

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



9TH JUNE 2024

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

10th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Monday 10 th June	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Tuesday 11 th June	SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE
Wednesday 12 th June	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Thursday 13 th June	SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Friday 14 th June	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday 15 th June	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..

RECENT DEAD: RIP

Please pray for the following:

Joe Constantine, John Moran, Martin Mumford & Jim Docherty, Eddie Donaldson, Mary Scahil.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the following:

Maria Meehan, Gerry Kilgallon, Catherine Gray, Mary Kirkbride, Jeanie Kearney, Mary Gair, John Tierney, Willian McKenna & Johanna O'Connor.

WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW'S

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

ST MATTHEW'S P7 LEAVERS MASS

All children and parents of P7 are invited to their leavers mass in St Matthew's Church on Monday 24th June at 6:30pm.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

2ND June : First collection - £1,200.70; Second collection - £624.60

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FORTHCOMING PARISH SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Sunday 9th June : Parish fundraising towards the repayment of the loan.

Sunday 30th June : Peter's Pence

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!

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!

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 or via the safeguarding number on 07935522140. Further information can be found here: [Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Glasgow - Safeguarding \(rcag.org.uk\)](#)

LOTTERY JUNE DRAW AND MAY WINNERS

May winners were

Draw 1 - 1027	Catherine Steele	£156.00
Draw 2 - 1168	Rose McVey	£156.00
Draw 3 - 1173	Isobel Thomson	£78.00

Cumulative raised for Church Renovation Fund over £105,600

Next draw due to take place on Sunday 30th of 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 in recent times, 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.

LOTTERY APPEAL FOR NEW MEMBERS (cont.)

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

JOHN MCKENNA'S RETIREMENT

If anyone (Parents/carers/former pupils would like to attend John McKenna's Retirement dinner it's on Saturday 15th June in the Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel at 7pm. The cost is £35 per head. Please contact Turnbull High School office on 0141 955 2393 or email office@turnbull.e-dunbarton.sch.uk if you would like to come along.

SVDP SUMMER OUTING - 2024

The SVDP Senior Citizen summer outing to Largs is being reinstated and will take place on Saturday, 17th August, priced £15, with lunch at the Brisbane Hotel. The bus will leave South Crosshill Rd at 11:00am and will be back in time for evening mass for those who wish to go.

To book a place, please add your name to the list on the table at the back of the church. For more information call Pat on 772 1250 or speak to any member of the SVDP.

ST MARGARETS OF SCOTLAND YOUTH GROUP

There will be a fundraising weekend for St Margaret's Youth Group for their Lourdes Pilgrimage in July 2024 in our parish hall on Friday 14th June and the second collection over the weekend of Saturday 15th / Sunday 16th June.

MONTHLY MASS FOR VOCATIONS

Will be held at the Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's, Robroyston, and will take place on **Monday 10th June**, 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. This is the last Mass for Vocations before the summer break resuming again in September.

ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGE TO CULROSS:

Saturday 15th June - Departing 10am from St Leo the Great, 5 Beech Avenue, G41 5BY. Join us on this very special Pilgrimage to remember Glasgow's Patron Saint as we approach the 850th Anniversary in 2025 of Glasgow becoming a Bishop's Burgh. We will have an Ecumenical Service in the Abbey then free time to explore the town and the history of this amazing place. Return Journey by Coach. If you are able, we would ask that you give a donation of around £10, but not necessary, no charge for children. Numbers are limited so book early. Contact Audrey at the Presbytery of Glasgow by email: glasgow@churchofscotland.org.uk

ASN MASS

Archbishop Nolan will celebrate the annual ASN Mass for Catholic children and young people in the Archdiocese who have special educational needs. The Mass will take place on Thursday 13th June at 5.15pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. There will be refreshments in Eyre Hall after the Mass.

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. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - Proverbs 27:17. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is 6th June, 7:30-9pm in St Anthony's Parish House, 62 Langlands Road, Govan, G51 2BD. Contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com

LINN CEMETERY MASS

This year's Mass at Linn Cemetery will take place on Saturday 22nd June at 3pm. The principal celebrant will be Fr Eugenio Montesi.

GLASGOW THE WELCOMING CITY

The skirl of the pipes will welcome you to the City Chambers for this annual event with the Lord Provost and Church and Civic Leaders in Glasgow City Chambers on Sunday 23rd June 2024 at 3pm. We will celebrate new Scots/Glaswegians and our diverse cultures and look towards *Glasgow 850*. We will pray for peace in our world, enjoy music and song with The St. Mungo Ensemble, St Denis' School, The Salvation Army Youth Band, Ukrainian Musicians and Singers and the St Mungo Singers. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Satinwood Suite We look forward to seeing you there at this free event.

POP-UP SCOTTISH OPERA IN BISHOPBRIGGS

Bishopbriggs Community Council are bringing Pop-up Scottish Opera to Bishopbriggs on Saturday 15th June at 1.00 pm and 3.00 pm. There will be two half hour performances: The Merry Widow at 1.00 pm and Don Giovanni at 3.00 pm. Tickets cost £7 for each show. Book now : scottishopera.org.uk

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