

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



20TH OCTOBER 2024

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: WISDOM 7:7-11; PSALM 89/90, HEBREWS: 4:12-13; GOSPEL: 10:17-27

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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.

28th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Monday 21 st October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday 22 nd October	Weekday in Ordinary Time/ St John Paul II, Pope
Wednesday 23 rd October	Weekday in Ordinary Time / St John of Capistrano, Priest
Thursday 24 th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time/ St Antony Mary Claret, Bishop
Friday 25 th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 26 th October	Weekday In Ordinary Time / St Chadd & Cedd, Bishops/ Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW'S

A warm welcome to all visitors and friends this weekend, feel spiritually at home!

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.

CONFIRMATIONS 2024: Confirmations will take place on Tuesday 12th November 2024 @7pm.

LOURDES WATER SERVICE/CEREMONY



Our healing service with Lourdes Water will take place on 30th October at 7pm. All welcome

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



Many thanks to all who attended and prayed the rosary on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. It was so prayerful to listen to all our many voices praying the rosary in unison. Thanks to the Mothers who organised and led it!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

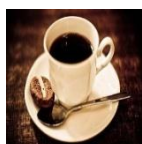


Our liturgy is open to children of all ages. Thank you to all our parents who bring their children to mass. If you are able to help please contact Jennifer McPherson on 07748 707842

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE – CHANGE OF DATE!!

Next years (2025) Pilgrimage is now on 16th to 23th July.

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!

PARISH LOTTERY | :Cumulative raised for Church Renovation Fund over £107,300. Next draw due to take place on Sunday 27th of October. New members are always most welcome, please contact John Feechan on 07526 335497 for joining details, or complete form available at the back of the church.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT EVANGELISATION CONFERENCE

Join with the Youth office and special guests in the Archdiocesan Offices (G1 4JY) on Sat 16th Nov, 0930 – 1600 for a conference focussed on evangelising youth and young adults. It is set to be inspiring and practical with inputs, panel discussions, workshops exploring 6 different resources and the opportunity to network with others. <https://rcagyouth.eventbrite.com>

PARISH SOCIAL EVENT : ABBA

Our next Family Parish Social event will feature a fabulous 'ABBA' tribute duo on Friday 25th October commencing at 7.30p.m. until (around) 11.00p.m. BYOB and nibbles. Tickets are £10.00 and are now available. *"Blonde wigs are optional – but expected!"*

WALKING GROUP

A group of parishioners have formed a St Matthews walking club. Please contact Megan on 07748 863148 if you require any further information.

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 (07789328828)

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow North 1st to 3rd November. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more info, call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk

RCAG PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING

Are you passionate about guiding and inspiring the youth in your parish? We're excited to invite you to our **Parish Youth Ministry Training** – a comprehensive five-part training series held over Zoom on Mondays from 21st October (19.00 to 20.30), designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge to lead a vibrant youth group. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to ministry, this training is for you! For more info and to register:

tinyurl.com/pymtraining24



THANK YOU... Special thanks to the two beautiful souls, grandfather and grandson, who erected a long desired cross against the wall outside our church....it's a tool of evangelisation....God Bless.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

The Union of Catholic Mothers of the Archdiocese of Glasgow will be organising a Holy Hour for Vocations in St Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 9th November 2024 at 11.30am. Please join us in praying for vocations for our Archdiocese. Father Paddy Boyle, Vocations Director, will deliver a talk on vocations as part of this event. All welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 23rd November, 1:30pm – 4:30pm. Admission £5, includes tea and cake. Children under 12 go free. Lots of Christmas stalls and even a visit from Santa – if you are very good! All welcome.

National Divine Mercy Conference: This year's conference will take place in St Augustine's Church, 12 Dundyvan Rd, Coatbridge ML5 1DQ on Saturday 26th October 2024. The conference starts at 10am and finishes with Holy Mass at 4 pm. If you wish to attend, please register at <https://www.divinemercy.scot> where you can see the programme for the day or contact Helen Border on 07786097147 to register. Speakers include Fr Hayden Williams, Fr Justine Dyikuk and Professor Stephen McKinney. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John Keenan.

NOVEMBER LISTS:

It is an opportunity for us to remember and pray for our beloved departed. The envelopes and lists are at the back, fill them up and put them in the envelopes together with the stipend and drop them in the box at the back of the church. RIP

RECENT DEAD: RIP

Please pray for the following: Fr. Billy Donnelly, Sr. Margaret McCulloch, Moira Mooney, James Greer, Gerard Brendan McMullan, Hugh McGreechin, Eileen Reilly, Alex McGrory, John (Viny) McGillion, Catherine Mary (Irene) Millar, Margaret Docherty, Bernadette Vaughan, Peter McGillion, William Connelley, John Mallan.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the following: Theresa Deeny, Joe Riches, Jackie Kane, Jim Flynn, Rena Hurrel, James & Clara Dourish, Patrick & Maria Roper, Patrick Roper Junior, Mary McKenna, Thomas Hughes, Daniel & Grace Canning, Liam Glen, Marek Ewa, David Ewa Lisa Family Members, Anne Marie Donohoe, George Savage, John Graham, Kathleen Josey, Kathleen & Kevin McLoughlin, Catherine McCulloch.

PARISH FUNERALS: James Greer - Monday 21st October, 10am mass. RIP

MASS IN HONOUR OF THOSE WHO DIED (change of time)

There will be a mass at 7pm on Monday 11th November in honour and remembrance of all those who died between November 2023 and November 2024. Letters of invitation will be sent to the bereaved families.

MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED DURING COVID (change of time)

A mass will be held at 7pm on Monday 18th November on honour of those who died during Covid time. Please drop their names in the box at the back of the church so that we can inscribe them on the candles. We don't have everyone's records for this time as some never came to the church. Thanks.

FURTHER INFORMATION & ADDITIONAL NOTICES

Can be found on the Parish Website : <https://stmatthewsbishopbriggs.co.uk/> or our Facebook page : <https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewsbishopbriggs/>