

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : James Brennan, Gemma McHugh, Robert McNicol

ANNIVERSARIES : Pat McKell, Ellen Dobson, Joseph Donachie, Michael and Liz Maher, Sarah McCourt, Hugh Martin, Ronnie Martin

MONTHS MIND : Margaret McKell

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Sheila Mitchell, Sandra McGuire, Olivia Robb, Mary McAvoy, Joe Hilferty, Betty Thomson, John Rotchford, Anne-Marie O'Kane, Lisa Gallacher, The souls nearest to heaven, Mary McLoone, Harry Cuisack

LENTFEST – See details on parish Facebook

Lentfest has much to offer this weekend with a series of shows, events and a powerful exhibition. Among the highlights is a two person show on similar themes. Stained glass artist, Lorraine Lamond presents a series of paintings and drawings on the theme of the Crucifixion and Resurrection, whilst painter Anne Devine explores themes related to the patterns of life, death and transformation. For times and tickets: www.agap.org.uk/lentfest/

THE PASSION OF JESUS IN MUSIC AND DRAMA

FireCloud will present the Passion of Jesus using music and dramatic narration. Join us for a prayerful experience during Lent as we consider the gospel accounts of the women who stayed close to Christ in His final days. All welcome. Monday 4th March in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Bishopton - 7pm; Tuesday 12th of March in St Patrick's Church, Old Kilpatrick - 7pm; Monday 18th of March in St Patrick's Church, Anderston - 7pm; Monday 25th of March in Holy Family and St Ninian's Church, Kirkintilloch - 7pm.

ECUMENICAL EVENING PRAYER

Fr Gerard Mitchell and the Jesuit Community invite you to Ecumenical Evening Prayer in honour of St John Ogilvie and other witnesses of faith. This will take place in St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Garnethill, at 4pm on Sunday 10th March. All welcome. Refreshments to follow.

FUNERALS SCHEDULED

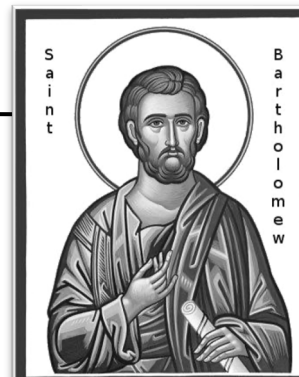
JAMES BRENNAN

Wednesday 6th March, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew's

GEMMA MCHUGH

Thursday 7th March, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



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3rd Sunday of Lent, Year B

3rd March 2024

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Fr. Willie Hattie sx

SAFEGUARDING COORDINATORS

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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 20 : 1 - 17

The Law given at Sinai

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 18

RESPONSE: You Lord, have the message of eternal life.

SECOND READING : 1 Corinthians 1 : 22 - 25

The crucified Christ, the power and wisdom of God

GOSPEL : John 2 : 13 -25. Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money-changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £606.26

2nd Collection £382.94

(sick and retired priests)

As part of our commitment to PRAY, FAST and GIVE during Lent, there will be a special 2nd collection TODAY for sick and retired priests.

Next Sunday, 4th Sunday of Lent, the 2nd collection is our annual collection for SCIAF. SCIAF works with those in the world's poorest places to end poverty and help people recover from disaster. Our poorest sisters and brothers suffer most. We must not forsake them. The work they do is necessary and invaluable, and this requires much needed funds.

During these challenging times, thank you all your donations.

QR CODE
(to donate to
St. Bartholomew's)



PRAY : FAST : GIVE during LENT

- Rosary : Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9.10am
- Mass : Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:30am
 - Stations of the Cross : Thursday 7pm

Lenten Reflections : Friday, after 9:30am Mass, in parish house

- SCIAF Wee Box - pick up a SCIAF pack from the porch
- AlmsGiving, 4th Sunday of Lent, annual collection for SCIAF
 - Lenten Confession
Tuesday 5th March 7 - 8pm, in St. Bartholomew's
 - Holy Week Penitential Service
Tuesday 26th March, 7pm, St. Margaret Mary's Church
- Personal prayer and reflection at a time that is convenient to yourself
- Request Sacrament of Reconciliation from one of the priests, anytime
- Attend Lent Sessions on offer in our Archdiocese, lots of info on Facebook

ST. PATRICKS NIGHT PARTY

St. Bartholomew's Church Hall
Saturday 16th March, 8pm till Late
DJ, Irish Dancers, Raffle

Tickets : £7 / B.Y.O.B. / Teas/Coffees

See Eddy Kelly for Tickets

LENTEN CONFESSION

Opportunity for your Lenten confession - **Tuesday 5th March, 7 - 8pm** in the church. In preparation for Easter, come along on Tuesday night to celebrate Sacrament of Reconciliation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This **Thursday, 7th March, at 7pm** in the Church, our Station of the Cross will be the SCIAF 2024 Stations to tie in with SCIAF Sunday, which takes place next weekend.

As we continue our journey through Lent, we also continue to seek and serve God through prayer, almsgiving and self-sacrifice. Prayer is crucial to the work of SCIAF, and spending time in prayer is a way of putting your faith into action and showing solidarity with our sisters and brothers living in poverty.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Our final parish preparation session for Reconciliation takes place in the parish hall **next Saturday, 9th March, 11am - 12:15pm**. Details of all parish preparation sessions and sacrament dates can be found on the notice board in the church porch and on the parish website.

LEGION OF MARY, CEREMONY OF CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY

Legion of Mary group invites all praying members to the annual Acies Ceremony of Consecration to Our Lady on **Sunday 17th March** in St Gregory's church Wyndford. There will be a bus leaving from second bus stop in Castlemilk Drive at 1.30pm and returning at approximately 5.30pm, £5 return. Please speak to one of the legionaries if you wish a place on the bus.

LENT FLOURISH - See details on parish Facebook

The Lent edition of Flourish is free to take home this weekend. It is packed with resources and ideas for living this special season well. Also in the March edition ... an interview with Archbishop Nolan as he marks two years since his installation. He calls for a new mindset on spreading the faith and an openness to changes in parish provision. There is a special feature on evangelisation and what it means to you, and spotlights on the thriving communities of Indian, Chinese and Ukrainian Catholics in the Archdiocese. Take a copy home, and why not deliver one to a friend or relative who no longer goes to Mass? Online edition at www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk

EASTER RAFFLE

The fundraising team are having an Easter Raffle, with lots of great prizes to be won including Easter Baskets and tour of Parkhead! Tickets : £1, and they are available over the next few Sundays at the back of the church and in the parish hall.

ASK YOUR MP TO SUPPORT THE ABORTION TIME LIMIT REDUCTION AMENDMENT

Did you **TAKE ACTION** last week? Please complete the postcard (some still available at back of church) regarding reducing the abortion time limit and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment.