

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Ellen Irwin, Isabella O'Connor, Betty McGeever

MONTHS MIND : Joe Hilferty

ANNIVERSARIES: Nancy Baxter

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Marie and Jeanie Fullerton, Lucy Meechan, Allan McMillan, Our Lady's suffering over her Son's passion and death on the cross, Isa Daniels, John Rotchford, Gabriel Tiago Wiza, Betty Thomson, Olivia Robb, Joe Capra

SELECTION OF NOTICES FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE YOUTH TEAM

National Youth Pilgrimage, GLASGOW, 2024 | Sat 21st Sept | S1s - 35

Join Archbishop Nolan, Archbishop Cushley, the Youth Office and young people from across the country for a walking pilgrimage through the streets of Glasgow City Centre, recalling the saints that walked them before us, concluding with Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral. 1230 - 1700.

www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp24 / www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Jubilee of Youth, Rome 2025 - Information Evening Wed 2nd Oct, 1900-2000

Pope Francis has invited all young people, aged 18 to 30, to join him in Rome, July 28th - August 3rd, 2025. RCAG Youth are hosting an info eve on Wed 2nd Oct, 1900-2000, in their offices (G1 4JY) if you want to find out more!

www.tinyurl.com/rcagrome2025 / www.rcagyouth.co.uk

RCAG YOUTH Young Adult Events (16-30 Year Olds) [Oct 2024 – June 2025]

The Youth Office are running a variety of monthly events for young adults. From talks, to prayer opportunities, to retreat afternoons, pilgrimages, and fun trips - there should be an event for you! Check out their website calendar to see what's coming up: www.rcagyouth.co.uk

RCAG YOUTH Parish Youth Ministry Training ONLINE [Oct – Nov 2024]

Would you like to see something happen for young people in your parish? Register for RCAG Youth's Parish Youth Ministry Training — a comprehensive five-part series designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge to lead a vibrant youth group. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to ministry, this training is for you! Mondays, 1900-2030, October 21st onwards, Zoom.

rcagyouth.eventbrite.co.uk / www.rcagyouth.co.uk

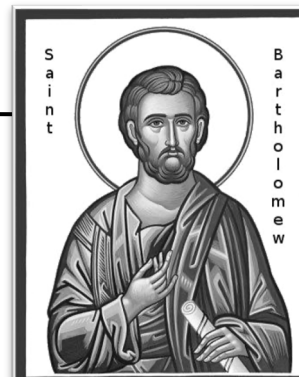
FUNERALS SCHEDULED

ELLEN IRWIN

Wednesday 11th September, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew's

ISABELLA O'CONNOR

Friday 13th September, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew's



St. Bartholomew's, Castlemilk **Under the care of the Xaverian Missionaries**

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

8th Sept 2024

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

ASSISTANTS

Fr. Eugenio Montesi sx

Fr. Willie Hattie sx

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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 / Sat

FIRST READING : Isaiah 35 : 4 - 7

The blind shall see, the deaf hear, the dumb sing for joy

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 145

RESPONSE : My soul, give praise to the Lord

SECOND READING : James 2:1 – 5

God chose the poor according to the world to be rich in faith

GOSPEL : Mark 7:31 - 37

"He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak"

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him.

He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly.

And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

LAST SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection £615.41

Renovation (21st July) £181.44

Today, **Sunday, 8th September**, there will be a special collection for the Xaverian Missionaries as a thank you to Fr. Ian, Fr. Montesi and Fr. Willie, for their time spent here in St. Bartholomew's parish. This will be presented to them before they depart.

Next **Sunday, 15th September**, there will be a 2nd collection for SPRED, (special religious development).

SPRED do wonderful work in our Archdiocese by offering people with learning disabilities friendship, spiritual nurture and a sense of belonging.

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



Fr. Ian, Fr. Montesi and Fr. Willie's last weekend in St. Bartholomew's is next **Sunday 15th September**. Come and join us for a Concelebrated Mass at our new Mass time of **11:30am**.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Who was half an hour early for Mass this morning? From today, our new Sunday morning Mass time is **11:30am**. Our evening Mass at **5pm**, remains unchanged.

The change will enable Fr. Joe time to "meet and greet" parishioners in both parishes after each morning mass.

The altered times for both parishes are:

St. Margaret Mary's 09:30am

St. Bartholomew's 11:30am

CARFIN PILGRIMAGE

There will be a bus for Carfin on **Friday 13th September**, leaving from second bus stop in Castlemilk Drive at 6.15pm, prompt and returning at approximately 10pm, Payment of £9 is required in advance.

The 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Erin and Paddy, who were married here last weekend. We wish the new Mr. and Mrs. Trainer a lifetime full of happiness and love.

FLOURISH NEWSPAPER

The latest edition of Flourish is now out. In it you will find important news about the future of parish provision in the Archdiocese and a full list of clergy changes as plans are made for the next decade and beyond. Also in the September edition ... picture specials on the ordination of our new Deacon and the episcopal ordination of former Glasgow priest, Bishop Andrew McKenzie. As the countdown to the Holy Year begins, there is also a special feature on what to expect from Jubilee 2025 and information on how to get Catholic TV at home at no charge, as well as the usual mix of news, views and updates from the Archdiocese and beyond. Take a free copy home after Mass and perhaps deliver one to a neighbour or friend who would enjoy keeping up with the news. Online edition at www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk

FR.IAN'S RESPONSE TO FLOURISH ARTICLE

Pathway for Change. It is regrettable that the recent publication in the Flourish may have been understood by (some/many?) as final and conclusive rather than advisory thereby erroneously concluding "we're ok" or "we're doomed". The Archbishop's final decision, taking into account actual clergy available, will be based on facts (pastoral outreach/projects), presence/service in the community, fabric of buildings) and not opinions. Please continue to do what you do well. I will ensure that the "facts" (previous and updated) of both parishes have been included for consideration and if not, then annexed to previous submissions prior to my departure. Fr. Ian

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

MASS FOR VOCATIONS: To mark Vocations Awareness Week, there will be a Mass this Wednesday, **11 September**, in St Eunan's Church, 2 Gilmour Street, Clydebank, G81 2BW, at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

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.

CATHOLIC FAMILIES FOR LIFE

"Catholic Families for Life" newsletter from the National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life, can be found at www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk

THANK YOU

Many thanks to those who helped after 5pm Mass last Sunday to clear the church to enable the painting to start on Monday. Your help was much appreciated. Thank you.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? It is possible to become Catholic at any age. Many people come to faith as they journey through life, and perhaps only after many years, do they take the step of joining the Church. The process whereby someone joins the Church in adulthood is called the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" - often abbreviated to "RCIA" RCIA preparation will begin soon. If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of the Church, please speak to Fr. Ian as soon as possible.