

**MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS**

**RECENTLY DECEASED :** Jackie Brennan

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Betty McMahon, Martin McMahon

**MONTHS MIND :** Willie Lamont

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS :** Olivia Robb, Joe Hilferty, Betty Thomson, Isa Daniels, John Rotchford, Mary McLoone, Mary Reilly, Liz and Joe Capra, Ena and Eddie Breingan (Easter Blessings)

**EASTER RAFFLE**

The Easter Raffle was drawn last Sunday in the parish hall and there's a few prizes still to be claimed, ticket numbers : YELLOW 271, YELLOW 561 and YELLOW 761. If you have any of these numbers, please see Rosemary as she has a prize for you!

The raffle raised £275, thank you!

**SMALL LENTEN PROJECT COMPLETE**

When a priest from a small village in Sierra Leone requested a donation of 10 Sunday Missals for his readers, Fr. Montesi took this onboard, and various donations were passed to him to purchase these books.

The missals have arrived in Sierra Leone and hopefully will be in use for the Easter masses. Thanks to all who donated.

**SPRING YOUNG ADULT WALKING PILGRIMAGE, GLASGOW. 19-21<sup>st</sup> April**

The Youth Office are running a 3-day walking pilgrimage through the Archdiocese stopping at various parishes. It is a great opportunity for 16 - 35 year olds to grow in their faith, get in some exercise and make new friends. [www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage](http://www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage)

**Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce**

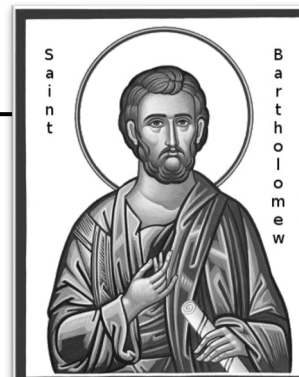
The next meeting of our support group for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April** in St Patrick's church hall, Dumbarton, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All new members are welcome. See Facebook for further information.

**FUNERAL SCHEDULED**

**JACKIE BRENNAN**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's**

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**



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**EASTER SUNDAY**

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**PARISH PRIEST**

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

**ASSISTANTS**

Fr. Eugenio Montesi sx

Fr. Willie Hattie sx

**SAFEGUARDING COORDINATORS**

St. Bartholomew's / Pat Burns

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St. Margaret Mary's / Doreen Docherty

**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 : Acts 10 : 34 - 43**

*"We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection"*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 117**

**RESPONSE: This is the day the Lord has made**

**SECOND READING : Colossians 4 : 1 -4**

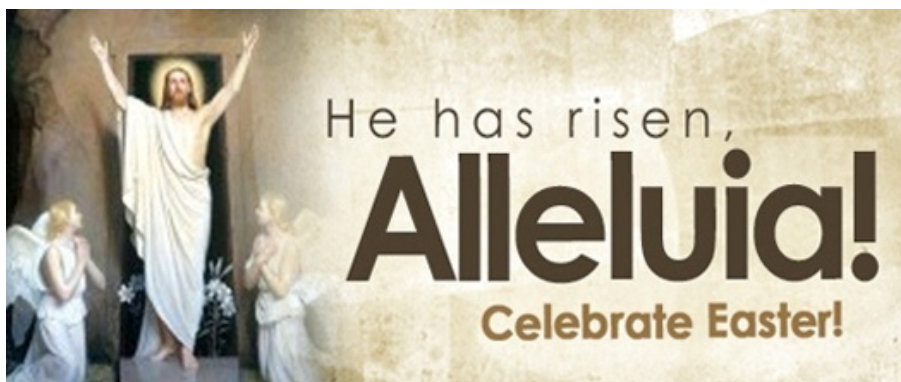
*Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is*

**GOSPEL : John 20 : 1 - 9**

**He must rise from the dead**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.



*As we celebrate Easter, our call is to be people of hope.*

*To be people who let the light of the Easter candle burn brightly within so that others may share in the reassurance of what the Easter message offers. Even amidst the atrocities at various places of war throughout the world, we see glimmers of hope and life. We see people reaching out and welcoming people into their homes, providing food, clothes, and comfort, playing music, and bringing moments of joy.*

*Easter reveals God's desire to transform our doubts, our worries, and fears into experiences of new life.*

*Where do you see the seeds of new life emerging in our world and church today? How can we be bearers of hope in a complex world?*

*May this Easter time be a blessed time, to reflect and provide you with the opportunity to find new inspiration for your life and may the peace and joy of Easter fill your heart with love.*



**LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection, £682.68

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection £463.41  
(Sick and retired priests)

There will be only 1 collection today.

Next Sunday, there is a special 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Assisted Parishes.

With grateful thanks for all your contributions.



**THANK YOU**

Haven't our Holy Week and Easter services been so meaningful and uplifting. And how amazing does our church look too!

A special thanks to each and every one who worked so hard in the background and often unnoticed, to ensure that the church was ready for Easter, to our welcoming ministers, to those who cleaned and to those who organised the flowers, the readers and the choir.

Thanks also to everyone who contributed at all our services with reading, singing and music to animate our liturgy.

We thank our priests too, who give so much to us throughout the year, and who make our services so special. Happy Easter to All!

**COFFEE MORNING and TEAROOM**

No Sunday Tearoom or Play your cards Right today as it's Easter Sunday and the staff are having a well-earned rest! Coffee morning will resume again on Wednesday after the 9:30am Mass and the Sunday Tearoom will back next Sunday too.

**WELCOME!**

Congratulation to Preet (St. Bartholomew's) and Karen (St. Margaret Mary's) who were both welcomed into the church at the Easter Vigil after their period of RCIA study and prayer. We wish them every blessing and continued support from their parish.

Thank you also to our RCIA catechists, Veronica and Kathleen, who assisted Preet and Karen throughout their RCIA journey.

**ST.BARTHOLOMEWS  
ABBA / BAY CITY ROLLERS NIGHT  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
7pm – Midnight  
Tickets £8, DJ, Fancy dress optional, BYOB**