

14th Sunday in Ordinary time, July 05 – Year A –

Responsorial Psalm 144 – **I will bless your name for ever, O God my King**

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25 - 30 ²⁵At that time Jesus said, “Father, Lord of heaven and earth! I thank you because you have shown to the unlearned what you have hidden from the wise and learned. ²⁶Yes, Father, this was how you were pleased to have it happen. ²⁷“My Father has given me all things. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸“Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and you will find rest. ³⁰For the yoke I will give you is easy, and the load I will put on you is light.”

As long as there are sufficient numbers of stewards, our churches will open. However, to avoid that a limited number of volunteers end up doing multiple “slots”, I appeal to **EVERYONE** to sign up as ACTIVE MEMBERS by volunteering for ONE HOUR a month at one of the times that we plan (hope) to open the church for private prayer and funeral services. Both parishes have more than sufficient numbers of parishioners to guarantee that no one person needs to volunteer more than ONCE a month. **Will this be the case?** Let’s see.

Following the meeting for stewards, and after considering the options, challenges and possibilities, we have decided on the following for both parishes.

St. Bartholomew’s

Wednesday 7pm – 8pm, Friday 10:30 – 11:30am
2pm – 4pm

OPENING TIMES (JULY)

Midweek
Sundays

St. Margaret Mary’s

Wednesday 7pm – 8pm, Friday 10:30 – 11:30am
2pm – 4pm

Funeral masses are celebrated with THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY only. On the day of the funeral, the undertakers will submit a prepopulated list to the clergy and only those on the list are allowed inside the church. As restrictions are lessened, this indication will be reviewed. Funerals are generally celebrated in the parish of the deceased and on the day that mass is usually celebrated: St Bartholomew’s (Mon/Wed/Fri) St. Margaret Mary’s (Tues/Thurs/Sat).

During your visit please respect the following:

- 1) At all times, follow the indications and instructions of the stewards.
- 2) Sanitise your hands entering and leaving the church building.
- 3) Please wear a mask / scarf for the duration of your visit.
- 4) Try to touch AS FEW surfaces as possible.
- 5) A limited number (20) will be allowed in church at the same time.
- 6) A ONE-WAY system is in operation in both churches.
- 7) Avoid conversing with others and, always maintain social distancing guidelines (2 meters).
- 8) During your visit DEVOTIONAL CANDLES (electronic or wax) will be lit by a steward.
- 9) If you or someone in your household is shielding, **PLEASE STAY AT HOME.**

Upon entering please provide your name and contact details for the eventual purposes of TRACKING and TRACING. Thanks for your cooperation.

Recently Deceased - Susan Docherty, Kian Hamilton, Charlie Gallagher, Brian McGlame, Denes Petri, Angélica Ramona Osuna, Dina Connetta, Augustin Mnadi, Jessie Burton, Eddie Friel, Rita Scully.

Anniversaries / Months' Mind: - Cathie Doyle, William Potter, Steven & Ann Gibb (ruby wedding), Betty Joyce, Sam Joyce, Isobel & Jim Derwin (50th wedding), Alice Aitken, John McAree, Frank McKeown,

Special Intentions - David Doig, Mary Wishart, Killian McCall, Thomas McGougan, Celine Doran, Gerry Glancy. All those affected by any kind of illness.

=====

Rosary:

A committed group of parishioners from both parishes has been faithfully reciting the rosary every day at 12 noon. This is neither live streamed nor electronically shared, but it is of course open to all who wish to join in spiritual union via the rosary. Keep up the good work!

FLIP OUT: So that our FAITH (professed) becomes belief (in action) let's endeavour to PRACTICE the gifts of the Spirit in our daily dealings. Challenge for this week:

The gift of **PIETY:** How can I celebrate the presence of God in my neighbour? I manifest reverence for God by how I treat and relate with **His** sons and daughters, my brothers and sisters.

We continue to need volunteers for stewarding, as we slowly and prudently move towards increased visits and gathering in numbers. One step at a time.

YES I want to volunteer..... St. Bartholomew / St. Margaret Mary's

I do have PVG (form A) I do not have PVG (form B)

Please circle those that apply to you.

Name: _____ Tel: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

How many in your household? _____ U18s _____

Email: _____@_____

St. Bartholomew's – St. Margaret Mary's
The Catholic community of Castlemilk
Under the care of the Xaverian Missionaries
14th Sunday in Ordinary time, July 05, 2020.

The Parishes of St. Bartholomew and St. Margaret Mary (Designated Religious Charity, Number SC018140) are parishes in the Archdiocese of Glasgow.

32 Croftfoot Drive, Glasgow, G45 0NG 99 Dougrie Road, Glasgow, G45 9NT
Tel: 0141 634 2051 Tel: 0141 634 2051

Sunday Mass: 10:30am. Live-stream via St. Bartholomew Facebook.

Live Stream 09:30am
Mon – Wed - Fri

Weekday Masses:

Live Stream 10:00am
Tue – Thurs - Sat

Parish Priest Fr. Ian Bathgate sx
Assistants: Frs. Eugenio Montesi sx, Willie Hattie sx, Robert Sowa.
Deacon: Rev. John Cairns

Safeguarding Coordinators:
Lorraine Faulds 0141 643 1479 Gena Anderson 0771 939 1172

www.saintbartholomewcastlemilk.org.uk www.saintmargaretmary.org.uk
twitter: @StBartscmilk twitter: @StMargaretMarys
e-mail for both parishes: stbartholomew@rcag.org.uk
facebook: @stbartsG45 Facebook:

FLIP OUT – turning believers into disciples.

Faith
Living
In
Practice

Open {to God's Spirit}
United {in purpose}
Together {on the one road}

From pessimism to positivism in a pandemic:

1. Reassess what it means to be Christ-like in a post Covid-19 context.
2. Rearticulate how we celebrate our faith without gathering in a church.
3. Renew our missionary commitment and outreach in a "new normal".