

# ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH

## MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



Assumption  
of the  
Blessed  
Virgin Mary



## 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**READINGS – 10<sup>TH</sup> AUG:**

**FIRST – Wis 18: 6-9**

**PSALM – 33 (32)**

**“BLESSED THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN AS HIS HERITAGE.”**

**SECOND – HB 11: 1-2, 8-19**

**GOSPEL – LK 12: 32 – 48**

**THIS FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION!**

**‘THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY’**

**MASS TIMES WILL BE:**

**VIGIL THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 6PM ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH**

**FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**10AM ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH**

**11AM ST. MATTHEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**12PM TURNBULL HIGH SCHOOL**

**1PM TURNBULL HIGH SCHOOL**

**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.

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## DETAILS OF 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.

## 19<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

	19 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Clare, virgin
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	St. Pontian, Pope, and St. Hippolytus, priest
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Holyday of Obligation!</b>
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	St. Stephen of Hungary

## WELCOME BACK TO ALL FROM YOUR HOLIDAYS Home or Away!

A warm welcome back to our Parishioners' and we hope that a restful time was had by all.

Good luck to all new and returning Pupils and Teachers embarking on this new academic year of 2025/2026.

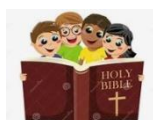
May this be a successful, learned and fruitful time for all of you!

## 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!



## LOURDES

We all join those who travelled to Lourdes for prayer through the intercession of Our Lady. May she continue to intercede for us, especially for the sick and the grieving. Our Lady of the sick.....Pray for us.

## SOCIAL... last few remaining tickets available!

Faulty Towers  
The Dining Experience



**Friday, 15th August**, London's Smash Hit Show, Faulty Towers –

The Original Dining Experience **£30** per person (includes a 3-course meal)

**B.Y.O.B.** Arrival by **7:00pm** latest!

Last few remaining tickets - secure your spot with full payment **£30**.

Don't miss this hilarious Interactive Show!

Those that have put their names down – please make full payment asap.

Thank you!

**AGAP:** The AGAP Theatre returns to *the Fringe* with "Pilgrim of Hope" (**18th-24th Aug at 19:30**), a new comedy inspired by Pope Francis' letter for the Year of Hope, written and performed by Stephen Callaghan. Venue 6, C Aurora Studio (Lauriston Halls, Lauriston Street).

Tickets are available from 0131 581 5555 or [www.CtheArts.com](http://www.CtheArts.com)

Previews: **Thurs 14 Aug at 19:30** at St Thomas the Apostle, Riddrie and **Fri 15 Aug at 19:30** at Blessed John Duns Scotus, Gorbals.

Pay What You Can £10/£7/£5 from 07495 347 884 or [www.agap.org.uk/tickets](http://www.agap.org.uk/tickets)

### **SAMH "Euan & Friends" 2025 CONCERT**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025 6:45pm-9:30pm** (doors opening at **6pm**, 20-minute interval)

Springfield Cambridge Church

49 Springfield Rd, Bishopbriggs, Glasgow

G64 1PN

Tickets are **£10 for Adult & £6 for Child/Concession**. Tickets can be reserved/purchased from myself 'Euan' at Springfield Cambridge Church on a **Wed morning from 10am-12pm** or can be bought at the door on the night of the concert. POSTER with details at Back of the Church!

### **THE APOSTOLATE of THE QUEENSHIP of OUR LADY:**

The annual Mass for the Apostolate of the Queenship of Our Lady will be held in **St. Anthony's RC Church**, Mar Gardens, Rutherglen, G73 5JE. The celebration will take place on **Friday 22nd August 2025**, the feast of the Queenship of Mary, and will commence with the Rosary at **7:00pm** and Mass at **7:30pm**. This worldwide apostolate was established in 1954 to make Mary better known and better loved in our hearts, in our homes and in our families through encouraging the faithful to enthrone Mary Immaculate Queen in their homes and this continues today. More info at [miq.scotland@gmail.com](mailto:miq.scotland@gmail.com)

### **SVDP SUMMER OUTING - 2025**

The SVDP Senior Citizen summer outing to Largs will take place this year on **Saturday, 30th August**, priced **£20**, with lunch at the Brisbane Hotel. The bus will leave Bishopbriggs at **11:00am** and will be back in time for evening mass for those who wish to go. To book a place, please add your name to the list on the table at the back of the church. For more information call Pat on 07910776591 or speak to any member of the SVDP.

### **SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like Fr Alex to visit them, please speak to Father or send an email to [stmatthew@rcag.org.uk](mailto:stmatthew@rcag.org.uk) or phone the presbytery on 0141 772 1619 with their details.

### **PLEASE BE AWARE...**



There appears to be a Scam message being sent out as a text message from Fr Alex requesting various types of help. Please ensure you **DO NOT** respond to this message or act on the request it makes! Thank you to everyone who has shown such great kindness with this.

### **EVENINGS OF REFLECTION IN PERSON AT THE ISC**

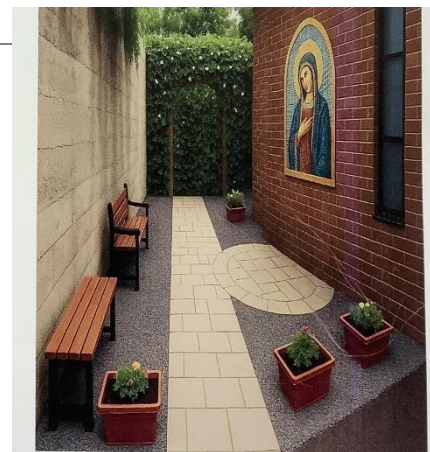
Dates: **28 August and 13 November: Time 6.30 -8.30pm.**

Venue: Ignatian Spirituality centre, 35 Scott St, Glasgow, G3 6PE. As we move through the seasons there is a natural sense of change in the air. In a time of personal change and transition and often before concrete plans emerge as John O'Donohue puts it "*your soul senses the world that awaits you*". This is an evening giving an opportunity to reflect on God's constant call to newness and growth. If you are able to make a donation on the night that would be most welcome, however please do not let finance stop you from coming along!

### ROSARY GARDEN AT ST. MATTHEW'S - UPDATE

Thank you all who participated in our Survey. The survey confirmed that the garden will be created next to the church, via the gate. Thanks for your kindness if you have already donated! We will keep you informed about our progress. A proposed icon of Our Lady TO GO IN THE Rosary Garden will be displayed at the back of the church at some point!

The picture to the right is an example of an image of what a Rosary Garden to the Rear/Side of Church would look like!



### PARISH LOTTERY

Next draw is due to take place on **Sunday 31st of August '25**. The Lottery has now raised over £111,400.

Thank You and Good Luck!! **New** members are most welcome. If you wish to join the Lottery, please complete the form at the back of the church or contact **John Feechan** on 07526 335497

### PILGRIMS

#### WHITHORN NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 4pm** mass on the beach, **4:45pm** mass in St. Martin & St. Ninian's RC Church, Whithorn. More information on this at the back of the church!

#### CANONISATION

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 3:15pm.**

Day of the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati in Rome.

#### UCM: CARFIN NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

The National Pilgrimage at Carfin takes place on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**. A Minibus will leave South Crosshill Road at 1.30pm and return home at 6pm. Any member wishing to go please let Karen Know.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jack Cassidy, Jim Docherty, Lynn Donaghey, Margaret Donoghue, Catherine Boyle, Pat McDaid, Louise Franklin, Patricia Miller, Gilbert Reilly, Catherine Gray, Kimberley Murphy, John McCormick, Beatrice Hannah, Thomas Robertson, and for all our sick parishioners, friends, relatives who are in Hospital and Care Homes and we Pray especially for babies who are sick!  
We pray for their families for hope and strength.

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

#### RECENT DEAD

Therese Bagnall, Maura Devine, Mary Cameron, Jeanine Byrne, Isabella McNally, Baby Callan Robert Kennedy, Laurie McElroy, Mary O'Donnell, Emma Lamb, Ellen Carragher, Riley Dalrymple, Julie O'Brien, Carol Devitt, Brian Houston, May Reilly, Teresa McTiernan, Joe Martin, Gerry McCabe and Peter Beattie.

#### ANNIVERSARY

John Semple, Thomas Pye, Jean Diamond, Rose Brown, Chris Benson, Dorothy MacKay, Sadie McCabe, Kathleen Josey, Alice Lynch, Kathleen Kelly, Michael McCaffrey, Patricia Hazelton, Philip Maguire, Margaret Donohoe, Joseph Nicol, Anthony Nicol.

#### REMEMBRANCE

Mary Coyne's Heavenly Birthday 100 Years!

*+Requiescant in pace+*

### 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/>