

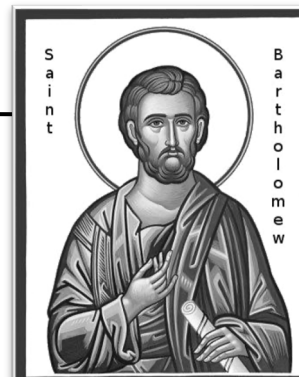
MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Fr. Michael Savage, Grace Conville

ANNIVERSARIES : Julia Potter, Lee Kelly, James Hester, Margaret McKell, Arthur and Ann Monaghan, Sophia MacDougall, Charles MacDougall, Maureen Haggerty, Patrick Ferry, Thomas Gibney, Patricia and Anne Louise McGlinchey, Hugo McGlinchey, Bernard McGeever, Mary and George Gilhouley, Ellen and Owen McGeachy, Isa, Hugh and John Fairley

MONTHS MIND : Willie Lamont, Charles Haggerty, Sean Haggerty, Muriel White

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Terry Berry, Mary McLoone, Andy Murray, Margaret, Sean and Aiden Heraghty, Margaret Wilson, The souls furthest from the gates of heaven



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THE HOLY FAMILY

31st December 2023

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Fr. Ian Bathgate 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 : Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3

Your heir shall be your own flesh and blood

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 104

RESPONSE: *He, the Lord, is our God. He remembers his covenant for ever.*

SECOND READING : Hebrews 11 : 8 -19

The faith of Abraham and of Sarah

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: *It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on.* He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

GOSPEL : Luke 2 : 22 - 40

My eyes have seen your salvation



LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

Sunday morning,	£265.12
Christmas Day Masses	£1323.23

Thank you for all your contributions to the parish and to the Archdiocesan special collections. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you.

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HOGMANAY PARTY

Come and join us welcoming in the
NEW YEAR
In the Parish Hall, 10pm

Live DJ, Tea/Coffee, Raffle. COST : £5

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEW YEAR

Sunday Mass tonight at 5pm.

Night Prayers tonight , Hogmanay, at 9:30pm

Hogmanay Party Night, in parish hall, 10pm

New Year's Day, Monday 1st January 2024, mass at 12 Noon

There will be NO TEAROOM in the parish hall today. The Tearoom will return next Sunday 7th January, after the 11am Mass.

The coffee morning will return on Wednesday 3rd January 2024, after the 9:30am Mass.

READERS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

A new rota is available at the back of the church for both readers and eucharistic ministers. Please pick one up as you leave the church today. If you cannot attend on a date you have been scheduled for, please try and arrange for someone to cover for you.

These rotas are also on display on the notice board in the porch and published on the parish website.

FR. MICHAEL SAVAGE

We were saddened to hear that Fr. Michael Savage, former Parish Priest of St. Margaret Mary's parish, passed away on Thursday evening. We have a lot of fond memories here in St. Bartholomew's of Fr. Michael and we pass on our condolences to his family and also to the parishioners of St. Margaret Mary's. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May he rest in peace.

ANNUAL CRIB DONATIONS

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

St.MUNGO FESTIVAL 2024

The upcoming St Mungo Festival, celebrating Glasgow's patron saint in a series of free events, talks and concerts throughout the city, takes place from 8 to 14 January 2024. Among the events are Professor Elaine Moohan talking about the music heard in Glasgow Cathedral up to and beyond the Reformation; the 'Opening of the *Vita Kentigerni*': readings and song in praise of St Mungo at the Mitchell Library and a concert in honour of Saints Mungo, Ninian and Brigid performed by Alan Tavener with the Strathclyde University Chamber Choir.

Full details and booking on our website: stmungofestival.co.uk.

ALPHA YOUTH DISCOVERY DAY (See post on parish Facebook)

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 setting and have your questions answered. Sat, 17th February 2024, 10am – 4pm, 196 Clyde St, G1 4JY. This event is in-person and free. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/alphayouthscotland>

YOUNG ADULT St.MUNGO CITY PILGRIMAGE WALK

Join RCAG Youth and other young adults on Sat 13th Jan 2024 to celebrate the City's Patron Saint whilst walking off some of those pigs in blankets! All 18 – 35 year olds welcome. www.tinyurl.com/stmungowalk 10am – 3pm - Pilgrimage Walk – Mass – Pub.

FORMED MONTHLY YOUTH GROUP (S1 – S6)

Ran by the Youth Office for those in S1 - S6, FORMED provides young people the opportunity to meet and explore their faith in relationship with Jesus, the Church and one another through engaging activities, inspiring teachings, beautiful times of prayer and small groups with their peers! For more info and to register your young person, go to www.rcagyouth.co.uk