

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



16TH JUNE 2024

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

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.

11th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Monday 17th June	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Tuesday 18th June	SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE
Wednesday 19th June	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Thursday 20 th June	SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Friday 21st June	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday 22nd 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.

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:

Joe Constantine, James Boyle, John Moran, Martin Mumford, Jimmy Docherty, Mary Scahil, Eddie Donaldson, Irene Ruby

FUNERAL MASS

Joe Constantine's body will be received into the church on Monday 24th at 6pm, and the requiem mass on Tuesday 25th June at 10am mass, thereafter to Cadder Cemetery.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the following:

Anne Baxter, Peter Kelly, Tommy Collins, Thomas McCallum, Maria Meehan, Gerry Kilgallon, Catherine Gray, Mary Kirkbride, Jeanie Kearney, Mary Gair, John Tierney, Willian McKenna, Johanna O'Connor & Frank McGinn.

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.

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

9th June: First collection - £1,273.89; Second collection - £741.31

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FORTHCOMING PARISH SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Sunday 16th June: St Margaret's Youth Group; 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 is due to take place on Sunday 30th June. New members are always most welcome, please contact John Feechan on 07526 335497 for joining details.

SVDP SUMMER OUTING - 2024

The SVDP Senior Citizen summer outing to Largs is being reinstated and will take place on Saturday, 17th August, with lunch at the Brisbane Hotel priced £15. 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.

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

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.

AGAP THEATRE PRODUCTION (GAUDI: GOD'S ARCHITECT)

The new AGAP Theatre Production will be performed at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe from 19th – 25th August at 6:40pm. The play is called "Antoni Gaudi: God's Architect" and is based upon the life of the visionary Catalan architect behind Barcelona's famous Sagrada Familia (known as "the cathedral of the poor")

DAY FOR LIFE 2024

Today in the Catholic Church marks our annual Day for Life, established by Pope Saint John Paul II to recognise the value of human life at every stage and condition, and to draw attention to the seriousness of abortion and euthanasia and other aspects of human life deserving our consideration. This year's theme, The Lord is My Shepherd, focuses on Compassion and Hope at the End of life against current efforts to legalise assisted euthanasia. To read the Bishops' Message and moving testimony of a hospital chaplain please see (<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>)

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.