

# ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



**12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**DETAILS OF MASS TIMES & CONFESSIONS**

**Sunday Masses: Vigil 5:30pm, 9:30 am and 11.00am.**

**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.**

**7th WEEK IN EASTERTIDE**

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	WEEKDAY IN EASTERTIDE – ( <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> )
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	ST. MATTHIAS - FEAST
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	WEEKDAY IN EASTERTIDE
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	WEEKDAY IN EASTERTIDE
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	WEEKDAY IN EASTERTIDE
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	WEEKDAY IN EASTERTIDE



**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.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES**

Please pray for the following:

Tom Donohoe, Suzanne Laird, James Crearie, Robert J.Docherty, Sheila Fitzgerald, Bill Callan, John McFarlane, Madge McGuigan, Sally Kilbride, Bill Donnelly, Anne Constantine, Nan Etherson.

**RECENT DEAD: RIP**

Please pray for the following:

Phil Lafferty, Paul & Dominic Rey, Donald John MacCormick, James McGinness, Liz Quinn Anne McLaughlin, Clare Nicolson, Andrew Mc Niven.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK/HOUSEBOUND IN THE PARISH**

Especially, Margaret Church, Canon Robert Hill.

**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!

**WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW'S**

A warm welcome to all visitors and especially those parishioners from St. Aloysius, Springburn. We are all one church.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

5th May: First collection - £1,327.17; Second collection - £740.65

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## FORTHCOMING PARISH SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Communications

### **APRIL LOTTERY WINNERS**

Draw 1	Margaret Grant	£157
Draw 2	John Feechan	£157
Draw 3	David Mallon	£78.50

Cumulative raised for Church Renovation Fund over £105,200. Next draw due to take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of May. New members are always most welcome, please contact John Feechan on 07526 335497 for joining details.

### CAN YOU READ?

We would like to have more readers to help out at all Masses but especially at the Vigil. If you are willing to help please call or text me, Joe Farrell, at 07541 69 13 15 or email me at - [jf42@hotmail.com](mailto:jf42@hotmail.com)

### 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

### COLOURS FOR THE CHURCH

We have started to clear the back of the church behind the gate - if you would like and could help with this work, please contact me, Kati Beetles on 0790 442 9898.

It is only 30-40 minutes at a time! Days to be negotiated between us and with the weather!

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION – REMINDER

The next marriage preparation day will take place in **Christ the King hall on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June**. Any couples being married after this date, contact Fr Alex for more information.

### GLASGOW ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 12-19<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The pilgrims will be led by the Most Rev. William Nolan. Flights, Airport transfers in Lourdes, 7 Nights hotel accommodation, Full board Breakfast, Lunch and dinner each day. Various hotels are available. For further details contact : *Catherine O'Connor - 07988096845*

### PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

If you are interested in joining a pilgrimage to Fatima in October at a cost of £799 inclusive of transport and full board, can you please get in touch with World Apostolate of Fatima-Scotland, St Benedict's, 60 Drumchapel Road, Drumchapel, G15 6QE Tel: 07950502991 email: [wafscotland@gmail.com](mailto:wafscotland@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 13<sup>th</sup> May**, 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.

### **PRO-LIFE ACTION**

At the entrance to the Church front porch, there are cards to be sent to our local MP - Amy Callaghan, Parliamentary Office, House of Commons, London SW1AA – asking her to support and vote for the amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill to lower the time limit to 22 weeks. By sending this card you will help Pro Life and help save many unborn.

### **BISHOPBRIGGS COMMUNITY COUNCIL : SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 18 MAY**

We are holding our annual Bishopbriggs Community Day on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Please save the date.....we want to see you there!

### **YOGA CLASS:**

If you would be interested in joining a yoga class on Wednesday evenings in the church hall then please contact Linda on 07788 943582. All welcome.

### **IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES**

If you are interested in Irish language classes at all levels for adults and children contact 07866453708 / [cnagglaschu@hotmail.com](mailto:cnagglaschu@hotmail.com)

### **TURNBULL HIGH SUMMER FETE**

Turnbull High School will be hosting a summer fete on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 12.00pm until 3.00pm. There will be a variety of stalls which will include:

New and Fancy Baby wear Home Baking Toys Bric a brac. Bottle Stall

Donations of all kinds will be gratefully received (however no second hand clothes or books please). Items can be dropped in at the school. If you require assistance to have any donations uplifted please call the school office on 0141 955 2393 to make arrangements. We hope to see you there! Many thanks.

### **THE KOBZAR'S PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**

Join the extraordinary journey into the world of Ukrainian culture! Currently, in times of trials and wartime adversity, it is important to return to our roots, revive the spirit of old-age traditions and crafts. What better way than through the sound of our beloved national instrument, the kobza, and the voice of the virtuoso Kobzar's Band. Join us, discover the eternity of the past to strengthen the spirit of today! A short film, talk and concert on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 5pm in St Michael's Church, 1350 Gallowgate, Parkhead.