

### MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

**RECENTLY DECEASED** : José Cupertino López, Paul McNulty, Patrick Kelly, Peter Boyle, Sr. Joyce Attwood

**ANNIVERSARIES** : John Thompson, Jean Thompson, Claire, Luke and Baby Thomas Gallacher, Marie Currie, Elizabeth and Thomas Thompson, Charlie Duffy, Hugh and Peggy Cumberford

**MONTHS MIND** : Margaret Wilson

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS** : John Rotchford, Anne-Marie O’Kane, Mary McLoone, Joe Hilferty, Linda Kelly, Kathleen Sweeney, Hayley McMillan, Harry Cuisack

### ALPHA YOUTH IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT DISCOVERY DAY

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 or school setting and have your questions answered.

Sat, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024. 1000 – 1600. 196 Clyde St, G1 4JY. This event is in-person and free. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/alphayouthscotland>

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Date for your Diary

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement that brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year.

Within Castlemilk, all faith communities gather in a different location each year to celebrate and participate in World Day of Pray.

This year’s World Day of Prayer is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, and the service will be held here in St. Bartholomew’s, with the other faith communities joining us. We hope you will too!

Tea and coffee will be served in the parish hall after the service.

### FUNERALS SCHEDULED

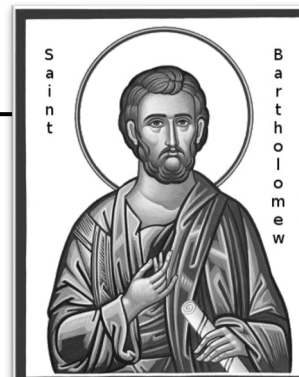
ANGELA O’DONNELL

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 10am, St. Margaret Mary’s

WILLIAM MILLER

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew’s

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4<sup>th</sup> February 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** : Job 7 :1-4, 6-7

*My life is but a breath*

Job began to speak:

Is not man’s life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery?

Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief.

Lying in bed I wonder, ‘When will it be day? ‘Risen I think, ‘How slowly evening comes!’ Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.

Swifter than a weaver’s shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind.

Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** : Psalm 146

**RESPONSE**: *Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted*

**SECOND READING** : 1 Corinthians 9:16 -23

*I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel*

**GOSPEL** : Mark 1 : 29 - 239

*He cast out devils and cured many who were suffering from disease*

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection,	£685.05
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Assisted Parishes)	£403.05

Thank you for your generosity to all of the Sunday collections, it is much appreciated.



### **FLOURISH NEWSPAPER**

The new edition of Flourish is now available to take home FREE. Why not take an extra copy and deliver it to someone outside the parish community as a concrete act of evangelisation?

The February edition includes a familiar face and story on Page 8!

You can also read the powerful story of a Glasgow-based priest's forgiveness of those who murdered his family in Nigeria. There's a major feature on the Holy Year which is being planned and the preparations that are now underway. Read the Pope's message to the sick this month, and catch up on the latest parish and school news from round the Archdiocese.

### **GIFT AID - \*\*PLEASE CONSIDER GIFT AID \*\***

If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider joining our Gift Aid scheme. If you wish to join, we will issue you with a set of envelopes and you place your weekly collection contribution in a dated envelope each week. Remember, if you Gift Aid your weekly collection, we can claim tax back on your donation. The parish can claim an additional 25p for every £1 you donate, so if you donate £1 per week, that's £52 over the year, and the parish receives an additional £13 once we submit our annual return.

**Please consider joining this scheme**

**All you are required to do is complete a form**

**You are not required to disclose what you earn**

**If you pay tax, you can join the scheme**

HMRC issue a return to the parish each year based on your contributions. If you are not in the scheme and wish to join, please see Angela at the back of the church after 11am Mass.

**\*\* PLEASE CONSIDER GIFT AID FOR YOUR PARISH \*\***

### **YOUNG ADULT ONLINE LENT GROUP**

RCAG Youth are running weekly Zoom sessions, 7-8pm, each Monday of Lent for 16-35 year olds. The session will have video input, time for discussion and the opportunity to pray. The group will start just ahead of Ash Wednesday on Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. [www.tinyurl.com/rcagyouthlent](http://www.tinyurl.com/rcagyouthlent)

### **ST PATRICK'S VARIETY CONCERT**

The Royal Concert Hall, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, at 7:30pm. The concert features : the singing priest from Britain's Got Talent, Fr. Ray Kelly, the compere and comedian priest - Fr Frankie, his father - Jimmy Cricket, ceili band and Irish dancers and a 'special guest'.

Tickets cost £25 via [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk).

### **40 HOURS ADORATION / St. Columkille's**

If you are out shopping or visiting in Rutherglen, St. Columkille's Church Rutherglen will have 40 hours adoration beginning on Ash Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February until Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

Running concurrently with the 40 Hrs Adoration there will be an exhibition about Blessed Carlo Acutis, which will be in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome!"

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 until Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

What are you going to do for Lent? Please consider joining our 40 Days for Life Peaceful Prayer and Fasting Vigil outside of the grounds of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Govan Glasgow.

Our Vigil takes place from 8am until 8pm each day from Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 until 8pm on Palm Sunday evening. *According to WORLDOMETER / ABORTION 44.6 MILLION babies were aborted globally in 2023.* For information email: [Ogilvie1615@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie1615@outlook.com)

### **ST. PATRICK'S FEAST DAY MASS**

St Patrick's Feast Day Mass will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 11am in St Andrew's Cathedral, with the Archbishop being the Principal Celebrant.

All welcome to this celebration.

### **CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

Cornerstone is a Catholic Young Adult Group for 18-40 years olds based in St Helen's Church Langside. We welcome other young adults to join us from across the Archdiocese and beyond. We have organised a series of talks for Lent on the topics of Almsgiving, Fasting and Prayer .

The evenings consist of night prayer in the church at 7.30 then a talk in the church hall with refreshments starting at 8pm:

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb **Sr. Eleanor Breen**, Congregational Leader of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, speaking about Almsgiving.

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb **Mairi-Claire McGeady**, Representative of RCAG Youth, speaking about Fasting.

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March **Rt Rev John Keenan** , Bishop of Paisley and Vice-President of the Bishops' Conference, speaking about prayer.