

# ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



**30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024**

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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.**

**12th WEEK OF THE YEAR**

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	SATURDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**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.

**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.

**RECENT DEAD: RIP**

Please pray for the following:

Irene Rubey, Sadie Boyle, Eddie Murphy, William Auld, Anna Strang, Peggy Weaver, Joe Constantine, James Boyle.

**FUNERAL MASS**

The funeral mass for the late Margaret (Peggy) Weaver will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 10am and onwards to Cadder Cemetery.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES**

Please pray for the following:

Matthew Diamond, Jacky Gourlay, Fred McMillan, Stella Lochran, Frank Callaghan, Maisie McConnell, Natalie Cuthew, Mark Reilly, Mary Malarkey, Greta McKenna, Anne Baxter, Peter Kelly, Tommy Collins, Thomas McCallum, Maria Meehan.

**THANK YOU FROM ALICE CONSTANTINE.**

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for all your cards and messages of sympathy following the loss of my dear husband Joe.

Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated

**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.

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## FORTHCOMING PARISH SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Peter's Pence, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Church Renovation Fund.

## 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

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!

## SAFEGUARDING IN THE PARISH

The Parish has two safeguarding officers; Liam Luporini and Maire McFayden. They can be contacted at [stmatthew-psc@rcag.org.uk](mailto:stmatthew-psc@rcag.org.uk) or via the safeguarding number on 07935522140. Further information can be found here:

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Glasgow - Safeguarding ([rcag.org.uk](http://rcag.org.uk))

## LOTTERY

Cumulative raised for Church Renovation Fund over £105,600. Next draw is due to take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. New members are always most welcome, please contact John Feechan on 07526 335497 for joining details.

## LOTTERY APPEAL FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Parish Lottery would like you to consider helping by joining the Lottery. Membership has been declining steadily for a variety of reasons and increasing the participation now would be a considerable benefit to Parish Funds, and to the Prizes on offer. Draws take place monthly, and participation costs £5 per month, with 50% going in Prizes and 50% going to the Church Renovation Fund. You can help by:

- participating in the Lottery, if you are new to the Parish, or have not previously participated.
- increasing your current entry.

Further details are contained in Leaflets available the entrance to the Church, please take one and complete the Tear Off section. A box for completed Tear-Offs is available at the Church entrance. If you require further please call John Feechan on 07526 335497

## FATHER ALEX WOULD LIKE TO SAY....



My parents are returning to South Africa on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July...they and I are very grateful for the warm welcome and love received from St Matthew's Family Parish....to the men who have been taking my Dad for rounds of golf and the ladies who have served and taught my Mum a few lessons on Scottish dishes! Thanks again! Fr Alex.

## **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

## **SVDP SUMMER OUTING – 2024:**

The SVDP Senior Citizen summer outing to Largs is now full. We will be in touch with those on the list at the end of July to collect menu choice and £15 as we have to prebook these with the hotel. For more information call Andy on 07986244921 or speak to any member of the SVDP.

## **GIFT AID DONATIONS**

Did you know that you can enhance the impact of your donations without any extra cost to you? It's through the Gift Aid Scheme, a government initiative that allows us to reclaim tax on your donations.. 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.

## **ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME, LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

Afternoon Tea Fundraiser on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm-4pm. Free glass of prosecco on arrival, with various stalls, handicrafts, home baking and a raffle. Tickets £10. Tel: 0141 558 5114.

## **TURNBULL HIGH SHOOOL**

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our recent fete at Turnbull High School. We had a great day and raised lots of money for our wonderful school. Thank you again, the staff and pupils of Turnbull High School.

## **GENERAL ELECTION – VOTE FOR BOTH LIVES**

Want to know where your MP candidates stand on abortion? Contact your candidates today. Ask your local MP candidates to take the Both Lives Pledge. The pledge outlines three policy changes that are designed to increase protections for babies in the womb and stop pregnancy discrimination for women. Email by visiting [righttolife.org.uk/both-lives](http://righttolife.org.uk/both-lives) before 4<sup>th</sup> July.

## **AGAP THEATRE PRODUCTION (GAUDI: GOD'S ARCHITECT)**

AGAP Theatre presents "Gaudi: God's Architect". Explore the life of the Visionary behind Barcelona's Sagrada Familia through this multimedia production. Fringe Preview Performances 7.30pm on 16<sup>th</sup> July: Archdiocese of Glasgow Curial Offices, 196 Clyde St; Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July: Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardonald; Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July: St Thomas the Apostle, Riddrie; Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July: Bld John Duns Scotus, Gorbals. Tickets £8 (£6 concession) from [www.gaudi-play.co.uk](http://www.gaudi-play.co.uk) and 0749 534 7884. (Run time 50 min. Post-show chat and refreshments.)

