We remember to pray for:

all who are ill or infirm at this time,

those who have died recently

Bishop Joseph Devine, Sandra Convery, Mary Conroy, Margaret Murphy, Anne Cordner, Andrew Hutchison, Sr. Maria Lina de Freitas, Sr. Evelyn Gill, George Patrick Reilly, Martha Dooley, Margaret Robertson, Pat Doherty, William Todd, Tricia Thomson, Kevin Cleary.

Months Mind: Jose Salvador Bartolomeu

for those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Norah McAree, Jeffery Stuart, Al Besser, Irene Dallas, William Quale, Frank Patton, Bridget Kennedy, Norah Bisset, Laura Kelly, Lee Kelly, Kathleen Sweeney, Margaret McKenna, Irene McDermott, Agnes McMahon, Irene McDermott.

Reflection for Ascension Thursday

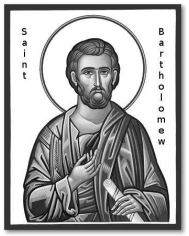
An End and a New Beginning

Jesus had gone ahead of us and shown us the way in his preaching and the way he lived: this is what should inspire us, this is how we should live, like Jesus. In his death he showed us the way of faithful love. He was the first to rise from the dead and our assurance that we too will rise. In his ascension he went ahead of us to live in the joy of the Father. In all these steps he is a living invitation: Come, follow me where I go. I am waiting for you after you have continued my work. In this Eucharist we say in the Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life everlasting."

Parish Collections: Sunday May 19th

Parish Collection	2nd Collection
£441.00	£305.00

Thank you all for your generosity and kindness!



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The Sixth Sunday of Easter C
May 26th, 2019

The Acts of the Apostles (15: 1-2, 22-29)
An early controversy in the Church concerned whether Jewish observances should bind those who were not Jewish by birth: today's reading describes how this dispute was settled.

Responsorial Psalm 66
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you.

The Book of the Apocalypse
(21: 10-14, 22-23)
In John's vision, the light of God's presence in heaven is so bright that every other light seems pale in comparison

The Gospel of John (14: 23-29) The Lord speaks of the gifts available to believers – the gift of peace, the gift of the Spirit.

Parish & Diocese Notices

Parish Council Meeting
There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday June 6th at 7pm in the Parish House. If you have anything you wish to raise or have discussed please speak with Fr. Paddy, write an e-mail or letter.

Emerald Lunch Club:
On Thursday May 30th from 12 noon until 3pm in St Bartholomew's Church Hall there will be a Seniors Lunch with and Irish Flavour! Live entertainment, including Irish Traditional Music, Singing & Dancing will be for your enjoyment! Lunch will be provided and will consist of hot soup with sausage rolls, sandwiches, Tea & coffee! All this for £3, however, places must be booked by calling Evin on 07866453708.
All Welcome Fáilte roimh gach duine!

Linn Cemetery Annual Memorial Mass
The Annual Memorial Mass at Linn Cemetery will take place in the cemetery on Saturday 1st June 2019 starting at 3.00pm. All Welcome.

Carfin Pilgrimage
The monthly pilgrimage takes place on Thursday June 13th with the bus leaving from Castlemilk Drive at Machrie Drive at 6.15 pm (prompt) returning at approximately 10 pm. If you wish to come along on please put your name on list in the church ,payment of £8 is required in advance.
Legion of Mary is offering an invitation to all parishioners to come along to Carfin on Sunday June 16th for the annual **pilgrimage of thanksgiving** for graces and blessings received during the past year. The bus leaves (see above) at 1.30 pm (prompt). The pilgrimage takes the form of Mass and after a short picnic break, rosary procession and Benediction, returning home approximately 6.45 pm. If you wish to come along please put your name on list in the church (£8 in advance).
N.B. Parishioners who wish to come along on both the 13th June and on 16th June receive a **special price of £12** in total.

SCIAF Wee Boxes
Can all SCIAF Wee Boxes please be returned before the end of May so we can count them and forward the money to SCIAF! Thanks!

First Communions
A big thanks to all who helped prepare the children for First Communion over the past Sundays. This is made possible by the working together of the Parish Catechists, School Teachers and Families. We look forward to seeing the fruits of this sacrament in the weeks, months and years ahead. P.S. Altar Servers are needed!!

Parish Diary: St. Bartholomew's & St. Margaret Mary's

Sunday May 26th 6th Sunday of Easter
10am @ St. Margaret Mary's
11am &5pm @ St. Bartholomew's

Monday May 27th St. Augustine of Canterbury (+605) He was sent by Pope Gregory the Great in 595 to evangelise Kent. He was the first Archbishop of Canterbury.
Mass @ 9.30am St. Bartholomew

Tuesday May 28th Mass @ 10am St. Margaret Mary's
Bingo in St. Bartholomew's @ 7.30pm

Wednesday May 29th Mass @ 9.30am St. Bartholomew
Coffee Morning after 9.30am mass in St. Bartholomew's!

Thursday May 30th The Ascension of the Lord
Holy Day of Obligation
8am and 10 @ St, Margaret Mary's
9.30am and 7pm @ St. Bartholomew's

Friday May 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary We find in the Gospel of Luke (1:39-45) the meeting of Our Blessed Lady and her cousin St. Elizabeth.
Today is also the Scottish Bishop's **Day for Life.** It is a day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on Domestic Abuse. More information please visit www.dayforlife.org
Mass @ 9.30am St. Bartholomew
Confirmations will be in St. Bartholomew's at 7pm with Archbishop Tartaglia and children from both St. Bartholomew's Primary School and St. John Paul II Primary School with a reception after in the Parish Hall.

Saturday June 1st Mass @ 10am St. Margaret Mary's
Vigil Mass @ 6pm in St. Margaret Mary's

Sunday June 2nd Mass 10am @ St. Margaret Mary's
Masses in St. Bartholomew's @ 11am and 5pm

Next Sunday's 2nd Collection will be take for Communication Sunday.