

## MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

**RECENTLY DECEASED** : Mary O'Reilly, Michael Gallagher, Ella Graham, Sadie McLean, Anne-Marie Reid, Mary Mooney

**ANNIVERSARIES** : John Shiels, William Fagan

**MONTHS MIND** :

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS** : Fr. Willie Hattie, Willie Lamont, The souls nearest to heaven, John Rotchford, Anne Marie O'Kane, Kathleen Gallagher, The agonising suffering in the garden of Gethsemane

## GLASGOW CHURCHES TOGETHER (see Poster on Parish Facebook)

Join us in celebrating the life of St Margaret of Scotland. Ecumenical Evening Prayer marking the St Margaret Declaration will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7pm in St Aloysius', Rose Street, Glasgow. We will be joined by Civic and Church Leaders. All welcome. Refreshments to follow.

**KNIGHTS of SAINT COLUMBA (KSC)** are organising the **KSC National Young People's Competition 2023-2024**. All youth and young people to participate actively in these competitions. There are various categories including Christmas Photography, Nativity Scene Painting.

Please have a look on the St. Bartholomew's Facebook page for links to the competition and for further details or speak to Angela who will assist you.

## SCHOLA BENEDICTI (see Poster on Parish Facebook)

*Missa Deus Nobiscum* – a Scottish Premiere, composed by Philip Stopford. Sung by Schola Benedicti on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the University of Glasgow Memorial Chapel. Tickets £10 – available to book from Eventbrite or by emailing [thescholabenedicti@gmail.com](mailto:thescholabenedicti@gmail.com)

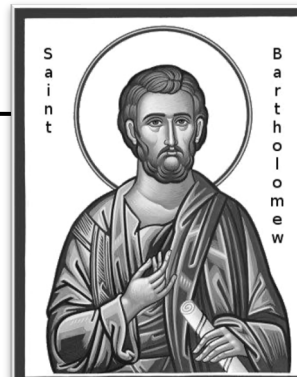
## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION (see Poster on Parish Facebook)

When Our Blessed Lady appeared to the three visionaries at Fatima she said that peace would come to the world through her Immaculate Heart. She asked for the consecration of Russia which was finally accomplished by Pope St John Paul II in 1984.

She also asked for the First Saturday Devotion. Please take a copy of the Fatima Newsletter and contact WAF-Scotland if you want more information.

MATTHEW 23 : 12

For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.



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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

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Fr. Willie Hattie sx

Fr. Robert Sowa

### 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** : Malachi 1:14 – 2:10

*You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** : Psalm 130

**RESPONSE** : *Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord*

**SECOND READING**: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

*We are eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives*

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

**GOSPEL** : Matthew 23 : 1 - 12

*They do not practice what they preach*

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

1<sup>st</sup> Collection, £571.60

Remember if you haven't brought any money with you to church, you can always donate using our QR code.

To make a donation, simply scan the QR code opposite to donate online.

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



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### **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

Today we welcome families who have celebrated the funeral of their loved one within our church over the past year. At this Mass of Remembrance, we also remember all those who have died, and all our deceased family and friends. A warm welcome to all.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We send our love and Congratulations to our former Parish Priest (2017 – 1019) and Xaverian Missionary, Fr. Paddy Duffy on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Fr. Paddy, your devotion to your calling has touched the lives of many. May you continue to flourish in your ministry, and may you be blessed with abundant grace and blessings.

We also send Congratulations to all the Xaverian Missionaries here in St. Bartholomew's/St. Margaret Mary's, Coatbridge, and Preston as they celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary since they began their missionary service in the UK.

Thanks to each and every one of you for your many years of devoted and caring ministry, not only in Glasgow, but in the various locations you have served throughout the world. May God bless you and be with you in all that you do. Congratulations!

### **NOVEMBER LISTS**

November lists to remember our deceased family and friends during the month of November are now available. Pick up your list and envelope at the back of the church and return it asap. Lists are displayed on the sanctuary and all those listed are remembered at Holy Mass during November.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Archbishop will celebrate the 1.00 pm Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November on the first anniversary of the death of Archbishop Conti.

Other clergy who have died in the course of the year will also be remembered at the Mass.

### **EMERALD LUNCH CLUB In ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HALL**

SENIORS LUNCH WITH AN IRISH FLAVOUR!! On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, Noon – 3pm. COST: £3. Live entertainment including Traditional Irish Music, Singing and Dancing. Lunch consists of hot soup with sausage rolls, sandwiches, tea/coffee and cakes. All Welcome / Fáilte roimh gach duine!

\*\*\*Places must be booked in advance by calling Evin on 07866453708 \*\*\*

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

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 11<sup>th</sup> November, 11am in the church (enter via side door).

### **SACRAMENTS and SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

If you plan to present your child to receive Sacraments of Reconciliation and/or First Holy Communion next year, you are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November in St. Bartholomew's church, at 7pm.

Further information about the sacraments and details of important dates regarding parish catechesis classes that your child will be required to attend prior to receiving any sacraments, will be issued at this meeting, so it is important that you make every effort to attend. Please note, **NO OTHER DATES** will be offered during this present academic year.

### **TEAROOM and COFFEE MORNING**

If you are new to our parish, why not come along to our **Sunday Tearoom** in the parish hall, after the 11am Mass. This is a great way of getting to know other parishioners in the parish and it's a chance to have a blether, tea/coffee and a catch-up with fellow parishioners.

On a Wednesday, we have a **Coffee Morning** which takes place after our 9:30am Mass and gives you another chance for a wee catchup!

All welcome to come and join us.

### **PIETY STALL**

Lots of Christmas cards and religious items available to purchase in our Piety Stall, located in the Church porch.

Pop in after Mass to have a browse and have a wee look at what's on offer. Carole is always available to help you with your purchase.

### **ST. PETER'S DALBETH – REQUIEM MASS**

The requiem Mass for all those who are buried in local cemeteries or whose final committal was at Daldowie Crematorium will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm. Car parking by Good shepherd Gate.