

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



7TH APRIL 2024 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY

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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.

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.

2ND WEEK IN EASTERTIDE

Monday 8th APRIL	THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD - SOLEMNITY
Tuesday 9th April	TUESDAY WITHIN EASTERTIDE
Wednesday 10th April	WEDNESDAY WITHIN EASTERTIDE
Thursday 11th April	ST. STANISLAUS - MEMORIAL
Friday 12th April	FRIDAY WITHIN EASTERTIDE
Saturday 13th April	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:

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

RECENT DEAD: RIP : Please pray for the following:

Clare Nicolson, Jean O'Sullivan, Andrew Mc Nivene, Mary Shields, Cecelia Welsh.

PARISH FUNERALS: Mary Shields RIP, requiem Mass on Friday 12th April 10.am

: Clare Nicolson RIP, Requiem Mass on Saturday 20th April 10.am

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK/HOUSEBOUND IN THE PARISH: especially: 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!

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

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.

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

Easter Sunday: 1st Collection - £1,494.53 - 2nd Collection - £1,296.06

Holy Places: £930.26

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FORTHCOMING PARISH COLLECTIONS

Sunday 7th April: Assisted Parishes; Sunday 21st April: Ecclesiastical Students

Sunday 12th May: Communications

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



New volunteers are required to support with Children's Liturgy. This would involve you helping to supervise children once every 3 weeks in the Church Hall. If you are able to help please contact Jennifer McPherson on 07748 707842

MASS FOR VOCATIONS

The monthly Mass for Vocations at the Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's, Robroyston will take place on **Monday 8th April**, 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.

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.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES: Congratulations to Grace & James McBride for their 60th Wedding Anniversary! May God continue to Bless you both!

SPRING YOUNG ADULT WALKING PILGRIMAGE: Glasgow, 19th – 21st April 2024. The Youth Office are running a 3-day walking pilgrimage through the Archdiocese stopping at various parishes. It is a great opportunity for 16-35 year old to grow in their faith, get in some exercise and make new friends. www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage.

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. Hotels: Hotel AGENA £899 PP sharing; Hotel ELISEO £999 PP sharing; Hotel PADOUE £999 PP sharing,; Hotel LA SOLITUDE £999 PP sharing; ACCUEIL MARIE ST FRAI £899 PP sharing (assisted pilgrims).

For further details contact : *Catherine O'Connor - 07988096845*

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: Irish language classes at all levels for adults and children - contact 07866453708 / cnagglaschu@hotmail.com

BISHOPBRIGGS COMMUNITY COUNCIL: SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY 18 MAY: We are holding our annual Bishopbriggs Community Day on Saturday 18 May. Please save the date.....we want to see you there.+

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).

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN AFFECTED BY SEPARATION AND DIVORCE: 12th April. See Fr Alex for details.

WAF SCOTLAND: FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: 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 Father Alex.



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