

# INTIMATIONS

**SICK** John Rotchford, Billy McArthur

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Elizabeth Findlay, Desmond Fullerton

**ANNIVERSARIES** Margaret McKell, Mea-Mary Reilly, Mary and George Gilhooley, Ellen and Owen McGeachy, Patricia and Anne Louise McGlinchey, Hugo McGlinchey, Hugh Gavan, Hugh Anderson Jnr. Sophia MacDougall

**MONTHS MIND** Elspeth More, James and Mary Smillie, George McDougall, Sophia McDougall, Charles McDougall, Maureen Haggerty, Charles Haggerty, Sean Haggerty, Frank Toland, Gerard Rogan, Joe Hilferty.

## FUNERAL SCHEDULED

### **ELIZABETH FINDLAY**

Funeral Mass in St Bartholomew's on Wed 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 at 9:30am

*Please, remember them all in your prayers*

## CRIB DONATION

Donations at our crib supports the work of **St. Margaret's Children and Family Care Society**. They are Scotland's only Catholic adoption agency, helping couples to adopt, foster and support children, and donations are a vital source of funding to enable them to continue with their good work. For further information, visit [www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk)

## READERS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New rota for January/February/March is available to pickup in the porch. Rota's are also displayed on the notice board in the porch and can also be found on the parish website. Please ensure you have a copy of the rota and you are aware of when you are scheduled to serve.

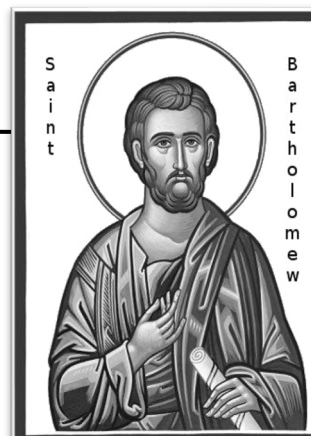
## ST BARTHOLOMEW'S SSVP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Many thanks to everyone who donated to the annual SSVP appeal for donations of toiletries. Your donations will be distributed to homeless people via the Ozanam Centre and Wayside Club in Glasgow.

Your continued support for this project is much appreciated. Thank You.

## THANK YOU TO SSVP

Over the Christmas period, the SSVP have been busy – they provided support to people in need, they donated the selection packs which were distributed to the children at Mass on Christmas Day and they also issued gifts to our altar servers. THANK YOU.



## **St. Bartholomew's, Castlemilk** Where all are welcome

### **PARISH PRIEST**

**Fr Chukwuemeka Vincent Livinus SMMM**

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## **THE HOLY FAMILY**

**28<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

### **SUNDAY MASS**

St. Bartholomew's  
11:30am and 5pm

St. Margaret Mary's  
6pm (vigil) and 9:30am

### **WEEKDAY MASS**

St. Bartholomew's  
9:30am, Mon / Wed / Fri

St. Margaret Mary's  
10:00am, Tues / Thurs

### **EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION**

30 minutes before each morning weekday mass  
and on a Saturday at 10:30am  
in St Margaret Mary's

### **SAFEGUARDING COORDINATORS**

St. Bartholomew's / Lorraine Faulds  
[stbartholomew-psc@rcag.org.uk](mailto:stbartholomew-psc@rcag.org.uk)

St. Margaret Mary's / Doreen Docherty  
[stmargaretmary-psc@rcag.org.uk](mailto:stmargaretmary-psc@rcag.org.uk)

Issues or concerns regarding safeguarding  
within our churches, please email the relevant  
safeguarding coordinator.

## **SUNDAY LITURGY of the WORD**

**FIRST READING** : Sirach 3 : 2 – 6, 12 - 14

*"He who fears the Lord honours his parents."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** : Psalm 128

*Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.*

**SECOND READING** : Colossians 3 : 12 - 21

*Family Life in the Lord.*

**GOSPEL** : Matthew 2 : 13 – 15, 19 - 23

*"Take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt."*



## FINANCE

### **SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER**

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1. 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection   | £584.90 |
| 2. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection   | £382.35 |
| 3. Votives                      | £301.56 |
| 4. Donations for Church Heating |         |
| a. Last week                    | £374.40 |
| b. TOTAL                        | £554.40 |

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** £1,125.05

In addition to the donations for the Church Heating, a number of people have signed up to make a monthly donation via Standing Order.

Could you afford to make a regular donation every month? **We really need your help.** If you can, could you make a monthly donation for the next 6 months - to do this, please complete a Standing Order form, £10/month would be £60, £20/month would be £120 etc. Please see Angela if you would like to set this up.

The replacement of the heating system in the church will take a substantial amount of money. Envelopes are available at back of the church for donations towards the heating - these can be placed in the box at the back of the church.

Donations can also be made using the QR code.

**THANK YOU - Your generous support is much appreciated.**



## APPRECIATION

I, Fr Vincent, want to take a little moment to thank everyone for your support in different ways since I arrived in Castlemilk. The work has not been difficult because of the family spirit I see in both parishes. I feel welcomed, supported and loved.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who have made the work a lot easier. I am truly grateful to the Mass servers, Catechists, those who lead and teach in the Children's liturgy, SSVP, Church cleaners, Church decorators, Choir, organist, those who do the accounts, those who count the money, those who take care of the piety stall, gift aid administrators, Safeguarding Coordinators, parish council members, readers at Mass, Eucharist Ministers, stewards and pass-keepers, tea and coffee makers, those who do the bulletins, our Facebook admins, church compound cleaners and gardeners, hall caretakers, and all others who do silent underground work to support the priest and the Church.

Your services are much appreciated. God bless you all.

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## WELCOME

A special welcome to all who are joining our parish for the first time today. We are delighted to have you and will be pleased to see you again.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY - 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026

In addition to the Solemnity **Mary, the Holy Mother of God**, we also observe the World Day of Peace. Pope Leo's message for the World Day of Peace is "**Peace be with you all: Towards an unarmed and disarming peace.**"

The Holy Father invites everyone to welcome peace and become witnesses to it because it "exists"; it wants to dwell within us.

## NEXT SUNDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026

Special collection on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026** for Justice and Peace. We will also celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, with the 3 Wise Men arriving at the crib.

## FR VINCENT

"I am away on holiday to Nigeria (my home country) on New Year evening, Thursday, 1st January 2026. Keep me in your prayers."

We wish Fr Vincent a safe journey and a happy holiday!

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**NEW YEAR WEEK MASS TIMES** Please note times of our Masses in both St Bartholomew's and St Margaret Mary's.

<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>(StB)</b>
<b>Tue 30<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>(StMM)</b>
<b>Wed 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>(StB)</b>

## **NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS**

**Solemnity Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>(StMM)</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>(StB)</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>(StB)</b>