

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Marie Somers

MONTHS MIND : Joe Hilferty, Willie Lamont

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas McKell, Mary P Shiels, Susan Docherty, Isobel, Hugh and John Fairley

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Esperanza Cuisak, Linda and Lee Kelly, Isa Daniels, John Rotchford, Mitchell Crombie, Noah Murray (age 3), Rosemary McKell, May McMillan, Gabriel Tiago Wiza, , Betty Thomson, Olivia Robb, Joe Capra

CARFIN PILGRIMAGES IN YEAR OF PRAYER

Pope Francis has declared this year a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025. Carfin Pilgrimages have been arranged by the Legion of Mary on

13th July,
13th August,
13th September and
13th October.

Each evening begins at 7.30pm with Rosary Procession followed by Holy Mass and Benediction until 9pm. Prayers offered for world peace, young people, vocations and Parish renewal. All welcome.

REFLECTION

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings show us how God works through human weakness and the importance of faith. They remind us to trust in God's power, even in our weaknesses. They call us to have faith and recognize God's messengers in our lives.

God tells Ezekiel that the people will know a prophet has been among them whether they listen or not. This emphasizes the importance of recognising and listening to those God sends to us.

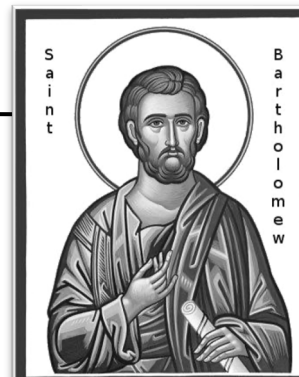
Jesus is rejected by the people in Nazareth because of His humble background. This shows how lack of faith can limit what God can do in our lives.

FUNERAL SCHEDULED

MARIE SOMERS

Monday 22nd July, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew's

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

7th July 2024

PARISH PRIEST

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Fr. Eugenio Montesi sx

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 : Ezekiel 2 : 2 - 5

These rebels shall know that there is a prophet among them"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 122

RESPONSE *Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy*

SECOND READING : 2 Corinthians 12 : 7 - 10

The Lord's power is at its best in weakness

GOSPEL : Mark 6 : 1 - 6

"A prophet is only despised in his own country"

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

LAST SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS

1 st Collection	£437.25
2 nd Collection (Peter's Pence)	£292.44

Today, Sunday 7th July, there will be a retiring collection for the painting of our church and other improvements.

Next Sunday, 14th July, there will be a Mission Appeal by Sr Francesca Wilson who is a member of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception.

Sister Francesca will share with us the work of her Congregation and will be making an appeal for the work that they are involved in. A 2nd collection will be taken up for this work during our Sunday Masses.

Your generosity to our parish collections and the additional Archdiocese special collections is very much appreciated. Thank you.

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



CLERGY CHANGES

After the disappointing news announced by Fr. Ian 2 weeks ago that the Xaverian Missionaries are on the move from our parish, Archbishop Nolan has appointed Fr. Joe Sullivan as Parish Priest of St. Bartholomew's and St. Margaret Mary's. Fr. Joe is currently Parish Priest of Holy Cross, Croy.

This change will take effect from Friday 20th September 2024.

While we are sad and sorry to hear that Fr. Ian, Fr. Montesi and Fr. Willie are leaving, we can all give a huge St. Bartholomew's welcome to Fr. Joe when he is here for his first mass in our parish on Sunday 22nd September.

READERS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers (July/August/September) is available to pickup in the porch

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

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 17th August at 11am in the church (please use side door).

SUNDAY TEAROOM and WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING

Our Sunday tearoom is open after the 11am mass today. All welcome to come to the parish hall for a cuppa and a "wee blether".

Wednesday coffee morning is open after our 9:30am Mass on Wednesday morning.

Both of these events provide an opportunity to meet and catchup with fellow parishioners. Don't be shy, you will be made very welcome!

AGAP THEATRE PRESENTS "Gaudi: God's Architect"

**** Only 2 weeks to go, tickets still available ****

Explore the life of the Visionary behind Barcelona's Sagrada Familia through this multimedia production. Fringe Preview Performances 7.30pm on

Tues 16th July: Archdiocese of Glasgow Curial Offices, 196 Clyde St;

Wed 17th July: Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardonald;

Thurs 18th July: St Thomas the Apostle, Riddrie;

Fri 19th July: Blessed John Duns Scotus, Gorbals.

Tickets £8 (£6 concession) from www.gaudi-play.co.uk and 0749 534 7884. (Run time 50 min. Post-show chat and refreshments.)

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN)

You are invited to our benefactor and friends event at Xavier Centre, Carfin on **Thursday 1st August 12pm-3pm**. Guest speakers are Fr. Paschal Uche, who was the youth ambassador who greeted Pope Benedict on his visit to Britain, and is now a priest of the Diocese of Brentwood, and Dr. Caroline Hull, ACN UK National Director. A light lunch will be provided as well as a visit to the Reliquary chapel and Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Paschal. Please sign up on Eventbrite (ACN Benefactor & Friends Carfin Event) or call the Motherwell Office on 01698 337470 to reserve your free tickets.

NIGERIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HARVEST & BAZAAR

This is a special invitation from the Nigerian Catholic Community Glasgow & Environs to our Harvest Thanksgiving & Bazaar/Summer Fete.

Date: Sunday, 4th August 2024

Venue: St Roch's Catholic Church, 311 Roystonhill Glasgow G21 2HN

Time: 12:30 pm (with the thanksgiving mass)

Subscribe to the Harvest & Bazaar :

Brochure: <https://www.nccglasgow.org.uk/brochure-request>

Shop for Thanksgiving Items: <https://www.nccglasgow.org.uk/shop>

