

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : John Carty

ANNIVERSARIES : Kevin Trearty, Rosemary Trearty, Henry McNeece, Linda Kelly, Kathleen Sweeney

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Mairead Brown, Christopher King, Joe Capra, Molly Gallagher, Marie Joyce, Isobel McGuigan, Lewis Reeper, Lucas McGeever

RCAG YOUTH

OGGIE! OGGIE! OGGIE! : A New Modern Solo Play based on the Confessions of St. Augustine:

RCAG Youth invites all young adults aged 16-35 to join them in Eyre Hall (Clyde Street, G1 4JY) for a special AGAP performance based on the life of St. Augustine, exclusively for young people on Wednesday, 31st May 2023: 1930.

Pub to follow for over 18s. www.tinyurl.com/rcagoggie

How to Put a Youth Night Together Online Training: Join the RCAG Youth Office team on Zoom to explore how you can plan a night for young people in your parish. Tuesday, 30th May, 1830 – 2000. Email youth@rcag.org.uk to book your place.

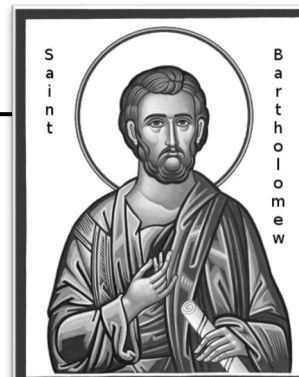
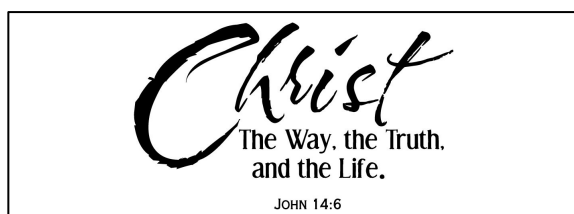
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our final preparation class for First Holy Communion is scheduled for Saturday 13th May, 11:00am -12:15pm. Our parish First Holy Communion are taking place on **Saturday 20th May, 10:30am**

Please keep all the children in your prayers as they take another important step on their faith journey.

PIETY STALL

Looking for 1st Communion cards or gifts? Look no further than our Piety Stall at the church entrance. Why not have a look as you leave the church today? You'll find a selection of religious items and cards and much more.



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5th Sunday of Easter, Year A

7th May 2023

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 : Acts 6:1-7

They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 32

RESPONSE : May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

SECOND READING : 1 Peter 2:4-9

Christ is the living stone, chosen by God and precious to him

GOSPEL : John 14 : 1-12

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'

Jesus said, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1 st Collection	£363.99
Ecclesiastical Students	£263.32



The next Diocesan special collection will be on Sunday 21st May, Communications Sunday.

Thank you for all your contributions and support.

REFLECTION

The gospel today offers comfort, guidance, and encouragement to us.

This passage is part of Jesus' farewell discourse to his disciples before his crucifixion, and it contains some of the most beautiful and profound words that Jesus ever spoke.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me." No matter what challenges we may face in life, we can always find peace and comfort in our faith. We are called to trust in God and in Jesus, and to hold fast to that trust no matter what happens.

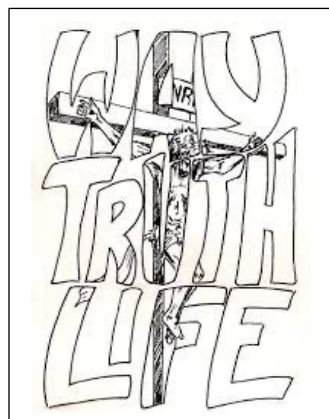
In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." Our ultimate home is with God in heaven. We are called to strive for this heavenly home, to live our lives in a way that will allow us to be with God forever.

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Jesus is the path that we must follow if we want to be close to God. He is the truth that we must seek, and the life that we must live if we want to experience the fullness of God's love.

"Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these." We are called to continue Jesus' work in the world. We are called to love others, to serve others, and to bring God's light into the darkness of the world.

Jesus describes himself as "the way, the truth, and the life." His life and teachings demonstrate how we can live in harmony with God and one another. Jesus' focus was always on doing the will of the Father and benefiting all of humanity.

By following Jesus' example, we too can live in harmony with God and one another, and strive to make the world a better place for all. This involves caring for those in need, working together as a community, and seeking to do the will of God in all that we do.



FUNDRAISING GROUP

The fundraising group met on Wednesday night to discuss ideas to raise much needed funds for our parish hall. You are invited to:

Come and join us on the Magnificent 11 route around Glasgow's Southside Parks

A group of us from the Parish are taking part in a sponsored walk on Sunday 18th June to raise money for the Parish Hall. We will leave from the hall after 11am mass and head on our walk. People can join for as little or as much of the route as they can - or just offer some support along the way!

You can find details of the route here <https://www.glasgowramblers.org.uk/mag11>

The full route is 11 miles in total. We ask those who are taking part to collect some donations if they can. All money raised will go towards our Parish Hall. All contributions welcome!

If you're interested, please sign up at the back of the Church and collect your sponsor sheet. Or contact Isobel or Margaret for more information.

CARFIN PILGRIMAGE

A 16-seater bus has been hired for the pilgrimage to Carfin on Saturday 13th May. The pilgrimage includes Rosary procession, Mass, and Adoration, among the intentions of the pilgrimage is prayer for Peace.

The bus leaves from 2nd bus stop in Castlemilk Drive at 6.15 pm returning at approximately 10 pm. A donation has been received that enables the cost to be £6 return, payment is required in advance.

Please put your name on list at back of the church if you wish to come along on 13th May.

GLASGOW CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The Glasgow Service team of the Glasgow Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a Weekend of Renewal on the theme of Pentecost. Guest Speaker is Fr Chris Thomas. Event is in St Peters Church Hall, 46 Hyndland Street, Partick, G11 5PS on Friday 19th May: 7:30-9pm and Saturday 20th May: 10:30am-4pm. Tea and Coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch on 20th May.

For more information phone: Minin 07448786569
Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

AN EVENING OF IRISH CULTURE

St Roch's Ceili band & Irish step dancing
Saturday 13th May 2023
St Columbkille's Hall, Rutherglen
Tickets £5, pay at the door or buy your tickets from the stall or hall.