

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Michael Gallagher, Marie Chambers

ANNIVERSARIES : Lidia Timberlake

MONTHS MIND :

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Fr. Willie Hattie, The agonising suffering in the garden of Gethsemane, Anthony and Grace Kelly, John Rotchford, Willie Lamont, Anne Marie O'Kane, Kathleen Gallagher

KNIGHTS of SAINT COLUMBA (KSC) are organising the **KSC National Young People's Competition 2023-2024**. All youth and young people to participate actively in these competitions. There are various categories including Christmas Photography, Nativity Scene Painting. Please have a look on the St. Bartholomew's Facebook page for links to the competition and for further details or speak to Angela who will assist you.

SAINT MARGARET of SCOTLAND YOUTH GROUP It's that time of year again. Tickets for our annual Christmas Ladies Lunch are now officially on sale. It will take place on 9th December in the Radisson Blu in Glasgow. Tickets cost £40, which includes a 2 course meal, drink on arrival and a live band. Must be 16 or over to attend. If you would like to purchase tickets for this, please get in contact through either messaging Clare Reilly on 07957 743712 or filling out the form in the link. <https://forms.office.com/e/B2FSF6F0vK>

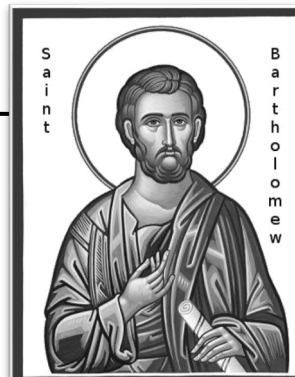
ABBA'S VINEYARD Evening of Adoration in Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday 4th November, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. For more information search, @abbasvineyard, on social media, or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

ST. JUDE'S LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024 16 June to 23 June. Overland by luxury coach. £530.00 per person based on 2 sharing. 4 Star Hotel Padoue on a full board basis. Single supplement £150.00. Option to fly available. Contact Margaret McElroy - 0771 258 2662. Margaret.mcelroy2@ntlworld.com

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION *Unlocking the human future: transcending planetary boundaries.* A talk by Professor Colin McInnes, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd November 2023. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMAN AFFECTED BY SEPARATION and DIVORCE

Our next meeting for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on **Friday 3rd November** 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. Twitter: @GAWomenSupport ; Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow) or email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th October 2023

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Fr. Willie Hattie sx

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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 : Exodus 22 : 20-26
*If you are harsh with the widow and orphan,
my anger will flare against you*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 17
RESPONSE *I love you Lord, my strength*

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1 : 5 - 10
*You broke with idolatry and became servants
of God; you are now waiting for his Son*

GOSPEL : Matthew 22 : 34 - 40
The commandments of love

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question,

'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said,

'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it:

You must love your neighbour as yourself.
On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £601.03

2nd Collection (MISSIO) £605.92

Have you tried our new QR code yet? Please let us know if you find it useful.

If you wish to make a donation, scan the QR code opposite to donate online.

Thank you for all donations made to our parish, all of which are much appreciated.



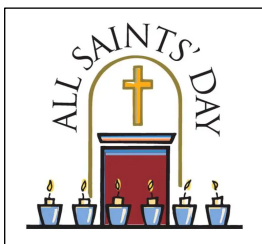
Fr. Ian received an email from MISSION SCOTLAND after he had passed last weekends 2nd collection to them. It reads:

Many thanks for your parishes' donations of £750.72 from St Margaret Mary's and £605.92 from St Bartholomew's, in relation to this year's Mission Sunday appeal which has been received into our bank account.

Please pass on our thanks to your parishioners for their prayers and generosity.

Thank you so much for the generosity you show to all our collections.

ALL SAINTS DAY



Wednesday 1st November is **All Saints Day**, and it is a **Holy Day of Obligation** when we are required to attend Mass.

There will be 2 Masses in each parish as follows:

St. Bartholomew's 9:30am and 7pm

St. Margaret Mary's 7pm (vigil) and 10:00am

READERS MINISTRY – GUIDANCE NOTE

Have you picked up this guidance note yet? Fr. Ian has issued some guidance for all readers to follow. Please ensure you have a copy of this and are fully aware of the role you are undertaking.

Copies can be found on the table in the church porch. If you are a reader within the parish, please take a copy away with you today. In particular, check points 8 and 9 (which are new).

XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES

January 8th 1948, Glasgow, the Xaverian Missionaries began their missionary service in the UK. To mark our 75th anniversary, we hope that you'll join us in a

Thanksgiving Mass

**St. Mary's, Hozier Street, Coatbridge, ML5 4BD
on Friday November 3rd at 7pm.**

After mass, we invite you to continue the celebration in the Conforti Centre, Calder Avenue, Coatbridge, ML5 4JS, where there'll be refreshments, snacks and an opportunity to share memories and stories. For catering purposes, we ask you to confirm your participation phone (01236 – 607120) or email (coatbridge@xavs.org If you are unable to attend, please keep us in your prayers!

NOVEMBER LISTS November lists to remember the dead during the month of November are available at the back of the church. This tradition is close to our hearts and memories. Pick up your list and envelope at the back of the church and return it asap.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE Our annual Mass of Remembrance will take place on Sunday 5th November at the 11:00am Mass. We will remember all those who have died, and we invite families who have celebrated the funeral of their loved one within our parish over the past year to join us at this Mass.

BAPTISM PREPARATION If you wish your child to be Baptised, you must first attend Baptism Preparation Course. Courses in St. Bartholomew's are scheduled as follows:

Saturday 11th November, 11am; **OR** Saturday 20th January, 11am

Course In St. Margaret Mary's is scheduled as follows:

Saturday 28th October **AND** Saturday 4th November (attendance at both meetings is necessary)

ST. PETER'S DALBETH – REQUIM MASS The requiem Mass for all those who are buried in local cemeteries or whose final committal was at Daldowie Crematorium will take place on Sunday 19th November at 3pm. Car parking by Good shepherd Gate.

EMERALD LUNCH CLUB in ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HALL

SENIORS LUNCH WITH AN IRISH FLAVOUR!! On **Thursday 16th November, Noon – 3pm. COST: £3.** Live entertainment including Traditional Irish Music, Singing and Dancing. Lunch consists of hot soup with sausage rolls, sandwiches, tea/coffee and cakes. All Welcome / Fáilte roimh gach duine!

***Places must be booked in advance by calling Evin on 07866453708 ***

JOB VACANCY Fertility Care Scotland Limited (registered charity SC051574) seeks part-time Bookkeeper, approx 4 hours p/w. Flexible work-from-home options available. Previous experience required, knowledge of Sage and online accounting programmes preferred. Email Ashlee at info@fertilitycare.org.uk or visit fertilitycare.org.uk for more details.