

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Linda Rotchford, Marie Somers

MONTHS MIND : Sean Haggerty

ANNIVERSARIES: Claire, Luke, and Thomas Gallacher (baby), Maureen Haggerty

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS : Lynsey O'Reilly

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Clergy in the deepest levels of purgatory, Isa Daniels, John Rotchford, May McMillan, Gabriel Tiago Wiza, Betty Thomson, Olivia Robb, Joe Capra

SUNDAY TEAROOM and WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING

Our Sunday tearoom (after 11am Mass) and our Wednesday coffee morning (after 9:30am Mass) remains open throughout the summer, so please consider paying us a visit.

Both of these events provide an opportunity to meet and catchup with fellow parishioners. All welcome.

NIGERIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HARVEST & BAZAAR

This is a special invitation from the Nigerian Catholic Community Glasgow & Environs to our Harvest Thanksgiving & Bazaar/Summer Fete.

Date: Sunday, 4th August 2024

Venue: St Roch's Catholic Church, 311 Roystonhill Glasgow G21 2HN

Time: 12:30 pm (with the thanksgiving mass)

Subscribe to the Harvest & Bazaar :

Brochure: <https://www.nccglasgow.org.uk/brochure-request>

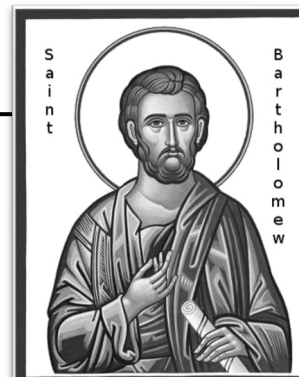
FLOURISH – Archdiocese of Glasgow newspaper

It is important to keep up to date with what's happening across the Archdiocese and in the Catholic Church worldwide. That's where Flourish comes in!

In this month's edition read about the Archbishop's condemnation of an attack on a Catholic school in Gaza; the reflections of Cathedral administrator Canon Andrew McKenzie as he prepares to be ordained a bishop; the amazing story of Glasgow's newly ordained deacon and the response of a Vatican archbishop as Glasgow's most famous work of art delights Rome ahead of the Jubilee year.

As ever the paper is free, so why not take one home and deliver a copy to someone who might appreciate it? Let Glasgow Flourish!

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B **28th July 2024**

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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 : 2 Kings 4 : 42 -44

They will eat, and have some left over

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 144

RESPONSE : *You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires*

SECOND READING : Ephesians 4 : 1 - 6

One Body, one Spirit, one faith, one baptism, one God I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

GOSPEL : John 6 : 1 - 15

The feeding of the five thousand

LAST SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection £583.40

Today, Sunday 28th July, there will be a retiring collection for the painting of our church and other improvements.

Many thanks for your generosity to our parish collections and the additional Archdiocese special collections - it is very much appreciated. Thank you.

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(to donate to
St. Bartholomew's)



CLERGY CHANGES

After the disappointing news announced by Fr. Ian a few weeks ago that the Xaverian Missionaries are on the move from our parish, Archbishop Nolan has appointed Fr. Joe Sullivan as Parish Priest of St. Bartholomew's and St. Margaret Mary's. Fr. Joe is currently Parish Priest of Holy Cross, Croy.

This change will take effect from Friday 20th September 2024.

While we are sad and sorry to hear that Fr. Ian, Fr. Montesi and Fr. Willie are leaving, we can all give a huge St. Bartholomew's welcome to Fr. Joe when he is here for his first mass in our parish on Sunday 22nd September.

HAPPY WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY!

TODAY is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Pope Francis has chosen a line from Psalm 71 - "Do not cast me off in my old age" - as the theme for the 2024 celebration.

The National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life will mark this day at Carfin Grotto with Mass at 3pm, celebrated by the commission's president Bishop John Keenan. A bus from the parish is travelling to Carfin to join the celebration and will leave from the church at 2pm.

We remember all Grandparents and the elderly on their special day!

SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE 2024

The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference has organised a National Conference for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1st September - 4th October 2024.

The Conference will take place on **Saturday 7th September 2024**, from 10am - 3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling. The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested in attending, please complete a booking form here www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah and more details about this free day will follow.

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 17th August at 11am** in the church (please use side door).

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN (See poster on Facebook)

While there was a strong tradition of pilgrimage to the burial place of St Ninian in Whithorn before the Reformation, only in 1924 was the pilgrimage resumed in its modern form.

2024, therefore, marks the centenary of the re-establishment of the modern pilgrimage after the Reformation. The Bishops of Scotland have chosen to mark this anniversary by making the 2024 pilgrimage a national event and people from all parts of Scotland are invited to take part.

On **Sunday 25 August**, Mass will be celebrated close to St Ninian's Cave at 4 pm with Bishop Frank Dougan of Galloway Diocese as principal celebrant. For those unable to walk to the shore, Mass will be celebrated in St Martin and St Ninian's Church, Whithorn at 4.45 pm by Bishop Joseph Toal of Motherwell.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN (See poster on Facebook)

The annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin will take place on **Sunday 1 September**.

Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto at 3 pm with Archbishop Maury Buendía, Papal Nuncio, as principal celebrant and Bishop Frank Dougan of Galloway as the homilist. Mass will be followed by a Rosary Procession.

CARFIN PILGRIMAGES IN YEAR OF PRAYER

Pope Francis has declared this year a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025. Carfin Pilgrimages have been arranged by the Legion of Mary on

13th August,
13th September and
13th October.

Each evening begins at 7.30pm with Rosary Procession followed by Holy Mass and Benediction until 9pm. Prayers offered for world peace, young people, vocations and Parish renewal.

BUS TO CARFIN

Anyone wishing to go to Carfin on 13th August should put name on list at back of the church, payment of £9 required in advance.

All welcome.