

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



17TH NOVEMBER 2024

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: FIRST – DANIEL 12: 1-3;

**PSALM – 15/16:5,8-11 SECOND – HEBREWS 10:11-14,18; GOSPEL – MARK 13:24-32:
“YOU, LORD, ARE MY PORTION AND COMFORT, ALWAYS AT MY SIDE. YOU GUIDE ME TO
LIFE AND JOY, KEEPING ME FROM DECAY.”**

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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.

33rd WEEK OF THE YEAR

Monday 18 th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & Paul, Apostles
Tuesday 19 th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 20 th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thursday 21 st November	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 22 nd November	St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
Saturday 23 rd November	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Clement I / St Columbanus / Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW'S

A warm welcome to all visitors and friends this weekend, feel spiritually at home!

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



Our 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

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!

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your continued generosity.

This Sunday the second collection will be for the building renovation funds.

Second collection 23/24th November – Education Sunday

LOURDES WATER SERVICE/CEREMONY



Thank you to all who attended our healing service. Many thanks to all those who ushered and to the clergy for leading and blessing us. May we all be relieved of pains and be healed in the Mighty Name of JESUS!!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Christmas is coming and the children of St Matthew's parish are invited to a party on the **8th December** following the children's liturgy. The sign up sheets are at the back of the church. Parents/parishioners are welcome to join in, in the hall after Mass for refreshments.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CABARET



Our next family event is our Christmas Cabaret 7:30pm on **Friday 6th Nov**, with entertainment from the amazing George Cormack. The cost is £10 with a two course Christmas dinner, followed by tea/coffee & mince pie. BYOB. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

CONGRATULATIONS..

To the children in P7 who made their Confirmation on Tuesday, please continue to keep them in your prayers. Thank you to our teachers for all their preparations and our volunteers who helped on the night!

PARISH LOTTERY

October lottery winners were:

Draw 1 1119 James Cunningham £177

Draw 2 1110 Paul Berrie £177

Draw 3 1168 Rose McVey £88.50

Cumulative raised for Church Renovation Fund over £107,700. Next draw due to take place on Sunday 24th of November. 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.

ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 23rd November, 1:30pm – 4:30pm. Admission £5, includes tea and cake. Children under 12 go free. Lots of Christmas stalls and even a visit from Santa – if you are very good! All welcome.

BISHOPBRIGGS CHURCHES TOGETHER – CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas Concert “Rejoice and Sing” will take place in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on Monday 23rd December. Full details including ticket prices, transport, etc., are on the poster at the back of the Church, or from the Bishopbriggs Box Office, Cadder Church South Hall, Bishopbriggs (Wednesday & Friday, 10.00am to 12.00noon or by emailing scfc7954@gmail.com.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS

The monthly Mass for Vocations at the Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's, Robroyston will take place on Monday 2nd December, in St. Joseph's Chapel, at 7pm. Please come along and join with us in praying for vocations. Tea/coffee will be served in the cafe following Mass.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

For all couples marrying in 2025, the one day marriage preparation course dates to choose from are: 1 Feb 2025, 1 March 2025, 7 June 2025 or 6 September 2025.

The course will be held in Our Lady of Good Counsel parish hall. Registration will be from 9.45am – 10.00am, with the day concluding no later than 4.00pm. The registration forms are available from the secure page on the RCAG website.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

On Tuesday 17th December 2024 priests will be available all day in St Andrew's Cathedral (from 9.00 until 5.00pm) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

RCAG YOUNG ADULT SESSIONS

Advent Reflection Evening with Archbishop Nolan on Monday 2nd December from 7-9pm in St. Andrew's Cathedral. All young adults are invited to join this special Advent event to prepare for Christmas, complete with festive treats and a chance to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones. More information and sign up: www.tinyurl.com/adventsession1

JUBILEE OF YOUTH, ROME 2025

Pope Francis has invited all young people, aged 18 to 30, to join him in Rome from 28th July - 3rd August 2025 and RCAG Youth are taking a group. If you want more information, check out the information pack when you follow this link: www.tinyurl.com/rcagjubileeregistration

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a Day of Renewal on Saturday 23rd November from 10:30 am – 4:00 pm in Corpus Christi Church, 42 Lincoln Ave, Glasgow G13 3RG. Nearby station: Scotstounhill. Buses from Central station: 3, X4. This is an opportunity for deepening relationship with Our Lord by learning more on the topic of Intercessory prayer. Guest Speakers: Michael & Mary Jordan and Terry Bradley. Tea and coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The Synod's Final Document: Orientations and Major Themes- A talk by Fr Thomas Magill, PhD, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th December 2024 . All welcome. Refreshments provided.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Florence Bradley, Catherine Gray, James Coll, Thomas Robertson, Beatrice Hannah and for all our sick parishioners, friends, relatives who are in hospital and care homes!

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

RECENT DEAD: RIP

John Kelly, Andrew Thomson, Nan Falconer, Margaret Church, Matt Mitchell, Ricky Peacock, Stephen Doyle, Patricia McNulty, Bridie McCluskey, Ellen Wilson, Gordon Irvine, Christopher Karaban, Margaret Church, Paul Renfrew, Willie Cairns, Jim Ward, Janeline Walker, Mary McCaffery.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph O'Shea, Dora Boni, John McLernon, Effie & Allan Mac Isaac, Patrick Orr, Paul McConnell, Thomas Finnegan, Agnes & Edward Gay, Freddy Gray, Margaret Lee, James Boyle, Catherine Vass, Jim McAllister, Jim Diamond, Patrick & Margaret Meehan, Maria Docherty, Margaret Lee, Tom & Josie Hanlon, Chris and Bill Payne, Brian Gannon, Catherine McKenna, Mary Coyle, Gerard McKenna, Freddy Gray, Mary Brady, Paul Feeny, Tom & Cath Wilson, Archie & Eileen O'Hara, Sarah Galbraith, Stephen Doyle, Jim Flynn.

THANK YOU

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

MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED DURING COVID

A mass will be offered at 7pm on Monday 18th November on honour of those who died during Covid time. Please drop their names in the box at the back of the church before Sunday 10th November, so that we can inscribe their names on the candles and family members and friends are invited to join in this Mass. Thanks.

NOVEMBER LISTS

It is an opportunity for us to remember and pray for our beloved departed. The envelopes and lists are at the back, fill them up and put them in the envelopes together with the stipend and drop them in the box at the back of the church. RIP

NEWSLETTER – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Can you help to produce the newsletter? If you have a basic knowledge of word processing and have a couple of hours available on Saturday morning, you could be the person we are looking for! We could do with extra help. Don't worry, we will support you until you get the hang of it. Contact Fr Alex, Colin Ely (0771 267 5233) or Anne Marie McDaid (230 9943) or email newsletterstmatthews@gmail.com

