

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



14TH APRIL 2024
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.

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.

3rd WEEK IN EASTERTIDE

Monday 15th APRIL	MONDAY WITHIN EASTERTIDE
Tuesday 16th April	TUESDAY WITHIN EASTERTIDE
Wednesday 17th April	WEDNESDAY WITHIN EASTERTIDE
Thursday 18th April	THURSDAY WITHIN EASTERTIDE
Friday 19th April	FRIDAY WITHIN EASTERTIDE
Saturday 20th April	SATURDAY WITHIN 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:

Jim O'Neill, Benny Lappin, Helen Whiteford, Anne Haggerty, Joyce McGarvey, Jim Duffy, Catherine Gribben, James Etherson, Federigo (Rigo) Capanni, David Laird, Alasdair Lobban, Anne, Margaret Keddle, Charlie McDevitt, Enersto Sardi and Mamma Donata McCulloch.

RECENT DEAD: RIP

Please pray for the following:

Clare Nicolson, Andrew Mc Niven, Bishop Elect Rt. Rev Martin Chambers, Mary Shields, Mary Gillespie Maria Gallacher, Hilda Russel.

PARISH FUNERALS

Clare Nicolson RIP, - Requiem Mass on Saturday 20th April 10.am
 Andrew McNiven RIP, - Requiem Mass on Wednesday 1st May 10.am

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK/HOUSEBOUND IN THE PARISH

Especially Margaret Church, Canon Robert Hill, Alexa Sanderson.

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

7th April : First collection - £1,208.69 Second collection - £708.60
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

FORTHCOMING PARISH COLLECTIONS

Sunday 21st April: Ecclesiastical Students

Sunday 12th May: Communications

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Most of the new GAD envelopes have been collected but there are still a number to be uplifted. White Envelopes are for 1st Collection, Blue for the 2nd Collection and Yellow for Holydays of Obligation. The first Sunday for their use is 6th/7th April. If you have any questions please email gerrympccarthy@gmail.com

LOTTERY : MARCH WINNERS AND APRIL DRAW

February winners were :

Draw 1 - 1231	Rosemary Davidson	£162.00
Draw 2 - 1214	Mrs. Lynch	£162.00
Draw 3 – 1040	Ann Marie Devlin	£81.00

Yearly payments are now due. Cumulative raised for Church Renovation Fund over £104,400. Next draw due to take place on Sunday 28th March.

New members welcome, please contact John Feechan on 07526 335497 for joining details.

CAN YOU READ?

Why don't you volunteer, no matter what age you are, to read at one of the Masses on a Sunday or Saturday? At the Vigil Mass on a Saturday the same 4 people are kind enough to read every fortnight. This is fairly demanding! 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

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – REMINDER

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

SPRING YOUNG ADULT WALKING PILGRIMAGE

The Youth Office are running a 3-day walking pilgrimage on 19th – 21st April 2024 through the Archdiocese stopping at various parishes. It is a great opportunity for 16-35 year old to grow in their faith, get in some exercise and make new friends. www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage.

GLASGOW ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 12-19th 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

EUROPEAN SUMMER CAMP WITH THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES

In Roehampton, London, 29 July – 6 August 2024. Book your place by 1 April. Experiences during the summer camp: Homelessness, human trafficking, soup kitchen, refugees and immigrants. If you are 18 or over please contact Fr. Melaku Tafesse (07572 626887), Fr. Paul Annis (07765 708627) or Fr. David Bohnsack (01344 621238).

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.

ABBA'S VINYARD

Evening of adoration. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in a led Holy Hour. Confession, Mass and a fellowship meal will also be available. Saturday 27th April 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. Address – Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. For more info search @abbasvinyard or email: abbasvinyard@gmail.com.

ADULT FORMATION

Learning more about our faith helps us to live the fullness of Christian Life. You are warmly invited to Turnbull Hall (G12 8LG) on Saturday 27th April. Three short talks on important aspects of our Faith covering the human person, culture and evangelisation and a Catholic view of womanhood will be offered. The morning is free, and begins at 9am with Holy Mass and end at 12.00 noon.



GOLDEN DAYS IN DONEGAL

Author Stephen Joyce will be at our café this Sunday 14th April after 11am mass to sign each copy of his book. All donations will go to our church funds.

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 18th 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

