

### MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

**RECENTLY DECEASED** : Gordon McDonald, Alex Meechan, Timothy McCarthy, John McBride, John Doherty, John Easton, John Johnson, Danny Boyle

**ANNIVERSARIES** : Margaret (Peggy) Fagan, Frances Robb, Mary Burns, Sonia Cavanagh, Frances McEleney and Frances Veronica McEleney, Frank McEleney

**MONTHS MIND** : Joe McFadyen

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS** : Anne Marie O'Kane, Willie Lamont, Sr.Teresa McCarthy, Richard McFadyen, Michael Gallagher, Kathleen Gallagher, Clergy and Parishioners of St. Bartholomew's parish, Mitchell Crombie, John Rotchford

### PARISH HALL

Great to see so many people back in our parish hall!

We try to keep costs at a minimum, but with rising prices and to cover our costs, we suggest £1 for tea/coffee and 50p for biscuit/cake at our Sunday Tearoom and Wednesday Coffee Morning.

The Sunday Tearoom will be open today for tea/coffee and a catch-up with fellow parishioners.

The Wednesday Coffee Morning takes place after our 9:30am Mass and gives you another chance for a wee catchup!

### EMERALD ANNIVERSARY

We offer our congratulations, love and best wishes to Ann and Mitchell Crombie who celebrated their Emerald Wedding Anniversary on the Feast of St. Bartholomew!

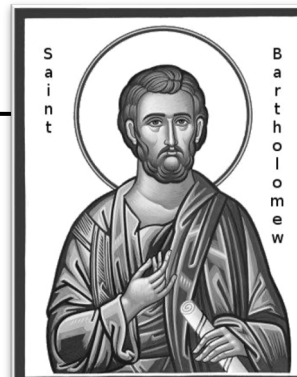
Ann and Mitchell have requested Mass for the Intentions of the Clergy and Parishioners of St. Bartholomew's for making their anniversary so special and also a Mass of Thanksgiving for all family and friends. Thank you.

### FUNERAL SCHEDULED

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew's

Norah Gallagher

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



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22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

#### PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

#### ASSISTANTS

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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 : Jeremiah 20 : 7 - 9*

*The word of the Lord has meant insult for me*

*RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 62*

*RESPONSE : For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.*

*SECOND READING : Romans 12 : 1 - 2*

*Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice*

*GOSPEL : Matthew 16 : 21 - 27*

*"Get behind me, Satan!"*

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

### **LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection, £533.73

Increasingly nowadays people do not carry cash and the Archdiocese of Glasgow has issued all parishes with a QR code to enable donations to be made using a QR code and smartphone.

This is the QR code for St. Bartholomew's and it will be included in our bulletin every week. It is also available to scan as you exit the church.

Thank you for all donations made to our parish and to the special 2<sup>nd</sup> collections.



Next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a special collection for SPRED. SPRED works with people who have a learning or developmental disability to help them grow in faith and take part in parish life. The annual collection is a large part of SPRED's income, so anything you can give will be gratefully received.

SPRED is also appealing for your time. Can you be a friend to someone who has a learning disability? Call the SPRED office on 0141 770 5055 or email [glasgow.spred@btconnect.com](mailto:glasgow.spred@btconnect.com).

Open evening online on 18 September or in person at the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, G33 1EQ, both at 7 pm.

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### **SEASON of CREATION 2023 : "Let justice and peace flow"**

In a joint statement from the presidents of the Council of European Bishops' Conferences (CCEE) and the Conference of European Churches (CEC), they invite all Christians in the churches, parishes, communities, and every person of good will across Europe to observe and celebrate the

***2023 Season of Creation***

***1 September to 4 October***

***in an ecumenical spirit, united in prayer and action***

In this Season of Creation, we wish to be witnesses of Christ, the fountain of living water.

We want to work and pray so that our churches may become welcoming spaces where a resounding voice is clearly heard proclaiming:

***"Let justice and peace flow, like a mighty river in our world".***

### **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S ANNUAL MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

Our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place in the parish hall on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**, after the 11am Mass

This is our 9<sup>th</sup> year holding this event and hopefully you can come along and support it.

There will be a raffle, home baking, tea/coffee and an amazing Bart's BOTTLE Bazaar. Donations of bottles required and donations for the raffle too.

Donations of cakes welcome ON THE DAY of the coffee morning. You can either bake it (make your own), or fake it (buy cakes and donate).

Why not come along, have a cuppa and a blether and you may even win a prize!

### **CARFIN PILGRIMAGE, 13<sup>th</sup> September**

A bus will leave for Carfin from second bus stop in Castlemilk Drive at 6.15 pm, prompt for Carfin on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September for the monthly pilgrimage. The pilgrimage consists of Rosary procession, Mass and Adoration.

If you wish to go on this bus, please put your name on list at the back of the church, payment of £6 (return) is required in advance. Parishioners who previously participated in these pilgrimages have found them an encouraging experience.

Pilgrimage concludes by 9.30 pm and bus normally returns about 10 pm.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

If you wish to present your child for Baptism, you will be required to attend a Baptism Preparation Course prior to Baptism taking place. Please discuss your requirements with one of the priests before attending a preparation session.

Our next Baptism Preparation Course is scheduled for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30am, in the church (enter via side door).

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children's Liturgy is the Liturgy of the Word for children and it takes place during the 11am Mass each Sunday.

This helps our children to reflect on and understand the Word of God at their own level. This is also a great way for your children to prepare for Reconciliation, 1st Communion and Confirmation.

All children welcome (age 4+).