

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



6TH OCTOBER 2024

27TH 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.

27th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Monday 7 th October	Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday 8 st October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 9 nd October	Weekday in Ordinary Time/ St.Denis, Bishop & Companions
Thursday 10 th October	Weekday In Ordinary Time
Friday 11 th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time/ Saint John XXIII, Pope
Saturday 12 th October	Weekday In Ordinary Time / Saturday Memorial of the Blessed V.Mary

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.

7th October Our Lady of the Rosary:

It is the feast of the Holy Rosary; all invited to join and pray the Rosary together led by UCM @7pm.

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."

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

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!

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 COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your continued generosity.

FORTHCOMING PARISH SECOND COLLECTIONS: Sun 6th October - Church Renovation Fund.

PARISH LOTTERY: September lottery winners were

Draw 1	1268 Irene Cullen	£177
Draw 2	1100 Noreen Walsh	£177
Draw 3	1068 Helen Gillen	£88.50

Cumulative raised for Church Renovation Fund over £107,300. Next draw due to take place on Sunday 27th of October. 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. Next draw due to take place on Sunday 29th of September.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT EVANGELISATION CONFERENCE: Sat 16th Nov, 0930 – 1600

Join with the Youth office and special guests in the Archdiocesan Offices (G1 4JY) for a conference focussed on evangelising youth and young adults. It is set to be inspiring and practical with inputs, panel discussions, workshops exploring 6 different resources and the opportunity to network with others. <https://rcagyouth.eventbrite.com>

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!!

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

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!"

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

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.

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)

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.

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.

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 the 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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow North 1st to 3rd November. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more info, call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk

RECENT DEAD: RIP Please pray for the following: Moira Mooney, James Greer, Eileen Reilly, Alex McGrory, John (Viny) McGillion, Paul Fitzpatrick, Catherine Mary (Irene) Millar, Margaret Docherty, Bernadette Vaughan, Peter McGillion, William Connelley, Jimmy Greer, John Mallan.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for the following: James & Clara Dourish, Patrick & Maria Roper, Patrick Roper Junior, Mary McKenna, Thomas Hughes, Daniel & Grace Canning, Liam Glen, Marek Ewa, David Ewa Lisa Family Members, Anne Marie Donohoe, George Savage, Martin John Evans, Sarah McDougall, Rose Hay, Kenny Woods, John Graham, Kathleen Josey, Kathleen & Kevin McLoughlin.

PARISH FUNERALS: Moira Mooney - Wednesday 16th October, 10 am Mass. RIP
James Greer - Monday 21st October, 10am mass. RIP

FURTHER INFORMATION & ADDITIONAL NOTICES

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