

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



28TH APRIL 2024
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.

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.

5th WEEK IN EASTERTIDE

Monday 29th April	MONDAY WITHIN EASTERTIDE
Tuesday 30th April	TUESDAY WITHIN EASTERTIDE
Wednesday 1 st May	WEDNESDAY WITHIN EASTERTIDE
Thursday 2 nd May	THURSDAY WITHIN EASTERTIDE
Friday 3 rd May	FRIDAY WITHIN EASTERTIDE
Saturday 4 th May	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:

Christopher Murray, Elizabeth Flanagan, Mary Vass, Kathleen, James & Charles Lyons, Maria Macdonald, Kathleen Duffy, Patricia Murphy, Jim O'Neill, Joyce McGarvey, Catherine Gribben, Thomas Gribben, Charlie McDevitt, Dominic Mackay

RECENT DEAD: RIP

Please pray for the following:

Donald John MacCormick, James McGinness, Anne McLaughlin, Clare Nicolson, Andrew Mc Niven, Fr Des Broderick, Fr John Chalmers, Liz Quinn.

PARISH FUNERALS

Andrew McNiven RIP – Reception on Tuesday 30th April 6.00pm.
Requiem Mass on Wednesday 1st May 10.00am

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

21st April : First collection - £1,365.56 Second collection - £744.76

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FORTHCOMING PARISH SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sunday 28th April : Parish fundraising: 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 gerrypmccarthy@gmail.com

LOTTERY

Yearly payments are now due. Cumulative raised for Church Renovation Fund over £104,400. 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

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*

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.

SVDP LENTEN APPEAL 2024

We would like to thank you all for the wonderful, generous response you gave to our appeal for toiletries and trainers for the Ozanam Centre during Lent. Every week they have up to 60 people who come in looking for help, all of whom need toiletries, so our contribution is very gratefully received.

There is a thank you card at the back of the church from the Ozanam Centre conference to our Parishioners expressing their gratitude for our help.

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

THE MEN OF ST JOSEPH

The Men of St Joseph wish to invite all men over the age of 18 to join them for monthly fellowship meetings, including the rosary, Lectio Divina and adoration. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month 7:30 – 9pm. Our next meeting is the 2nd May in St Anthony's Parish House, 62 Langlands Rd, Govan, G51 2BD. Contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a weekend of Renewal. It is an opportunity for a deepening relationship with Our Lord through a prayerful preparation for the feast of Pentecost. Venue: 3/1 Victoria Chambers, 142 West Nile Street, G1 2RQ. Guest Speaker: Gary Stephens and Daniella Stephens. Friday 10th May 7-9pm. Saturday 11th May 10:30-4pm. Tea/Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. More info: email:Glasgow.service.team@gmail.com Tel: 07448786569

