

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



1ST SEPTEMBER 2024
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

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.

22nd WEEK OF THE YEAR

Monday 2 nd September	Weekday In Ordinary Time
Tuesday 3 rd September	St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
Wednesday 4 th September	Weekday In Ordinary Time or St Cuthbert, Bishop
Thursday 5 th September	Weekday In Ordinary Time
Friday 6 th September	Weekday In Ordinary Time
Saturday 7 th September	Saturday In Ordinary Saturday / Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW'S

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



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.

RECENT DEAD: RIP

Please pray for the following:

Paul Fitzpatrick, Danny Currie, William Alistair Mackenzie, Marie Roarty, Frank Murray.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the following:

Stephen McConnell, Chris Benson, Frank Murray, Mary Teresa McGettigan, Joe Taggart, Philip Maguire, Bill Payne,

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Irene Millar & Fr. Colin Hughes. Gordon Francis Renfrew, Michael Cosgrove, Jodie Davidson, Beatrice Hannah, Margaret Blaney. And all our sick parishioners, friends, relatives who are in hospital and care homes!

FORTHCOMING PARISH SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Sunday 1st September : Parish Building Fund.

PARISH LOTTERY

Cumulative raised for Church Renovation Fund over £106,450. Next draw : Sunday 1st September. New members most welcome, contact John Feechan on 07526 335497 for joining details.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Do you know anyone wishing to become a Catholic or interested in the Catholic Faith? Please speak/call to Fr Alex (0141 7721619) or Michael Murphy (07789328828)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

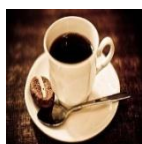


Our liturgy is open to children of all ages. Please take the opportunity to catechise your child. Thank you to all our parents who bring their children to mass. If you are able to help please contact Jennifer McPherson on 07748 707842

GIFT AID DONATIONS

Did you know that you can enhance the impact of your donations without any extra cost to you? In the last financial year the parish has received in excess of £20,000 from the Gift Aid Scheme. If you are a taxpayer and make donations to parish funds but have not completed a Gift Aid Declaration Form, please consider doing so as for every £1 you donate, we can receive an additional 25p from HM Revenue & Customs.

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!

COLOURS FOR THE CHURCH

"Thanks for all the appreciation and encouragement from so many of you for creating our little garden patch! I will carry on looking after the flowers in the side bed and on the steps but will change the annuals to shrubs next year. If anybody would like to offer help in any way or donate a plant, please contact me or find me." Kati Beetles 07904429898.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

We thank all of this year's Lourdes Pilgrims for their prayers for our Parish Family, especially for the sick. Special thanks to our Parish nurses and volunteers, and to the youth who helped and facilitated the Pilgrimage this year. Next years (2025) Pilgrimage is on 18th to 25th July.

HALL RENOVATIONS

As some of you may have noticed, our hall is undergoing some renovation work at present. This includes the installation of a new kitchen and remodeling of the toilets. So please forgive the current mess and disruption – it will be worthy it!

Also many thanks for your continued financial support for the Parish which enables us to progress these works.

WALKING GROUP

A group of parishioners have formed a St Matthews walking club. Our first walk on Saturday 24th August was a great success, and further walks are planned. Please contact Megan on 07748 863148 if you require any further information.

CARFIN-UCM

The UCM are running a bus to Carfin on Sunday 1st September. Leaving South Crosshill Road at 1.15pm and will leave Carfin around 6pm . Anyone wishing to join us please add your name to the list in the Porch . Or phone Karen 07539446763.

NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Could you help to produce the newsletter? If you have a basic knowledge of word processing and have a couple of hours available on Friday, you could be the person we are looking for! At the moment our team is a bit depleted and we could do with extra help. Don't worry, we will support you until you get the hang of it. Contact Fr. Alex, Anne Marie McDaid (230 9943), Colin Ely (0771 267 5233) or email newsletterstmatthews@gmail.com

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN AFFECTED BY SEPARATION AND DIVORCE

The next meeting of our support group for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on Friday, 13th September in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All new members are welcome to this confidential support group, run by women who have come through this experience themselves. The group has been running very successfully for over 3 years and is delighted to welcome women from across the Archdiocese whether they experienced this 30 years ago or more recently.

FB: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow) email: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@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 9th September 2024**, 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.

