

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Theresa (Lynch) Ritchie, Hugh Cameron, James Burns, Catherine Scroggie

ANNIVERSARIES : Linda Kelly, Kathleen Sweeney, John Carty, Agnes McMahon

MONTHS MIND :

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Gabriel Tiago Wiza, Marie Somers, Betty Thomson, Joe Hilferty, Olivia Robb, Joe Capra, Davina Rotchford – birthday blessing, The souls nearest to the gates of heaven, Isa Daniels, Mary McLoone

MARY'S MEALS COFFEE MORNING

Mary's Meals are holding a coffee morning in Pauline Books, St. Enoch Sq on Thursday 9th May and Saturday 11th May, 11am – 2pm.

Pop along for a tea or coffee and some home baking and support this excellent charity who help to provide school meals for hungry children around the world.

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

STILL **2 sets of envelopes** left for this financial year.

Surely there's someone willing to take them? If you pay tax and you donate to the offertory collection every week, would you be willing to sign-up?

Please don't let us be left with these empty envelopes – please consider signing up to Gift Aid your weekly contributions.

CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE

The Youth Office are taking 35 young people of high school age (S1-S6) to Life Teen Summer Camp UK taking place in Alton Castle, 21st - 25th July 2024.

It is a great opportunity for teenagers to explore their faith with their peers in fun and engaging ways, enjoying outdoor activities and even a visit to Alton Towers. The deadline for registration is Wed 1st May 2024. For more information, or to register, visit www.tinyurl.com/youthsummercamp24

FUNERALS SCHEDULED

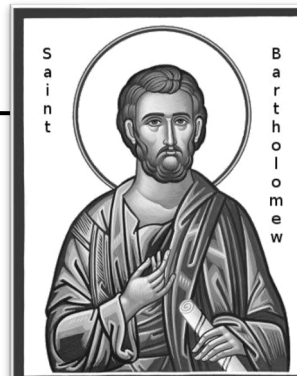
JOHN BIRNEY

Tuesday 14th May, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's

PATRICK COLHOUN

Thursday 16th May, 10am, St. Margaret Mary's

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



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6th Sunday of Easter

5th May 2024

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Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

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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 : Acts 10 : 25 - 48

The pagans have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 97

RESPONSE : The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

SECOND READING : 1 John 4 : 7 - 10

Let us love one another, since love comes from God

My dear people,

let us love one another

since love comes from God

and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean:

not our love for God,

but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

GOSPEL : John 15 : 9 – 17

You are my friends if you do what I command you

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection details will be included in next weekend's bulletin.

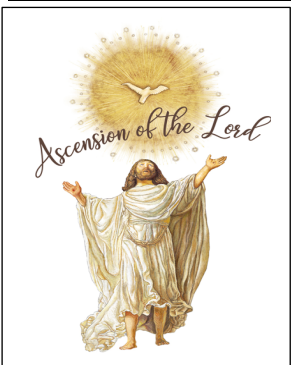
Next Sunday, 12th May, is Communications Sunday and there will be a Diocesan special collection for that purpose.

Many thanks for your continued support to our parish and other groups. Your generosity is appreciated.

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(to donate to
St. Bartholomew's)



ASCENSION THURSDAY



Thursday, 9th May, is Ascension Thursday and it is a **Holy Day of Obligation** when we are required to attend Mass.

There will be 2 Masses in each parish as follows:

St. Bartholomew's	9:30am and 7pm
St. Margaret Mary's	7pm (vigil) and 10:00am

CARFIN PILGRIMAGES IN YEAR OF PRAYER

The pilgrimages to Carfin Grotto on 13th of each month resume on 13th May and continue each month until 13th October. Pope Francis has declared this year a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025, and the pilgrimages to Carfin provide an opportunity for prayer.

Cost of bus hire has increased, and it can only continue by increasing the cost to £9 (return), having a full bus each month and requesting payment in advance. There is a list at the back of the church, if you would like to go to Carfin on 13th May please put your name on this list, as soon as possible.

****Only a few places left, so put your name on the list before it's too late****

PLEASE NOTE : Payment for bus is required by 5th May.

PIETY STALL

Have a look in the piety stall as you leave the church. Lots of lovely cards and religious items available.

LEGION of MARY DAY OF THANKSGIVING

The Legion of Mary are running a bus to Carfin for the Legion of Mary, Day of Thanksgiving on **Sunday 26th May**. This pilgrimage is during the day with bus leaving at 1.30pm and returning at approximately 7pm.

Please advise Veronica if you wish to attend. Bus is £9 return and payment is required in advance.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you plan to have your child baptised in St. Bartholomew's parish, you are required to attend a preparation class prior to baptism. The next baptism preparation session is scheduled for Saturday 11th May at 11am in the church (please use side door).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our children are ready to receive the Body of Christ for the first time on Saturday 18th May, 10:30am. Please keep the young people in your prayers as they approach their First Holy Communion day.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

If you are planning your wedding, please ensure that you have made an appointment with one of the priests to complete the relevant paperwork and to secure a date. Prior to your wedding, you will also be required to attend a Marriage Preparation Course. The date of the next course is scheduled for **Saturday 1st June**, in Christ the King Hall. To enrol for this course, please speak to one of the priests.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a weekend of Renewal. Venue: 3/1 Victoria Chambers, 142 West Nile Street, Glasgow G1 2RQ. Guest Speakers: Gary Stephens and Daniella Stephens. **Friday 10th May: 7 pm to 9 pm. Saturday 11th May: 10:30 am – 4:00 pm.** Tea and Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 or glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

THE KOBZAR'S PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Join the extraordinary journey into the world of Ukrainian culture! Currently, in times of trials and wartime adversity, it is extremely important to return to our roots, revive the spirit of age-old traditions and crafts. Is there a better way to do this than through the sound of our beloved national instrument, the kobza, and the voice of the virtuoso Kobzar's Band? The soul of Ukraine will flourish during this performance; we will learn about the lives and feats of the kobzars, who walked their path in pursuit of a free, independent Ukraine.

Join us, discover the eternity of the past to strengthen the spirit of today! A short film, talk and concert on **Sunday 2nd June** at 5.00 pm in St Michael's Church, 1350 Gallowgate, Parkhead.