

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS Please pass mass requests to Fr. Joe

SICK : (To add a name to this list, you must have permission from the person or their next of kin).

Isa Daniels

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : (eg a birthday person but ALIVE)

RECENTLY DEAD :

William "Billy" Connelly [Saltcoats formerly Castlemilk; Receive at St MM's: Thursday (10 Oct) at 9.55am; Funeral Mass at 10am

Esperanza Cuisack, John Gough, Margaret Corfield, Hugh McGreechin, Grace Harkin (Co Donegal & St Bartholomew's)

MONTHS'S MIND : Willie Lamont, Joe Hilferty, James & Catherine Martin, William & Mary Luddie, Henry & Sarah Martin, Betty & Charlie McGroarty, William Luddie

SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE : (eg a deceased person on their birthday)

Anthony and Ann McBride

ANNIVERSARIES : Andrew Murray, Agnes Hester, Thomas Hester, John & Ellen Devin, Paul Martin, Mary Hilferty, Frank & Ada (*born* Doherty) Sullivan, Anthony and Grace Kelly

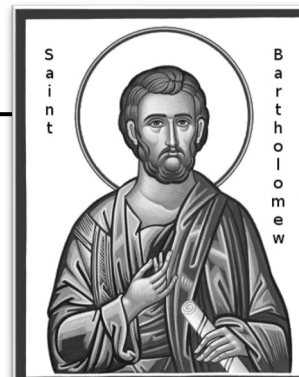
Golden Wedding Anniversary would have been this weekend at St MM's for John (RIP) and Irene Susan (McDonald) Todd.

Evangelium vitae (The Gospel of Life)

The prophetic papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae (The Gospel of Life)* was written by Pope St. John Paul II in 1995 to reaffirm the value and inviolability of every human life and to appeal to all people to respect, protect, love, and serve every human life.

In the words of Pope St. John Paul II -

I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child. With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people, and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life. Through your commitment to life, whether by accepting the birth of other children or by welcoming and caring for those most in need of someone to be close to them, you will become promoters of a new way of looking at human life. **Evangelium Vitae n. 99**



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

6th Oct 2024

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Joseph Sullivan

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

with Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession
Saturday, 10:30am, St. Margaret Mary's

SAFEGUARDING COORDINATORS

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FIRST READING : Genesis 2 : 18 - 24

A man and his wife become one body

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 127

RESPONSE *May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.*

SECOND READING : Hebrews 2 : 9 - 11

The one who sanctifies is the brother of those who are sanctified

GOSPEL : Mark 10 : 2 - 16

What God has united, man must not divide Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

LAST SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection £535.00

Thank you for your kind donations to weekly collections, the special collections, the Archdiocese collections etc. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you.

If you don't carry cash, remember you can donate to St. Bartholomew's parish using the QR code opposite.



ISRAEL – GAZA CONFLICT

The Israel - Gaza Conflict began one year ago on Monday. The Archbishop is asking us to pray for peace. Hence please consider praying the Rosary as a family on Monday (if you have small children, perhaps a decade).

As two parishes together, please consider joining the Rosary recital for Peace on Monday at St Bartholomew's at 9.10am or 7pm at St Margaret Mary's. You may wish to "light a candle" on either occasion in the Church Building or turn on a battery one in your own home.

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

MISSION SUNDAY PROJECT

The Legion of Mary group request your prayers for a Mission Sunday project which will take place on 20 October. A group of legionaries from different parts of Glasgow will join the local legionaries and visit homes in the parish. Visitation is carried out in a spirit of friendship, and offering those met St Francis' prayer for Peace.

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO DEAF COMMUNITY

Reminder that from today, Sunday 6th October, Mass will be signed for the Deaf Community of Glasgow in St. Augustine's Milton at 12 o'clock Mass every week. If you know anyone who is deaf or hard of hearing that this may benefit, please let them know.

CARFIN PILGRIMAGE

The final pilgrimage of the season is next weekend, on Sunday 13th October, bus leaves from second bus stop in Castlemilk Drive at 6.15 pm, prompt and returning at approximately 10pm.(£9 return)

We would like to thank all who have faithfully participated in these pilgrimages. It is hoped to have two buses in October, the month of the rosary. If you wish to come to Carfin on 13th October please put your name on list at the back of the church.

RCIA

The process whereby someone joins the Church in adulthood is called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) RCIA programme will begin in October, the first and introductory meeting will be on **Tuesday 22nd October** at 7pm in St Margaret Mary's parish house. Looking forward to welcoming all enquirers.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

As we enter the month of October, the month is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known and most loved of all Catholic devotions.

Come and join us as we pray the Rosary every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:10am, prior to our morning Mass at 9:30am. It's a such a spiritual way to being your day.

Pray the Rosary during October. Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!

Glasgow Torchlight Procession to mark 57th Anniversary of the Abortion Act

Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) in Glasgow on **Thursday 24 October** for the annual torchlight procession to commemorate 57 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of more than 10 million lives here in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion.

6:30 pm – Rosary in George Square

7:00 pm – Begin procession to St. Andrew's Cathedral

7:30 pm – Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral

THINKING ABOUT PRIESTHOOD?

For more information, please contact Father Paddy Boyle. He can be contacted by email vocations@rcag.org.uk or by phone at St Eunan's Church - 0141 952 1108.

READERS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS New rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers (October/November/December) is available to pickup in the porch

Rota's are also displayed on the notice board in the porch and also on the parish website. Please ensure you have a copy of the rota and you are aware of when you are scheduled to serve.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD Retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Friday 1 to Sunday 3 November. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience.

For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

RCAG Young Adult Sessions (16-30) Talk & Social on Wed 9 Oct, 7 – 9pm RCAG Youth Office: Srs. Miriam Fidelis & Miriam Ruth RSM, will share about prayer, how it impacts their daily lives and impart some practical tips! Coffee, cake and a visit to the pub afterwards for those who want! For more info and to sign up, follow link on website: www.rcagyouth.co.uk