

### MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

**RECENTLY DECEASED** : Jim Livingstone, Michael Joyce

**ANNIVERSARIES** : Betty McMahon, Elizabeth Robertson

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS** : Frances French, Lorna Bingham, Mary Gallagher, Marie Joyce, Andy Murray, Alastair Steel, Isobel McGuigan, Lewis Reeper, Lucas McGeever, Peter Nugent, Joe McFadyen, Ellen McFadyen, Richard McFadyen

**EASTER BLESSINGS** : Betty and Willie Lamont, John and Angela Mulheron



### FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES

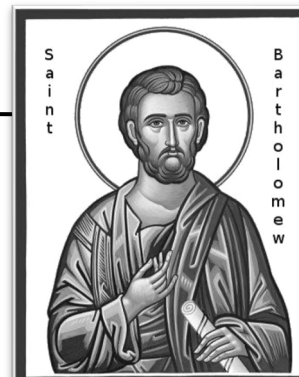
Classes for children who are preparing for First Holy Communion are scheduled to take place as follows:

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 11:00am -12:15pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 11:00am -12:15pm

Please make every effort to ensure your child attends these important classes. Please note, our First Holy Communions are taking place on

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 10:30am**  
(and NOT 11:00am as previously advertised)



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## EASTER SUNDAY, Year A

9<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

### ASSISTANTS

Fr. Eugenio Montesi sx

Fr. Willie Hattie sx

Fr. Robert Sowa

### SAFEGUARDING COORDINATORS

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### SUNDAY MASS

St. Bartholmew'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

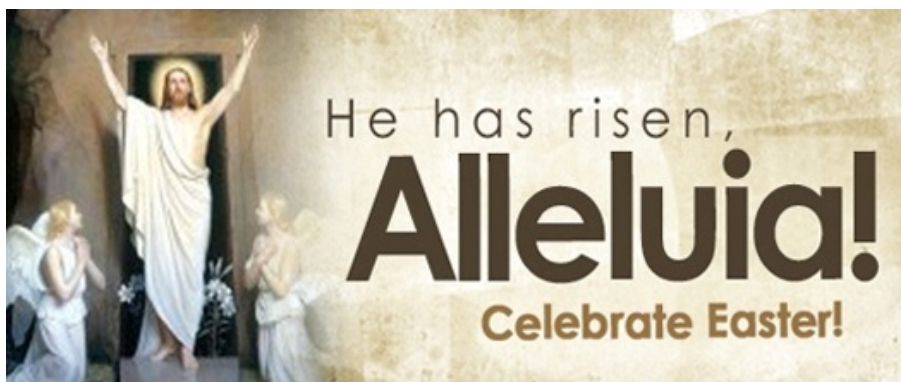
### GOSPEL : John 20 : 1 – 9

*He must rise from the dead*

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved.

'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.



#### EASTER MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP NOLAN

The celebration of Easter is a celebration of hope, a celebration of light conquering darkness, a celebration of life triumphing over death, a celebration of the grace of God overcoming human frailty and sin. Easter gives us hope, despite the problems we face in life.

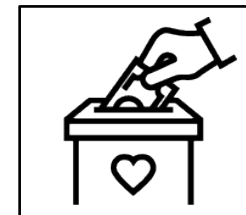
We have just remembered in Holy Week the sufferings of Jesus as he carried his cross. We too have our cross to carry, we too suffer our Calvary. But Jesus, who suffered and died, rose to new life. There is hope even in time of suffering and trial, there is hope even in death. The resurrection Jesus gives us that hope.

Just as light overcomes darkness so also the grace of God overcomes all human frailty, failure and sin. No matter what troubles we face in life may our celebration of Easter give us hope.

+William Nolan, Archbishop of Glasgow

#### LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£478.24
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	£308.88



Thank you for all your contributions and support.

#### THANK YOU

A special thanks to each and every one who worked so hard in the background and often unnoticed, to ensure that the church was ready for Easter, to our welcoming ministers, to those who cleaned and to those who organised the flowers.

Thanks also to everyone who contributed at all our services with reading, singing and music to animate our liturgy.

We thank our priests too, who give so much to us throughout the year, and who make our services so special. Happy Easter to All!

#### COFFEE MORNING and TEAROOM

No Sunday Tearoom or Play your cards Right today as it's Easter Sunday and the staff are having a well-earned rest! Coffee morning will resume again on Wednesday after the 9:30am Mass and the Sunday Tearoom will be on next Sunday too.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Angela and John from the Parish on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding Anniversary. 40 years of much love and devotion not only to themselves but to our parish with all the continuous work that they do. A big Thank You to you both.

#### PIETY STALL

As we approach First Communion season, remember to have a look in the piety stall located at the back of the churches to see what is on offer. Lots of cards and religious items available.

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Reminder that our Parish Council are meeting this Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm, in the parish hall.

GIFT AID Final few boxes of envelopes to be picked up for the new financial year. They are on table in the porch of the church.

