

# ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH

## MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



*Deane PP. XIV*  
*8 maggio 2025*



## 8TH JUNE 2025 PENTECOST SUNDAY

### READINGS:

**FIRST – ACTS 2 : 1-11**

**PSALM – 104 (103)**

**“SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, O LORD,  
AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH”**

**SECOND – 1 COR 12 : 3B-7, 12-13 (ALT ROM 8:8-17)**

**GOSPEL – JN 20: 19 - 23**

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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.

## 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.

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Weekday in the 10 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time / Saint Columba, Abbot
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Weekday in the 10 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time / Saint Ephrem, monk and deacon
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Weekday in the 10 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time / Saint Barnabus, Apostle
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Weekday in the 10 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Weekday in the 10 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time / Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Weekday in the 10 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time / The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

## 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 **11am** Mass in the Church Hall, and also now on every **Friday after 10am Mass**.

**Many thanks** to all the ladies and men who generously assist with preparing coffee/tea for all of us!

The Café has now been going for around two years, and is well used by many parishioners – it's a great way to get to know each other better. However, to keep it going we need **AT LEAST 12** volunteers to help with the café on a Friday and Sunday mornings. This involves a couple of hours of your time around once a month.

If you can help please phone Eileen Reilly on 0799-947-4573. Thank you!

## MARRIAGE

For all couples marrying in **2025**, the one day marriage preparation course is **6<sup>th</sup> September 2025** at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Please email for a registration form. [stmatthew@rcag.org.uk](mailto:stmatthew@rcag.org.uk)

## BAPTISM

If you are wishing to have your child baptised, please see Fr Alex after any mass for the form and to book a date. All parents need to attend the Baptismal Preparation Course beforehand.

## Day for Life 2025 – Sunday 15<sup>TH</sup> June 2025, TRINITY SUNDAY

This Sunday we mark our annual Day for Life. This year's theme, Hope Does Not Disappoint: Finding Meaning in Suffering invites us, in this Holy Year of Hope, to pray for those who suffer to unite their crosses with Jesus and so to find some hope; and for society to find ways to come closer to those suffering and lighten their burden. The Day for Life Collection fosters human life in every stage and condition, with particular attention to pro-life causes along with other aspects of life deserving consideration. The collection is split fifty percent between national and diocesan initiatives. Applications for grants should be sent to:

**Day for Life Fund, Bishops' Conference of Scotland, 64 Aitken Street, Airdrie. ML6 6LT.**

### POPE LEO XIV

Insights from the first month of his pontificate with Massimo Faggioli - **Thursday 19th June 7.00-8.30pm.**  
As we continue to gain insights into the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV we invite you to an evening with Massimo Faggioli who will help us to discern what these early days are revealing. Massimo is a professor in the department of theology and religious studies at Villanova University, which is the only Augustinian university in the United States. It is the university where Pope Leo XIV earned his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics in 1977 and received an honorary Doctor of Humanities in 2014. He is an internationally acclaimed writer on the Church, religion and politics, and his books and articles have been published in eight languages. You can register for the session at <https://forms.gle/kjbvb26BMdKMjfS77>

### LATEST JUSTICE & PEACE NEWSLETTER

Now available, this Summer Edition is full of updates and opportunities to get involved in our work over the coming months. Find it on the J&PS website, which can be accessed at [www.j&pscotland.org.uk](http://www.j&pscotland.org.uk)

### ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME

Afternoon Tea Fundraiser, **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2pm-4pm.**

Tickets from the home are **£10** which includes a free glass of prosecco on arrival.

### THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIO....

H.E Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, will visit the Archdiocese of Glasgow.

The following dates are for your diary:

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

The Nuncio will preside at the **12 noon** Mass in Saint Andrew's Cathedral.

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

The Nuncio will lead the Blessed Sacrament Procession in Croy which begins with a welcome at Holy Cross Church at **3.45 pm**, followed by the Eucharistic Procession through the Village from **4.00 pm**, returning to the Church for Benediction around **5.15 pm**.

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

The Nuncio will celebrate the **1.00 pm** Mass in Saint Andrew's Cathedral with the clergy and religious of the Archdiocese. You are, of course, invited to concelebrate.

The Mass will be followed by a light lunch in the Eyre Hall to which the clergy are also invited.

### BEAVERS & SCOUTS

Please note that the Beavers and Scouts will no longer be using our church hall, thank you!

### PARISH LOTTERY

Next draw is due to take place on Sunday **29th of June**. The Lottery has raised over £114,000.

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. Thank you!

### FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS



Our Italian Night of music and 3 course meal will be the **20<sup>th</sup> June. BYOB. Tickets £15.**  
Please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church, thank you!

### 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!

### 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@rcaq.org.uk](mailto:stmatthew@rcaq.org.uk) or phone the presbytery on 0141 772 1619 with their details.

### SUPPORT GROUP FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN AFFECTED BY SEPARATION AND DIVORCE

The next meetings of our support group for women affected by separation and divorce is:

**Friday, 27th June**, in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from **6.00pm to 8.00pm**. New members are welcome to this confidential support group, run by women who have come through this experience. The group is delighted to welcome women from across the Archdiocese whether they experienced this 30 years ago or more recently.

For further information email: [archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com)

We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting:

**Twitter:** @GAWomenSupport

**Facebook:** Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow)



**Marriage, Family  
and  
Life Office**

The Bishop's Conference of Scotland

**Latest newsletter from National Marriage, Family and Life Commission-**[Newsletter: Marriage and Family Life](#)

You can view and download the latest Issue **June 2025**.

<https://marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk/newsletter/>

**Pre-Pilgrimage Mass Lourdes 2025:** The Pre-Pilgrimage Mass will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street on **6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 3pm**. Refreshments will be available in the Eyre Hall afterward, giving you the opportunity to catch up or meet new friends before our departure to Lourdes.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Catherine Gray, Baby Brodie, John McCormick, Teddy Taylor, 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

Lawrence Brown, Jimmy Lyons, Catherine McKnight, Lawrence Brown, Adriano Benassi, Michael Henry, Billy Cairns, Andy McGhee, Jackie Calderwood, Gary Long, Irene Nairn, Anne Ray, Brian Reilly, Martin Haldane, Tommy Connelly, Maureen Scott, David Miller, Mary Johnstone, Anne Marie Ugarte, Maureen Walsh, George Mills, Maureen Walsh, Michael Henry, Cora Magtanong.

#### ANNIVERSARY

Peter Kelly, Jean Kearney, Catherine Gray, Kevin Malia, Thomas Deeney, Charles McAuley, Anne Baxter, Joseph Constantine, Johanna O'Connor, William McKenna, Samuel Forrest, Hugh Page, Hugh Mulqueen, Neil Duffy, Mary Kirkbride, Kevin Malia, Mary Brady, John Mackintosh, Margaret Gibbons, Ronnie Rotchford, Ian McIntosh, Colin McIntosh, Emerenciana Dizon, Santos Dizon, Delia Peralta, Fortunato Peralta, Margaret Muir, Cathie & Jack Dumpsie, Thomas Boyle.

*+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/>