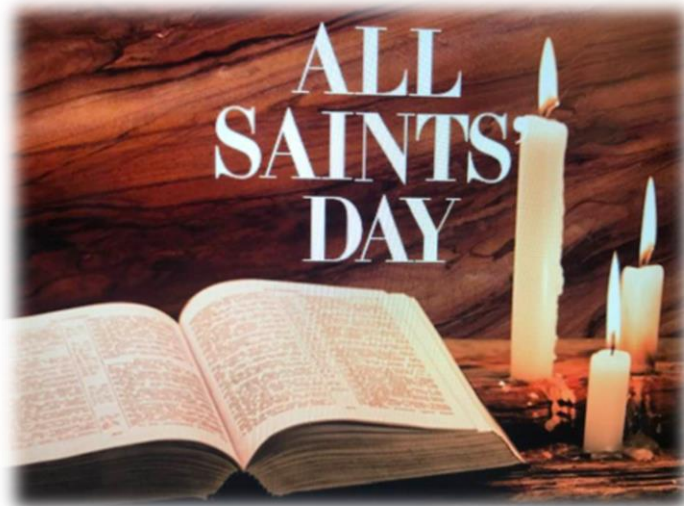


# ST. MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



## 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 ALL SAINTS

### READINGS:

FIRST — RV 7 : 2 - 4, 9 - 14

PSALM — 24 (23)

**“SUCH ARE THE PEOPLE WHO SEEK YOUR FACE,  
O LORD”**

SECOND — 1 JN 3 : 1-3

GOSPEL — MATTHEW 5: 1-12A

### MASS TIMES & CONFESSIONS

Sunday Masses : Vigil 5:30pm, 9:30am and 11:00am.

Holiday of Obligation Masses : Vigil 6pm and 10:00am.

Weekday Masses : Monday to Friday, 10:00am.

Daily Adoration : Monday to Friday 9:30 am. (Confessions on request during adoration).

Confessions : Friday after 10:00am Mass and 5:00pm before Vigil mass.

**Parish Clergy:** Fr. Mpagi Alex KISASA, Parish Administrator, Rev. Deacon Anthony Murphy

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Items for inclusion in the newsletter can be sent to: [newsletterstmatthews@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterstmatthews@gmail.com)

Items **must** be received **before** the **Friday** prior to publication!

# 31<sup>st</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Blessed John Duns Scotus, priest

## DAILY ADORATION



This takes place prior to the weekday masses at 9.30am. Volunteers to lead Morning Prayer and/or Rosary are invited. The Sacrament of confession is available at request during adoration.

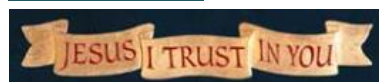
## CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy is open to children of all ages. Thank you to all our parents who bring their children to mass.

If you are able to help please contact **Jennifer McPherson on 07748 707842**. Thank you!

## DIVINE MERCY



Let's pray the **3 O'Clock** prayer and The Divine Mercy Chaplet.

*Souls who spread the honour of My Mercy I shield through their entire lives as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Saviour* (Diary 1075). This is what the Lord Jesus promised to everyone who will proclaim His Mercy, spread its honour in any way. 🙏🙏🙏

Anyone interested in leading the Divine Mercy Devotion in our parish, please see Fr Alex. Thank you!

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

26<sup>th</sup> October :      First collection            -   £1356.39  
                                  Second collection       -   £ 711.63

Thank you for your continued generosity!

This Sunday the second collection will be for our building renovations.

## PARISH LOTTERY

The **October** Lottery Winners were,

Draw One    1112   Frieda Lang            £181  
 Draw Two    1110   Paul Berrie               £181  
 Draw Three 1062   Stevie Gallagher    £ 90.50

**Next** draw is due to take place on **Sunday 30th of November '25**.

If you wish to join the Lottery, please complete the form at the back of the church, or contact John Feechan on 07526 335497



## ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Little Sisters of the Poor Xmas Fayre will be on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 1:30pm – 4:30pm**, tickets £1 (children free). Mark your calendars for a day of festive fun, crafts and treats! Raffle tickets £2 and can be bought at the back of our church. If you have any donations you wish to make, then these can be dropped off at the reception desk in **St. Joseph's**.

### PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY

Weekly signed mass is in **St. Aloysius Church in Garnethill, Sundays at 10am**, followed by tea and toast! Also available in **St. Augustine's Church in Milton, Sundays at 12 noon**, followed by tea and biscuits! Both churches offer signed confessions on request. More information on other events can be found at [www.catholicdeafglasgow.org](http://www.catholicdeafglasgow.org) or [www.rcag.org.uk/evangelisation/deaf-community](http://www.rcag.org.uk/evangelisation/deaf-community)

### ROSARY GARDEN UPDATE



Pleased to inform you all that we have the paving finished - it looks really nice, inspiring us to take the next step soon: putting the stone grits down around the paving and then a canopy over the mosaic. Thanks for your generous donations of plants and planters, too. If you could add anything to this collection of plants or have other garden ideas, please talk to us.

**Kati 0790 442 9898** (for texting only).

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT – JOYFUL AND TRIUMPHANT

Bishopbriggs Churches Together are having their Christmas Concert on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7:30pm** in **Glasgow Royal Concert Hall**. Tickets (£25, £20 & £15) will be on sale at the Bishopbriggs Box Office (email: [scfc7954@gmail.com](mailto:scfc7954@gmail.com)) . Coach transport will be available leaving from Springfield Cambridge Church to the Concert Hall and return (cost £6) Contact the Box Office. All proceeds from the concert will be donated to the Children's Hospices Across Scotland and to date have raised over £500,000. Thank you!

### SVDP WINTER APPEAL

As winter and the cold weather is fast approaching, the Ozanam Centre is receiving increasing requests for warm casual jackets, coats and trainers for men and women. If you have any of these which you no longer need and would be willing to donate for these needy people, please call **Pat on 07910 776591** or speak to any member of the SVDP conference to arrange for the items to be picked up. Thank you!

### NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The Soul in the Brain vs The Soul and the Brain- A talk by Professor Jonathan Cavanagh.  
The Parish Hall, **Immaculate Conception Church**, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at **7.30pm on Thursday 6th November 2025**. All welcome. Refreshments provided!



### MASS FOR OUR DEAD

Our Annual Holy Mass for the souls of our beloved deceased in 2025 (**from Mid November 2024 to 12 November 2025**) will take place at **7pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. All are welcome. A candle will be lit for each deceased person by their family. Families will be contacted accordingly.

### Mass for COP30 Climate Summit – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm

Hosted by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland's Care of Creation Office and supported by Justice & Peace Scotland, SCIAF, and SCES this Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nolan in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, to pray for the success of the COP30 climate summit in Brazil. After Mass, join us for refreshments at **2pm in Eyre Hall** and a live video update from SCIAF's Ben Wilson, reporting from COP30. All are welcome!



### AUTHOR PAUL O'DONAGHUE

Author Paul O'Donaghue has kindly given us some of his books. They can be purchased at the back of the church for £10, with £5 being donated to St Matthew's. If you would enjoy a story about family, identity and loss set amidst the hills of Donegal, then this one is for you!



### TURNBULL HIGH CHRISTMAS FETE

The Christmas Fete is on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. The school is looking for donations of toys (old or new) alcohol, bic a brac, new and fancy items. There is a box available at the back of the church for you to place your donations into. Many thanks.

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

On **#RedWednesday**, 19<sup>th</sup> November, our Scottish cathedrals will join Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) in celebrating Mass to remember Christians across the World who suffer for their faith. 80% of all religious persecution in the world is directed against Christians, and our brothers and sisters in Christ desperately need our prayers and support. Will you help us 'break the silence on Christian persecution'?

Come along to one of the following Masses this **#RedWednesday** (19<sup>th</sup> November):

- **Glasgow:** St. Andrew's Cathedral at 1:00pm

### MASS FOR VOCATIONS

The monthly Mass for Vocations at the Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's, Robroyston, will take place in **St. Joseph's Chapel, at 7pm**, on the following dates:

**Monday 10th** November 2025, celebrant **Fr. Rene Esoy, St. Columba's Parish, Glasgow**

**Monday 1st** December 2025, celebrant **Fr. Kevin McGoldrick, St. Patrick's Parish, Coatbridge**

Please come along and join with us in praying for vocations. Tea/coffee will be served following Mass!

### The Glasgow Phoenix Choir...

Under conductor Cameron Murdoch and accompanist Matthew McIlree will be performing a Christmas concert in **Glasgow Royal Concert Hall**, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3NY on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 19:30**. Tickets cost £18 and £20 (+ fees) from the Royal Concert Hall Box office: 0141 353 8000. Our guests for this concert are Whitburn Band - Conductor: Chris Shanks; and Glasgow CREATE Junior, Senior and Chamber Choirs - Conductor Claire O'Reilly; Accompanist, Cameron Murdoch.

### SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Please keep Paul Moore in your prayers, for his Ordination to the Priesthood on the 16<sup>th</sup> December '25.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Baby Aidan McGuire, Thomas Hermet, Jim Docherty, The McNeil Family, Roderick Lowrie, Annie Brown, Rosemary McCann, Raymond Stewart, Claire Williams, Louise Franklin, Barry Pottle, Gary Jones, Jack Cassidy, Catherine Boyle, Louise Franklin, Patricia Miller, Beatrice Hannah, Thomas Robertson and for all our sick parishioners, friends and relatives who are in Hospital and Care Homes and we Pray especially for babies who are sick! We pray for all their families for hope and strength. Thank you!

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

#### RECENT DEAD

Patricia Carberry, Michael McGettigan, Eileen Gallagher, Joe McSherry, Robert Holland, Betty McLaughlin, Anna Mailley, Cathy Young, Harry Smyth, Colin Feechan, Brian Murphy and Mary Patterson.

#### ANNIVERSARY

Mary Brady, Anne Sharkey, Susan Sharkey, Bridie McCloskey, Tom Cyril Wilson, Gerald Evans, Jim Flynn, Mary Coyle, Tina Boyle, Paul Renfrew, Thomas Milne, Agnes Welsh, Christopher Karaban and John Kane.

*+Requiescant in pace+*

### FUNERAL

Patricia Carberry      Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10am

Eileen Gallagher      Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 10am

### THANK YOU

To all our parishioners who continually support our bereaved families throughout the year. Your prayers and attendance at our funeral masses is unwavering and greatly appreciated.

### FURTHER INFORMATION & ADDITIONAL NOTICES

Can be found on the Parish Website : <https://stmatthewsbishopbriggs.co.uk/> or our Facebook page : <https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewsbishopbriggs/>