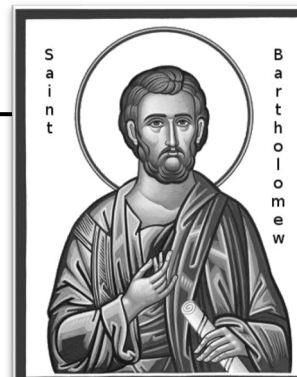
## **FUNERALS SCHEDULED**

**PETER KING**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's

**GERALD WARD**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew's



## **St. Bartholomew's, Castlemilk**

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## **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**28<sup>th</sup> April 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 : Acts 9 : 26 - 31**

*Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 21**

**RESPONSE** : *You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.*

### **SECOND READING : 1 John 3 : 18 - 24**

*The commandment of faith and love*

### **GOSPEL : John 15 : 1 – 8**

*I am the vine, you are the branches*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

### **LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection, £622.02

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection £387.09  
(Ecclesiastical Students)

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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



### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Parish preparation sessions for the First Holy Communion children are now complete and we are so looking forward to our First Holy Communion Day on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 10:30am.

Our next preparation classes are for Confirmation/P7, and they will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024, 11am in the parish hall. The children who will be Confirmed by Archbishop Nolan on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in St. Margaret Mary's Church.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

If you plan to have your child baptised in St. Bartholomew's parish, you are required to attend a preparation class prior to baptism. The next baptism preparation session is scheduled for Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in the church (please use side door).

### **PARISH FUNDRAISER**

Next weekend, our Parish Fundraising Team are hosting an ABBA / BAY CITY ROLLERS night in the parish hall. Come along and support this fundraiser for your parish and have a good night with friends too!

**Give a Little Love** and sing along to **Shang-a-Lang**, and **Remember, I only Want to Be With You** on a **Saturday Night** and become a **Summerlove Sensation**.

**ST.BARTHOLOMEWS**  
**ABBA / BAY CITY ROLLERS NIGHT**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**7pm – Midnight**

**Tickets £8, DJ, Fancy dress optional, BYOB**

**Tickets from Margaret or Isobel in the parish hall**

### **100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY**

Mary Reilly celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Tuesday and is now away on holiday to celebrate! As well as receiving her Papal Blessing at Mass last weekend, she also received a special card from King Charles and Queen Camilla!

Mary sends her thanks to the priests and parishioners for their blessings, cards, flowers, gifts and best wishes to her, and also for the spontaneous singing of Happy Birthday at the end of Mass, she was completely overwhelmed!

### **CARFIN PILGRIMAGES IN YEAR OF PRAYER**

The pilgrimages to Carfin Grotto on 13<sup>th</sup> of each month resume on 13<sup>th</sup> May and continue each month until 13<sup>th</sup> October. Pope Francis has declared this year a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025, and the pilgrimages to Carfin provide an opportunity for prayer. Cost of bus hire has increased, and it can only continue by increasing the cost to £9 (return), having a full bus each month and requesting payment in advance. There is a list at the back of the church, if you would like to go to Carfin on 13<sup>th</sup> May please put your name on this list, as soon as possible.

**PLEASE NOTE** : Payment for bus is required by 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### **NEWMAN ASSOCIATION : Legislation: Intent, Ethics and Consequences**

A talk/discussion by Brian Fitzpatrick, Advocate, (Context – *Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021*) will take place in The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 . All welcome. Refreshments provided. Please note - this is a change to our previously arranged programme.

### **CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a weekend of Renewal. Venue: 3/1 Victoria Chambers, 142 West Nile Street, Glasgow G1 2RQ. Guest Speakers: Gary Stephens and Daniella Stephens. Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May: 7 pm to 9 pm. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May: 10:30 am – 4:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 or [glasgow.service.team@gmail.com](mailto:glasgow.service.team@gmail.com)

### **THE KOBZAR'S PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**

Join the extraordinary journey into the world of Ukrainian culture! Currently, in times of trials and wartime adversity, it is extremely important to return to our roots, revive the spirit of age-old traditions and crafts. Is there a better way to do this than through the sound of our beloved national instrument, the kobza, and the voice of the virtuoso Kobzar's Band? The soul of Ukraine will flourish during this performance; we will learn about the lives and feats of the kobzars, who walked their path in pursuit of a free, independent Ukraine.

Join us, discover the eternity of the past to strengthen the spirit of today! A short film, talk and concert on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 5.00 pm in St Michael's Church, 1350 Gallowgate, Parkhead.