

## **MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS**

**RECENTLY DECEASED** : Peter Boyle, Sr. Joyce Attwood, Jim Devine, Margaret Wilson, John McMaster, Eddie Nolan, Elma Potter

**ANNIVERSARIES** : Elizabeth and Thomas Thompson, Charlie Duffy, Hugh and Peggy Cumberland, Conor Rotchford, Lawrence and Harry Gallagher, Ellen McKenna, Joe Hilferty (Snr), Helena Hilferty, Anne McFadyen

**MONTHS MIND** : Willie Lamont

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS** : John Rotchford, Linda Kelly, Kathleen Sweeney, Hayley McMillan, Harry Cuisack, James and Violet Fullerton, Noleen Gray

## **ALPHA YOUTH IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT DISCOVERY DAY**

Alpha Youth is a great resource for the formation and evangelisation of our young and could be used in our parish! Join Michael Roche of Alpha and the Archdiocesan Youth Office for an opportunity to sample Alpha Youth sessions, find out how Alpha works in a Catholic parish or school setting and have your questions answered.

Sat, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024. 1000 – 1600. 196 Clyde St, G1 4JY. This event is in-person and free. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/alphayouthscotland>

## **SUNDAY TEAROOM and WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING**

Great to see so many people attending our wee parish gatherings every week! However, there is room for more to come and join us!

Pop in on a Sunday (after 11am Mass) or Wednesday (after 9:30am Mass) and you'll receive a warm welcome. It's a great way of getting to know your fellow parishioners and it's a great support network too.

It's a great chance to have a blether, tea/coffee and a catch-up with fellow parishioners. All welcome to join us.

## **SCRIPTURE ROSARY**

You are invited to a Scripture rosary on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January in St Margaret Mary's Hall immediately after morning Mass. Please come along and join in prayer for Peace, prayer for all who are suffering, prayer for all who are struggling to cope with living, prayer for your own and the intentions of all attending.

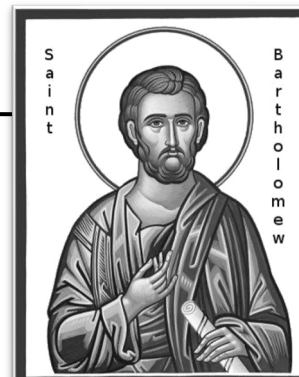
## **SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMAN AFFECTED BY SEPARATION and DIVORCE**

Our next meeting for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** 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](mailto:glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com)



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**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**28th January 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 : Deuteronomy 18 : 15 – 20**

*I will raise up a prophet and put my words into his mouth*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 94**

**RESPONSE: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts**

**SECOND READING : 1 Corinthians 7:32 -35**

*Give your undivided attention to the Lord*

**GOSPEL : Mark 1 : 21 - 28**

*Unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority*

Jesus and his disciples went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came he went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Collection, £663.26

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection today will be a special collection for Assisted Parishes.

Your generosity to all of the Sunday collection is much appreciated.

### **QR CODE**

(to donate to  
St. Bartholomew's)



### **FEAST of the PRESENTATION of the LORD**

On Friday, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day.

Our crib will stay on display until Friday, and it will then be packed away with the rest of our Christmas items until Christmas 2024.

Before we remove it, why not pay one last visit to the crib today before or after Mass?

All donations at our crib supports the work of **St. Margaret's Children and Family Care Society** the UK's only Catholic adoption agency and donations are a vital source of funding to enable them to continue with their good work.

### **GIFT AID - \*\*PLEASE CONSIDER GIFT AID \*\***

If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider joining our Gift Aid scheme. If you wish to join, we will issue you with a set of envelopes and you place your weekly collection contribution in a dated envelope each week.

Remember, if you Gift Aid your weekly collection, we can claim tax back on your donation. The parish can claim an additional 25p for every £1 you donate, so if you donate £1 per week, that's £52 over the year, and the parish receives an additional £13 once we submit our annual return.

**Please consider joining this scheme**

**All you are required to do is complete a form**

**You are not required to disclose what you earn**

**If you pay tax, you can join the scheme**

HMRC issue a return to the parish each year based on your contributions. If you are not in the scheme and wish to join, please see Angela at the back of the church after 11am Mass.

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

### **ST PATRICK'S VARIETY CONCERT (See post on parish Facebook)**

The Royal Concert Hall, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, at 7:30pm. The concert features : the singing priest from Britain's Got Talent, Fr. Ray Kelly, the compere and comedian priest - Fr Frankie, his father - Jimmy Cricket, ceili band and Irish dancers and a 'special guest'. Tickets cost £25 via eventbrite.co.uk.

### **JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION VACANCY**

Position: Campaigns, Communications and Events Coordinator

Hours: 24 hours per week and will require a degree of flexibility as some travel, evening and weekend work is required. Salary: £21,000 Closing date: Mon 5th February 2024

To express interest in the post and for a full job description please email our Chairperson, Jill Kent, on: [jill.kent@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk](mailto:jill.kent@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk)

### **SYNOD 2023-2024**

Twenty Areas for further discussion have emerged from the initial meeting of the worldwide Synod in October last year. Pope Francis is asking us to deepen our thoughts on these areas of special interest. They can be found on the Vatican Website [www.synod.va/Synthesis-Report](http://www.synod.va/Synthesis-Report)

### **ST.NICHOLAS CARE FUND**

We would like to thank all our donors in the parishes who gave so generously on Caring Sunday and all those who make regular monthly donations to us. The money you give us helps improve the lives of people living in poverty, in isolation or dealing with illness and addiction. The next deadline for applications is 5 February, 2024. Applications are welcome from community groups, church organisation, local schools and charities working with disadvantaged people.

We offer small grants to cover one-off costs such as equipment, small events or specialist resources and materials. [pct@rcag.org.uk](mailto:pct@rcag.org.uk); 0141 226 5898

### **AN AUDIENCE WITH (16 – 35 year olds)**

The Youth Office are running a series of events for young adults with various guest speakers sharing about their journey with God and where he has led them. This is a great opportunity to be inspired by people's sharing, reflect upon one's own journey, and get to know others. The next event will take place in Turnbull Hall on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 1400-1700. Find out more and sign up: [www.rcagyouth.co.uk](http://www.rcagyouth.co.uk)

### **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. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - Proverbs 27:17. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is the 1st February, 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)

### **YOUNG ADULT ONLINE LENT GROUP**

RCAG Youth are running weekly Zoom sessions, 7-8pm, each Monday of Lent for 16-35 year olds. The session will have video input, time for discussion and the opportunity to pray. The group will start just ahead of Ash Wednesday on Mon 12th Feb. [www.tinyurl.com/rcagyouthlent](http://www.tinyurl.com/rcagyouthlent)