

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Kim O'Neill, Jim Coyle, Andy Lochhead

ANNIVERSARIES : Susan Docherty, William Potter

MONTHS MIND :

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Betty Thomson, Gavin Thompson and Family

REFLECTION

In the gospel for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Jesus prepares His disciples for their mission of spreading the Good News to the world. He speaks of prophets and the rejection they often face, foreshadowing the challenges the apostles will encounter in their ministry. Like the prophets of old, the apostles are called to proclaim the truth fearlessly, even in the face of adversity.

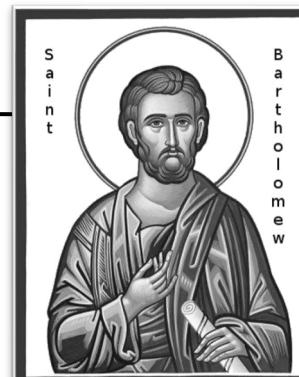
- In today's gospel, Jesus warns His disciples about the challenges and rejection they will face in their mission. How can we find courage and strength in the face of adversity when proclaiming the truth of the Gospel?
- Take a moment to prayerfully consider how you can align your priorities with God's will and deepen your devotion to Him, seeking His guidance and grace in all aspects of your life.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM In Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life:

Led by The Most Rev. Kevin McDonald, Archbishop Emeritus of Southwark. Commencing at the 12 Noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation on **Saturday 5th August 2023**. For coach details please go to www.prolifepilgrimage.org or call 01858 571242 / 07779 122365. Follow online at youtube.com/c/WalsinghamCatholicTV or walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Are you a serving or retired Catholic secondary school teacher who qualified after 1965? Would you consider taking part in a research project exploring the identity of Catholic teachers in Scotland? In-person or online interview (60-90 minutes). For more information, please contact Natalie Finnigan at: 9906213f@student.gla.ac.uk



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd July 2023

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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 4:8-11, 13-16

This is the holy man of God, let him rest here

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 88

RESPONSE : I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord

SECOND READING: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might have a new life

GOSPEL : Matthew 10 : 37 – 42

Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection

£626.84

There will be a 2nd collection today for Peter's Pence.

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.



Next Sunday, 9th July, there will be a 2nd collection for Sea Sunday.

FLOURISH NEWSPAPER

The summer edition of Flourish is now available. Your FREE newspaper has stories from across the Archdiocese's parishes and from round the Catholic world. Don't miss our coverage of the Caritas awards, tips and advice from the Vatican on social media use, and the Pope's message to grandparents (and grandchildren!).

There are simple but practical words of advice on how to evangelise (Archbishop Nolan's priority for the Archdiocese) from Pope Francis.

Read a powerful piece from the grand-niece of Celtic founder Brother Walfrid on how we are ultimately all migrants, Fr Frank has some insights on how to live change in our lives and the back page is perhaps the most important of all - a question (literally) of life or death penned by Bishop Brian McGee.

SEA SUNDAY

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is **Sunday 9th July**. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support makes a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

The 2nd collection next weekend is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - please give generously. Thank you, in advance, for kindly supporting Sea Sunday and the work of Stella Maris with seafarers, fishers and their families.

SUMMER BREAK

Summer break and the school holidays have begun, and lots of people head off to have some down time and to recharge their batteries.

If you are going on holiday, have a wonderful time and safe journey and hopefully you return home refreshed!

Parish life is normally a bit quieter during the summer months too, so there will be a reduced service with the parish bulletin being published every 2 weeks during the summer. There will be a bulletin next weekend and then we'll move onto a 2 week cycle.

Have a great summer. Here's hoping we get some more good weather!



PARISH HALL

Those who were at Mass on Friday morning, mentioned the activity that was taking place around the hall. This was an initial assessment that was being carried out and the latest statement from Fr. Ian about the hall is as follows:

“As previously stated, the condition of the hall and the feasibility of repairs (time and cost) is being actively assessed. As soon as any practical options are determined, we will let you know.”

Fr. Ian understands that parishioners are concerned, but as soon as anything concrete and defined is concluded, this information will be shared.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light

