

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



29TH SEPTEMBER 2024
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Items for inclusion in the newsletter can be sent to: newsletterstmatthews@gmail.com

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

DETAILS OF MASS TIMES & CONFESSIONS

Sunday Masses : Vigil 5:30pm, 9:30 am and 11.00am.

Holiday of Obligation Masses : Vigil 6pm and 10.00 am.

Weekday Masses : Monday to Friday, 10.00am.

Daily Adoration : Monday to Friday 9.30 am. (Confessions on request during adoration).

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

26th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Monday 30 th September	Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church
Tuesday 1 st October	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church
Wednesday 2 nd October	The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday 3 rd October	Weekday In Ordinary Time
Friday 4 th October	Saint Francis of Assisi, religious
Saturday 5 th October	Weekday In Ordinary Time / Saint Faustina Kowalska

WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW'S

A warm welcome to all visitors, and especially those parishioners from St. Aloysius, Springburn and other Parishes. We are all one church.

**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.

RECENT DEAD: RIP

Please pray for the following: James Scullion, George Gallacher, Eileen Reilly, Hugh Canavan, John (Viny) McGillion, Elizabeth MacDonald, Stuart Beattie, Paul Fitzpatrick, Catherine Mary (Irene) Millar, Margaret Docherty, Bernadette Vaughan, Catherine McCarron, Peter McGillion

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the following: Martin John Evans, Sarah McDougall, Rose Hay, Kenny Woods, Joseph Traynor, Raymond Traynor, Joe Mulheron, Clare McGinness, Bernard O'Hara, John Buchanan, Dino Santi, William and Mary Deasy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Andrew Sharkey, Thomas Robertson, Evette Milne, Mr. McNulty. And for all our sick parishioners, friends, relatives who are in hospital and care homes!

PARISH FUNERALS

Bernadette Vaughan	-	Tuesday 1 st October, 10 am Mass. RIP
John Vincent McGillion*	-	Thursday 3 rd October, 10am mass. RIP

* A eulogy will be read prior to Mass at 9.45a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Michael and Frances Kenny on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

Tom and Catherine O'Connor on their Golden Wedding Anniversary

We say to the two couples : bravo and long life!

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FORTHCOMING PARISH SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sunday 29th September - Church Renovation Fund.

PARISH LOTTERY

Next draw due to take place on Sunday 29th of September.

New members are always most welcome, please contact John Feechan on 07526 335497 for joining details, or complete form available at the back of the church.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Do you know anyone wishing to become a Catholic or interested in the Catholic Faith? Please speak/call to Fr Alex (0141 7721619) or Michael Murphy (07789328828)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Our liturgy is open to children of all ages. Please take the opportunity to catechise your child. 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

SUNDAY CAFÉ & FRIDAY CAFÉ



The Sunday Café will be open after 11.00am Mass in the Church Hall, and also now on every **Friday after 10 am Mass**. More volunteers are needed at both cafés. Many thanks to all the ladies and men who generously assist with preparing coffee/tea for all of us!

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE – CHANGE OF DATE!!

We thank all of this year's Lourdes Pilgrims for their prayers for our Parish Family, especially for the sick. Special thanks to our Parish nurses and volunteers, and to the youth who helped and facilitated the Pilgrimage this year.

Next years (2025) Pilgrimage is now on 16th to 23th July.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 10th May at 10am mass.

CONFIRMATIONS 2024

Confirmations will take place on Tuesday 12th November 2024 @7pm.

LOURDES WATER SERVICE/CEREMONY



Our healing service with Lourdes Water will take place on 30th October at 7pm.
All welcome

BLESSED MARY



The statue of Our Lady has been crowned in our church at the back. Many thanks to the UCM members who sponsored this spiritual endeavour.

"Mary Mother of God, pray for us."

PARISH SOCIAL EVENT : ABBA

Our next Family Parish Social event will feature a fabulous 'ABBA' tribute duo on Friday 25th October commencing at 7.30p.m. until (around) 11.00p.m.

BYOB and nibbles. Tickets are £10.00 and are now available.

"Blonde wigs are optional – but expected!"

WALKING GROUP

A group of parishioners have formed a St Matthews walking club. Please contact Megan on 07748 863148 if you require any further information.

NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Could you help to produce the newsletter? Don't worry, we will support you until you get the hang of it. Contact Fr. Alex, Anne Marie McDaid (230 9943), Colin Ely (0771 267 5233) or email newsletterstmatthews@gmail.com

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.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION:

The Glasgow "Newman" at 80 – Personal Reflections on Faith and the Future. - A talk by Dr Arthur McLay, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd October 2024 . All welcome. Refreshments provided.

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO DEAF COMMUNITY

From Sunday 6th October, Mass will be signed for the Deaf Community in St Augustine's Milton at 12 o'clock Mass.

BISHOPBRIGGS CHURCHES TOGETHER

Christmas Concert – "Rejoice and Sing", Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on Monday 23rd December 2024. Tickets (£25, £20 & £15) will be on sale at the Bishopbriggs Box Office, Cadder Church South Hall, Kirkintilloch Road from Wed 4th September. (Email: scfc7954@gmail.com). The box Office will be open Wednesdays and Fridays, 10am- 12noon or Glasgow Royal Concert Hall Box Office – 0141 3538000 (booking fee if ordering via Concert Hall). Coach transport is available from Springfield Cambridge Church (cost £6 return). As usual all proceeds from the concert will be donated to the Children's Hospices Across Scotland.

RCAG PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING

Are you passionate about guiding and inspiring the youth in your parish? We're excited to invite you to our **Parish Youth Ministry Training** – a comprehensive five-part training series held over Zoom on Mondays from 21st October (19.00 to 20.30), 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! For more info and to register:

tinyurl.com/pymtraining24

SUPPORT GROUP for CATHOLIC WOMEN AFFECTED BY SEPARATION AND DIVORCE

The next meeting of our support group will take place on **Friday 18th October** in them Immaculate Conception Church hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm.m to 8.00p.m. All new members are welcome to this confidential support group run by women who have come through this experience themselves.

THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph wish to invite all men over the age of 18 to join them for monthly fellowship meetings, including the Rosary, Lectio Divina, and Adoration.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, the next being on 3rd October in The Ogilvie Centre, St. Aloysius, Rose St, Glasgow from 7.30p.m. to 9.00p.m. For further information contact : themosj.scotland@gmail.com

RACHELS VINEYARD

A retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in the north of Glasgow on Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd November. This confidential supportive retreat is for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience.

For more information please contact :

Sr. Andrea on 07816 942824 / email : sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk

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