

# ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



**21st APRIL 2024**  
**4th 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.**

**4<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN EASTERTIDE**

Monday 22nd APRIL	MONDAY IN EASTERTIDE
Tuesday 23rd April	TUESDAY IN EASTERTIDE
Wednesday 24th April	WEDNESDAY IN EASTERTIDE
Thursday 25th April	ST. MARK - FEAST
Friday 26th April	FRIDAY IN EASTERTIDE
Saturday 27th April	SATURDAY 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:

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

**RECENT DEAD: RIP** Please pray for the following:

Ivana Santi, Murdoch Maguire, Ian Mckay, Michael McNulty, Lucy Conner, Brian Kearney, Gerard McGill, Clare Nicolson, Andrew Mc Niven, Bishop Elect Rt. Rev Martin Chambers, Mary Shields, Mary Gillespie, Maria Gallacher, Hilda Russel, Sam McGinness

**PARISH FUNERALS**

Andrew McNiven RIP - Requiem Mass on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 10.am

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

**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**

14<sup>th</sup> April : First collection - £1,127.69 Second collection - £631.40

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**FORTHCOMING PARISH COLLECTIONS**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April: Ecclesiastical Students

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 [gerrypmccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:gerrypmccarthy@gmail.com)

**LOTTERY** : **Yearly payments are now due.** Cumulative raised for Church Renovation Fund over £104,400. Next draw due to take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](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

### **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*

### **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](mailto:wafscotland@gmail.com).

### **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!

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> April 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. Address – BI John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. For more info search @abbasvinyard or email: [abbasvinyard@gmail.com](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 begin at 9am with Holy Mass and end at 12.00 noon.

### **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.

### **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)



**PARISH FAMILY EVENT**, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30pm till late. This event is free, tickets are now available at the back of the church, please put your name(s) on the list when taking your tickets. Entertainment from singer Euan Russell. BYOB and nibbles.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** UCM will meet on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm in St Matthew's Hall for meeting and rosary.

