

INTIMATIONS

SICK John Rotchford, Billy McArthur, Michael O'Friel

RECENTLY DECEASED Elizabeth Findlay

ANNIVERSARIES Lucy Meechan, Margaret Wilson, Lee Kelly, James Hester, Hugh and Peggy Cumberland, Henry Glancey, Vimala George, Allan McGill

MONTHS MIND Elspeth More, James and Mary Smillie, George McDougall, Sophia McDougall, Charles McDougall, Maureen Haggerty, Charles Haggerty, Sean Haggerty, Frank Toland, Gerard Rogan, Joe Hilferty.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Charlie Hegerty

Please, remember them all in your prayers

Day of Prayer for Justice and Peace

Our prayer for peace is not just that armies will stop fighting, that acts of terrorism and warfare will cease, that countries will live in harmony with one another.

Our prayer is for every human heart, our own included, to be purified of all that is within it that leads to conflict. We pray for disagreements to be settled without resorting to violence, for human life be valued as precious, and for the taking of human life to never be seen as a means to resolve human disputes.

We are each of us part of humanity, and we all struggle to have that peace in our heart, that leads to peace in our family, in our neighbourhood and in our world.

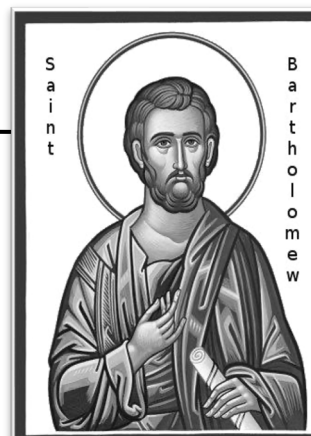
We pray for peace, since only with God's help can we overcome the human weakness that makes humanity a danger to the world and a danger to ourselves.

May God answer our prayer and fulfil the longing of our heart for peace.

With my prayers and good wishes,

+William Nolan

Archbishop of Glasgow, President of Justice & Peace Scotland.



St. Bartholomew's, Castlemilk

Where all are welcome

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4th January 2026

SUNDAY MASS

St. Bartholomew's
11:30am and 5pm

St. Margaret Mary's
6pm (vigil) and 9:30am

WEEKDAY MASS

St. Bartholomew's
9:30am, Mon / Wed / Fri

St. Margaret Mary's
10:00am, Tues / Thurs

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

30 minutes before each morning weekday mass
and on a Saturday at 10:30am
in St Margaret Mary's

SAFEGUARDING COORDINATORS

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Issues or concerns regarding safeguarding
within our churches, please email the relevant
safeguarding coordinator.

SUNDAY LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING : Isaiah 60 : 1 - 6

"The glory of the Lord has risen upon you."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 72

*All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you,
O Lord.*

SECOND READING : Ephesians 3 : 2 - 3a, 5 - 6

"It has now been revealed that the Gentiles are fellow heirs of the promise."

GOSPEL : Matthew 2 : 1 - 12

"We have come from the east to worship the king."



FINANCE

SUNDAY 28th DECEMBER

1. 1st Collection £571.72
2. 2nd Collection £237.01

Our 2nd collection **TODAY** is a special collection for Justice and Peace.

A huge **THANK YOU** for all the donations towards the new heating system, for the envelopes placed in the box at back of the church and for the standing order monthly donations that several people have signed up for.

We need to keep the momentum going - the replacement of the heating system in the church will take a substantial amount of money.

You can donate as follows:

- Envelopes are available at back of the church
- Monthly donation for the next 6 months
- Donations can also be made using the above QR code.

If you wish to donate and don't know how to, please just ask!

THANK YOU - Your generous support is much appreciated.



HAPPY NEW YEAR – Message from Fr Vincent

As we begin the New Year, I extend my sincere greetings and prayers to all parishioners of St. Bartholomew's.

I thank God for the many blessings we received throughout the past year and for the faith, dedication, and your generosity to our parish community.

I have now arrived safely in Nigeria for my holiday, and I will remember you all in my prayers, entrusting you all to the loving care and protection of Almighty God.

May the coming year be filled with His peace, guidance, and abundant grace for you and your families.

Wishing you a blessed, fruitful, and grace-filled New Year.

Fr Vincent

WELCOME

A special welcome to all who are joining our parish for the first time today. We are delighted to have you and will be pleased to see you again.

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, helping couples to adopt, foster and support children, and donations are a vital source of funding to enable them to continue with their good work.

Next Sunday is the Feast of The Baptism of the Lord and this will be your final opportunity to view the crib and to donate to this worthy charity.

For further information, visit www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

READERS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New rota for January/February/March is available to pickup in the porch. Rota's are also displayed on the notice board in the porch and can also be found on the parish website. Please ensure you have a copy of the rota and you are aware of when you are scheduled to serve.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S SSVF

St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the Green Brigade for Donation of £500 to help support the Poor & Needy of the Area.

FR VINCENT

"I am away on holiday to Nigeria (my home country) and will return in February. Keep me in your prayers."

We wish Fr Vincent a safe journey and a happy holiday!

PASTORAL VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP

Every year, the archbishop makes it a duty to pay a pastoral visit to all the parishes within the archdiocese to join them at Mass.

Archbishop William Nolan will be in St Bartholomew's and St Margaret Mary's the weekend of 28th February 2026 and 1st March 2026. He will join in all the Masses of that weekend.

SUNDAY TEAROOM and WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING

Our Sunday tearoom is open after the 11:30am mass today. All welcome to come to the parish hall for a cuppa and a "wee blether".

Wednesday coffee morning is open after our 9:30am Mass on Wednesday morning.

Both of these events provide an opportunity to meet and catchup with fellow parishioners. Don't be shy, you will be made very welcome!