

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



26TH MAY 2024
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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.

9th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Monday 27 th May	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>)
Tuesday 28 th May	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wednesday 29 th May	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Thursday 30 th May	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Friday 31st May	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - FEAST
Saturday 1 st June	ST. JUSTIN - MEMORIAL



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:

Rosemary Sheridan, Anne Marie Ugarte, Florence Hughes, Ronnie Rotchford, Neil Duffy, Ian MacIntosh, Eileen O'Hara, Archie O'Hara, Tommy Deeney.

RECENT DEAD: RIP

Please pray for the following:

Jim Docherty, Reena Rees, Samuel Forrest, Maria Macdonald, Hugh Mulqueen, Joe Began, Antonietta Coccozza, Ian McCafferty, Martin Johnson, Roseann McClelland, Andrew McNiven Donald John MacCormick and Clare Nicolson.

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!

WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW'S

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS

19th May: First collection - £1,214.72; Second collection - £594.20; Ascension - £524.41

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FORTHCOMING PARISH SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Sunday 26th May: Parish Funds; Sunday 2nd June: Pro Life

GRATITUDE:

Many thanks to one First Holy Communicant who raised over £40 for SVDP during his party celebrations. Thanks to the family as well.

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!

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.

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Novena will take place on 20th to 23rd and 26th to 30th May at St. Thomas the Apostle, Smithycroft Road / Cumbernauld Road Riddrie G33 2EE. Service starts at 7.00p.m. and ends with Benediction. First Bus Glasgow services 38/38A/38C from the city centre pass the church.

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.

TURNBULL HIGH SUMMER FETE

Turnbull High School will be hosting a summer fete on Saturday 8th June from 12.00pm until 3.00pm. There will be a variety of stalls which will include:

New and Fancy, Baby wear, Home Baking, Toys, Bric a Brac and Bottle Stall.

Donations of all kinds will be gratefully received (however no second hand clothes or books please). Items can be dropped in at the school. If you require assistance to have any donations uplifted please call the school office on 0141 955 2393 to make arrangements. We hope to see you there! Many thanks.

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 KOBZAR'S PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Join the extraordinary journey into the world of Ukrainian culture! Currently, in times of trials and wartime adversity, it is important to return to our roots, revive the spirit of old-age traditions and crafts. What better way than through the sound of our beloved national instrument, the kobza, and the voice of the virtuoso Kobzar's Band. Join us, discover the eternity of the past to strengthen the spirit of today! A short film, talk and concert on Sunday 2nd June at 5pm in St Michael's Church, 1350 Gallowgate, Parkhead.

INVERCLYDE VOICES SUMMER CONCERT

This will take place on Sunday 9th June at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, featuring a variety of choral music ranging from Handel's Hallelujah Chorus and Mozart's 'Ave Verum' and other favourites. For more information visit <https://linktr.ee/inverclydevoices>. Tickets can be purchased at the door subject to availability or can be bought in advance from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/inverclydevoices/t-yakppl>

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th June. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

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

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.

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.