

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



19TH MAY 2024
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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.

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.

7th WEEK IN EASTERTIDE

Monday 20 th May	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
Tuesday 21 th May	WEEKDAY IN EASTERTIDE
Wednesday 22 th May	SAINT CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST, & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
Thursday 23 th May	WEEKDAY IN EASTERTIDE
Friday 24 th May	WEEKDAY IN EASTERTIDE
Saturday 25 th 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:

Ronnie Rotchford, Neil Duffy, Ian MacIntosh, Eileen O'Hara, Archie O'Hara, Tommy Deeney, David McKenna, Charlie McAuley and John O'Connor and Carthie McGrory.

RECENT DEAD: RIP

Please pray for the following:

Jim Docherty, Ian McCafferty, Martin Johnson, Roseann McClelland, Joe Began, Joseph O'Toole, Seamus McCaughey, Donald John MacCormick, Clare Nicolson, and Andrew McNiven.

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

12th May: First collection - £1,251.79; Second collection - £704.05

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FORTHCOMING PARISH SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sunday 19th & 26th May : Parish Funds

APRIL LOTTERY WINNERS

Draw 1 - Margaret Grant	£157.00
Draw 2 - John Feechan	£157.00
Draw 3 - David Mallon	£78.50

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

GRATITUDE:

Many thanks to one First Holy Communicant who raised over £40 for SVDP during his party celebrations. Thanks to the family as well.

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

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 1st June**. Any couples being married after this date, contact Fr Alex for more information.

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*

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.

MASS FOR UCM:

Fr. Alex will celebrate the closing Mass of the UCM on Tuesday 21st May at 7pm in St. Mathew's church, followed by a meeting in the hall afterwards. All are welcome!

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA

You are invited to join Catholics across Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland in a **Novena for Life** from 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation, praying for the protection of human life. Sign up to the Novena at prayforlife.ie for your daily intention, accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. The Feast of the Visitation is a celebration of the joy of life, even in challenging circumstances, and we pray for a return to a society that values and protects all human life from the moment of conception to its natural end. The Novena will lead up to our annual **Day for Life** on Sunday 16th June.

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Novena will take place on 20th to 23rd and 26th to 30th May at St. Thomas the Apostle, Smithycroft Road / Cumbernauld Road Riddrie G33 2EE. Service starts at 7.00p.m. and ends with Benediction. First Bus Glasgow services 38/38A/38C from the city centre pass the church.

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.

TURNBULL HIGH SUMMER FETE

Turnbull High School will be hosting a summer fete on Saturday 8th 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 2nd June at 5pm in St Michael's Church, 1350 Gallowgate, Parkhead.

INVERCLYDE VOICES SUMMER CONCERT

This will take place on Sunday 9th June at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street. . Featuring a variety of choral music ranging from Handel's Hallelujah Chorus and Mozart's Ave Verum to some easy listening favourites. For more information visit <https://linktr.ee/inverclydevoices> Tickets can be purchased at the door subject to availability or can be bought in advance from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/inverclydevoices/t-yakpple>

[ABBA'S VINEYARD](#)

Evening of adoration on Saturday 25th May from 5.00p.m. to 9.00p.m. at Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow G5 0YT. Come and adore Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The evening includes the opportunity for Confession, Mass, and dinner. For ages 18 – 35. For more information search *@abbasvineyard* on social media or email : abbasvineyard@gmail.com

[FIRECLOUD](#)

All are warmly invited to FireCloud Friday at the Hope Kitchen on Friday 24th May in Our Holy Redeemer Church Hall, Clydebank. This will be an evening of faith stories, live music and hospitality. BYOB and nibbles. Admission is free but spaces are limited so we advise booking. Call 0776 605 6816 or email tickets@fire-cloud.org for more information or to book.

[NEWMAN ASSOCIATION](#)

“Conversion and a Literary Marriage – Anne and George Scott-Moncrieff” A talk by Dr. Linden Bicket at the Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow G20 0AA at 7.30p.m. on Thursday 6th June. Refreshments provided. All welcome.

[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

