

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Fr. Michael Savage, Margaret Wilson, Grace Conville, Jim Callaghan, Jean McLaughlin, Joe Jordan

ANNIVERSARIES : Patricia Steel, Julia Potter, Lee Kelly, James Hester, Arthur and Ann Monaghan, The souls nearest to the gates of heaven

MONTHS MIND :

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Noleen Gray, Terry Berry, Mary McLoone, Andy Murray, Margaret, Sean and Aiden Heraghty, The souls furthest from the gates of heaven

FORMED MONTHLY YOUTH GROUP (S1 – S6)

Ran by the Youth Office for those in S1 - S6, FORMED provides young people the opportunity to meet and explore their faith in relationship with Jesus, the Church and one another through engaging activities, inspiring teachings, beautiful times of prayer and small groups with their peers! For more info and to register your young person, go to www.rcagyouth.co.uk

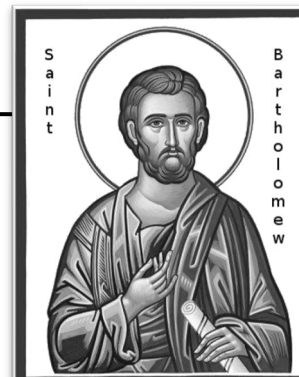
The Magi, were wise men – wonderful wise men – who brought gifts to the Babe in the manger.

GOLD for his kingship

FRANKINCENSE for his divinity

MYRRH to prophecy his dying and rising.

And so they invented the art of giving Christmas presents.



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THE EPIPHANY of the LORD

7th January 2024

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

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Fr. Willie Hattie sx

Fr. Robert Sowa

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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 : Isaiah 60 : 1-6

Above you the glory of the Lord appears

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 71

RESPONSE: *All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord*

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

It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance

GOSPEL : Matthew 2 : 1 - 12

The visit of the Magi

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately.

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £341.94

Thank you for all your contributions to the parish and to the Archdiocesan special collections. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you.

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FR. MICHAEL SAVAGE

Funeral of Fr. Michael Savage, former Parish Priest of St. Margaret Mary's parish, will be held on Friday 19th January at 12 Noon, in St. Margaret Mary's Church.

May God grant him eternal peace and happiness.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S SSVF ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The SSVF would like to thank all who donated toiletries to their annual Christmas appeal. All items have been passed onto the Ozanam Centre and Wayside Club for distribution to homeless people.

Your support was very much appreciated. Thank you.

SACRAMENTS 2024 - Dates for your Diary

If you wish your child to be Baptised, you must first attend a Baptism Preparation Course. Our next course for parents is scheduled for **Saturday 20th January, 11am**, in the church.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION (P3 children)

Friday 15th March 2024, 2pm (in school, for St. Bartholomew's pupils)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (P4 children)

Saturday 18th May 2024, 10:30am (In St. Bartholomew's Church)

SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION (P7 children)

Thursday 6th June 2024, 7pm (In St. Margaret Mary's Church)

Your child MUST be BAPTISED before receiving any other Sacrament.

Your child is also required to attend 2 Parish Sacramental Preparation Sessions for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

These sessions take place on a Saturday morning, 11am. Dates for all preparation sessions are displayed on the notice board in the porch and on the parish website.

FR. DR. ROBERT SOWA

Fr. Robert will be leaving us soon to return to his hometown in Sierra Leone. We will be sorry to see him go, will all miss him!

We plan to do a presentation to Fr. Robert to thank him for all his work here in the parish of St. Bartholomew's. This presentation will take place on Sunday 21st January, at the end of the 11am Sunday mass.

There is still time to donate to this presentation, please pass any donation to Rosemary, Angela or Fr. Ian. Thank you.

ANNUAL 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 and donations are a vital source of funding to enable them to continue with their good work.

EVENING PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF ST. MUNGO (KENTIGERN)

Solemn Evening Prayer for the Feast of St. Mungo will take place in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7pm on Friday 12th January. All welcome.

St.MUNGO FESTIVAL 2024

The upcoming St Mungo Festival, celebrating Glasgow's patron saint in a series of free events, talks and concerts throughout the city, takes place from 8 to 14 January 2024.

Among the events are Professor Elaine Moohan talking about the music heard in Glasgow Cathedral up to and beyond the Reformation; the 'Opening of the *Vita Kentigerni*': readings and song in praise of St Mungo at the Mitchell Library and a concert in honour of Saints Mungo, Ninian and Brigid performed by Alan Tavener with the Strathclyde University Chamber Choir.

Full details and booking on our website: stmungofestival.co.uk.

ALPHA YOUTH DISCOVERY DAY (See post on parish Facebook)

Alpha Youth is a great resource for the formation and evangelisation of our young and could be used in our parish! Join Michael Roche of Alpha and the Archdiocesan Youth Office for an opportunity to sample Alpha Youth sessions, find out how Alpha works in a Catholic parish setting and have your questions answered.

Sat, 17th February 2024, 10am – 4pm, 196 Clyde St, G1 4JY. This event is in-person and free. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/alphayouthscotland>

YOUNG ADULT St.MUNGO CITY PILGRIMAGE WALK

Join RCAG Youth and other young adults on Sat 13th Jan 2024 to celebrate the City's Patron Saint whilst walking off some of those pigs in blankets!

All 18 – 35 year olds welcome. www.tinyurl.com/stmungowalk

10am – 3pm - Pilgrimage Walk – Mass – Pub.