

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



26TH OCTOBER 2025
30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

READINGS:

FIRST – SIR 35 : 15B-17, 20-22B
PSALM – 34 (33)

**“THE LOWLY ONE CALLED,
AND, THE LORD HEARD HIM”**

SECOND – 2 Tm 4 : 6-8, 16-18
GOSPEL – LUKE 18 : 9-14

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.

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

Items must be received before the Friday prior to publication!

30th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Monday 27th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday 28th	Weekday in Ordinary Time/ Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles
Wednesday 29th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thursday 30th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Friday 31st	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 1st Nov	Weekday in Ordinary Time / The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

Feast of All Saints will be celebrated on **Sunday 2nd November**

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!

PARISH LOTTERY

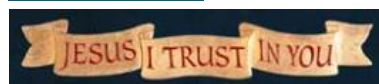
New members are most welcome.

If you wish to join the Lottery, please complete the form at the back of the church or contact **John Feechan** on **07526 335497**

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS....

We are looking for volunteers to join with the singing or musicians to play during our daily and weekend masses. No previous experience necessary, just bring along your enthusiasm!!

Please contact Vincent on 07495999233 or email stmatthew@rcag.org.uk.

DIVINE MERCY

Let's pray the **3 O'Clock** prayer and The Divine Mercy Chaplet.

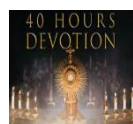
Souls who spread the honour of My Mercy I shield through their entire lives as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Saviour (Diary 1075). This is what the Lord Jesus promised to everyone who will proclaim His Mercy, spread its honour in any way. 🙏🙏🙏

Anyone interested in leading the Divine Mercy Devotion in our parish, please see Fr Alex. Thank you!

PARISH COLLECTIONS

19th October : First collection - £1013.02
 Second collection - £1003.60 for Missio Scotland

Thank you for your continued generosity. This Sunday the second collection will be for our building renovations.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

After **10am** mass on **Monday 27th October to Tuesday 28th October**, final benediction at 7pm. Anyone who wishes to participate in the adoration of the Lord, then there is a sign up sheet (30 minute blocks) at the back of the church. Thank you!

FORMED

Run by the Archdiocesan Youth Office, FORMED gives young people in **S1–S6** the opportunity to meet monthly and explore their faith in relationship with Jesus, the Church, and one another through engaging activities, inspiring teachings, times of prayer, and small groups with their peers! To find out more and to register, visit: www.rcagyouth.co.uk

PARISH LOTTERY

The September Lottery Winners were :

Draw One	1066 Brian Gallagher	£184
Draw Two	1018 Liz McAuley	£184
Draw Three	1061 Christina Hulmes	£92

Next draw is due to take place on Sunday 26th of October.

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PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY

Weekly signed mass is in **St. Aloysius Church in Garnethill, Sundays at 10am**, followed by tea and toast. Also available in **St. Augustine's Church in Milton, Sundays at 12 noon**, followed by tea and biscuits. Both churches offer signed confessions on request. More information on other events can be found at www.catholicdeafglasgow.org or www.rcag.org.uk/evangelisation/deaf-community

VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

An Evening of Prayer and Reflection on the Diocesan Priesthood: An evening of prayer and reflection will be held for single men from the Archdiocese of Glasgow who believe they may have a vocation to the priesthood. The event will take place on **Thursday, October 30th**, at **7pm** in the **Archdiocesan Offices**, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. For more information, please contact Fr. Paddy Boyle at vocations@rcag.org.uk or 0141 952 1108. Please pray for vocations. Thank you!

PAUSE FOR HOPE

An Ecumenical Service for all people affected by Cancer. **Sunday 26th October at 4pm** in Croftfoot United Free Church, 349 Carmunnock Road, G44 5HH. Reflection by Rev. Leslie Edge, Chaplain to the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice. You will hear of the work of the Hospice and a collection will be taken up for the vital work of the Hospice. You will have the opportunity to light a candle and leave a prayer intention for yourself or people you know who have been affected by cancer. Please join us for refreshments, information and chat afterwards. All Welcome!

A RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT...

For spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow on **Monday 27th to Wednesday 29th October**. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr. Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk



LOURDES WATER HEALING SERVICE – CHANGE OF DATE...

We will be having our Lourdes Water Healing Service on **Monday 27th October, 7pm**. 'Go and drink from the spring and wash yourself there.' Our Lady instructed Bernadette. Please bring family and friends to this healing service.

ROSARY GARDEN UPDATE



Our beautiful mosaic is now on the wall, paving starts next week. Apologies for inconveniences (they will need parking spaces by the gate) and possible noise for a couple of days. Request to you all- would there be any bigger planting pots you don't use in your shed or garden? We are looking for donations of pots and plants (including shrubs and small trees). Please contact Kati Beetles or Maurice Boyle if you have an offer. Thanks for your unwavering support and

enthusiasm!

SVDP WINTER APPEAL

As winter and the cold weather is fast approaching, the Ozanam Centre is receiving increasing requests for warm casual jackets, coats and trainers for men and women. If you have any of these which you no longer need and would be willing to donate for these needy people, please call Pat on 07910 776591 or speak to any member of the SVDP conference to arrange for the items to be picked up.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The Soul in the Brain vs The Soul and the Brain- A talk by Professor Jonathan Cavanagh.

The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at **7.30pm** on **Thursday 6th November** 2025. All welcome. Refreshments provided.



MASS FOR OUR DEAD

Our Annual Holy Mass for the souls of our beloved deceased in 2025 (**from Mid November 2024 to 12 November 2025**) will take place at **7pm** on **Wednesday 12th November**. All are welcome. A candle will be lit for each deceased person by their family. Families will be contacted accordingly.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Annie Brown, Rosemary McCann, Raymond Stewart, Claire Williams, Louise Franklin, Barry Pottle, Jim Docherty, Gary Jones, Jack Cassidy, Catherine Boyle, Louise Franklin, Patricia Miller, John McCormick, Beatrice Hannah, Thomas Robertson and for all our sick parishioners, friends and relatives who are in Hospital and Care Homes and we Pray especially for babies who are sick! We pray for all their families for hope and strength.

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

RECENT DEAD

Eileen Gallagher, Joe McSherry, Robert Holland, Betty McLaughlin, Anna Mailley, Cathy Young, Harry Smyth, Michael McGettigan, Colin Feechan, Brian Murphy, Mary Patterson, Patricia Carberry, Robert Holland, Lavina Mulqueen, Cathy Young

ANNIVERSARY

Tina Boyle, Paul Renfrew, Thomas Milne, Agnes Welsh, Christopher Karaban, John Kane, Mark Taylor, Joseph Lynch, Irene McCallion, John Buchanan, Joe Riches, Paul James Renfrew, Rena Hurrell, Mary McKenna, John Abercromby, Cathie Nicol.

MONTHS MIND

Isabella McNally, Pat Hanlon.

+Requiescant in pace+

FUNERAL

Michael McGettigan - Reception : Wednesday 29th October 6.00pm;
Funeral Mass : Thursday 30th October 10.00am

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.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a weekend Charisms retreat. It is an opportunity for a deeper awareness of Charisms. Come and join us for a time of praise, talks and fellowship. **Venue: 3/1 Victoria Chambers**, 142 West Nile Street, Glasgow G1 2RQ. Guest Speakers: Thomas Paul. **Saturday 25th Oct: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm; Sunday 26th Oct: 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm.** Tea and Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – JOYFUL AND TRIUMPHANT

Bishopbriggs Churches Together are having their Christmas Concert on Monday 22nd December at 7:30pm in Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. Tickets (£25, £20 & £15) will be on sale at the Bishopbriggs Box Office (email: scfc7954@gmail.com) . Coach transport will be available leaving from Springfield Cambridge Church to the Concert Hall and return (cost £6) Contact the box office. All proceeds from the concert will be donated to the Children's Hospices Across Scotland and to date have raised over £500,000.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS SINGERS

39th International Concert Tour. **30th October at 7pm** in St Columba's, 74 Hopehill Road, Glasgow G20 7HH. Free entry – donation greatly appreciated. For free tickets contact Fr. Rene 0141 332 4530, 07871 643357; Apollo – 07450 959637; Tin – 07557 771970.