

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



2ND JUNE 2024

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

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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 3 rd June	ST CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
Tuesday 4 th June	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wednesday 5 th June	ST BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR
Thursday 6 th June	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; ST NORBERT, BISHOP
Friday 7 th June	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Saturday 8 th June	THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



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.

TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI there will be Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after every mass this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our own Canon McKenzie until now the parish administrator of St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, who has been elevated to the episcopate of Dunkeld Diocese following the death of Bishop Elect Chambers. We assure him of our prayerful support.

RECENT DEAD: RIP

Please pray for the following:

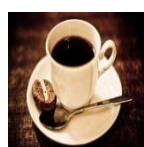
Jim Docherty, Mary Connelly, Reena Rees, Joe Began, Ian McCafferty, Martin Johnson, Roseann McClelland and Donald John MacCormick, Mary Scahill, Eddie Donaldson.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the following:

William McKenna, Johanna O'Connor, Antonietta Coccozza, Hugh Mulqueen, Rosemary Sheridan, Anne Marie Ugarte, Florence Hughes, Ronnie Rotchford, Neil Duffy, Ian MacIntosh, Eileen O'Hara, Archie O'Hara, Tommy Deeney, Maria Macdonald, Samuel Forrest.

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

26th May: First collection - £1069.59; Second collection - £580.32.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FORTHCOMING PARISH SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Sunday 2nd June: Pro Life

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!

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

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 15th June and a second collection in the church on Sunday 16th June.

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

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.

MONTHLY MASS FOR VOCATIONS at the Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's, Robroyston 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. It will resume again in September.

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.

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.

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