

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



10TH NOVEMBER 2024

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**READINGS: FIRST – ONE KINGS 17: 10-16;
PSALM – 145/146:7-10 SECOND – HEBREWS 9:24-28; GOSPEL – MARK 12:41-44:
“MY SOUL GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD.”**

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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.

32nd WEEK OF THE YEAR

Monday 11 th November	St Martin of Tours, Bishop
Tuesday 12 th November	St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
Wednesday 13 th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thursday 14 th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Friday 15 th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time / St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor
Saturday 16 th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time / St Margaret of Scotland

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

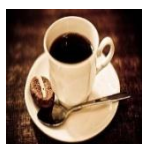


Our liturgy is open to children of all ages. Thank you to all our parents who bring their children to mass. If you are able to help please contact Jennifer McPherson on 07748 707842

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!

CONFIRMATIONS 2024

Confirmations will take place on Tuesday 12th November 2024 @7pm. Please keep these children in your prayers.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

3RD November: First collection - £1263.55; Second collection - £656.40

Thank you for your continued generosity.

This Sunday the second collection will be for the building renovation funds.

LOURDES WATER SERVICE/CEREMONY



Thank you to all who attended our healing service. Many thanks to all those who ushered and to the clergy for leading and blessing us. May we all be relieved of pains and be healed in the Mighty Name of JESUS!!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Christmas is coming and the children of St Matthew's parish are invited to a party on the 8th December following the children's liturgy. The sign up sheets are at the back of the church. Parents/parishioners are welcome to join in, in the hall after Mass for refreshments.

PARISH LOTTERY

October lottery winners were:

Draw 1 1119 James Cunningham £177

Draw 2 1110 Paul Berrie £177

Draw 3 1168 Rose McVey £88.50

Cumulative raised for Church Renovation Fund over £107,700. Next draw due to take place on Sunday 24th of November. 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>

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.

BISHOPBRIGGS CHURCHES TOGETHER – CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas Concert "Rejoice and Sing" will take place in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on Monday 23rd December. Full details including ticket prices, transport, etc., are on the poster at the back of the Church, or from the Bishopbriggs Box Office, Cadder Church South Hall, Bishopbriggs (Wednesday & Friday, 10.00am to 12.00noon or by emailing scfc7954@gmail.com.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS

The monthly Mass for Vocations at the Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's, Robroyston will take place on **Monday 11th November 2024, and Monday 2nd December**, 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

For all couples marrying in 2025, the one day marriage preparation course dates to choose from are: 1 Feb 2025, 1 March 2025, 7 June 2025 or 6 September 2025.

The course will be held in Our Lady of Good Counsel parish hall. Registration will be from 9.45am – 10.00am, with the day concluding no later than 4.00pm. The registration forms are available from the secure page on the RCAG website.

NEWSLETTER – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Can you help to produce the newsletter? If you have a basic knowledge of word processing and have a couple of hours available on Saturday morning, you could be the person we are looking for! At the moment our team is a bit depleted and we could do with extra help. Don't worry, we will support you until you get the hang of it. Contact Fr Alex, Colin Ely (0771 267 5233) or Anne Marie McDaid (230 9943) or email newsletterstmatthews@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Coll, Thomas Robertson, Beatrice Hannah and for all our sick parishioners, friends, relatives who are in hospital and care homes!

RECENT DEAD: RIP

Please pray for the following:

Bridie McCluskey, Ellen Wilson, Gordon Irvine, Christopher Karaban, Margaret Church, Tommy Callaghan, Paul Renfrew, Willie Cairns, Jim Ward, Janeline Walker, Mary McCaffery, Patrick Donnelly, George Gallacher, Fr. Billy Donnelly, Sr. Margaret McCulloch, Moira Mooney, James Greer, Brendan McMullan, Hugh McGreechin, Eileen Reilly, William Connelly, John Mallan.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the following:

Catherine Vass, Jim McAllister, Jim Diamond, Patrick & Margaret Meehan, Maria Docherty, Margaret Lee, Tom & Josie Hanlon, Chris and Bill Payne, Brian Gannon, Catherine McKenna, Mary Coyle, Gerard McKenna, Freddy Gray, Mary Brady, Paul Feeny, Eddie McDaid, Ricky Gourlay, Gerard Andrew Evans, Catriona (Tina) Boyle, John Abercromby, Tom & Cath Wilson, Archie & Eileen O'Hara, Sarah Galbraith, Jim Flynn.

PARISH FUNERALS

Paul Renfrew - Mass on Wednesday the 14th November 2024.

THANK YOU

To all our parishioners who continually support our bereaving families throughout the year. Your prayers and attendance at our funeral masses is unwavering and greatly appreciated.

MASS IN HONOUR OF THOSE WHO DIED

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

A mass will be offered 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 before Sunday 10th November, so that we can inscribe their names on the candles and family members and friends are invited to join in this Mass. Thanks.

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

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, 10/11/24

BISHOPBRIGGS:

- Church Service in St. James the Less Church, Hilton Road 10.30 am
- Parade - Cadder South Hall to Scout Hall 12.30 pm
- Service at War Memorial 12.45 pm
- Laying of Wreaths - War Memorial, Bishopbriggs Cross 1.00 pm
- Light refreshments - Scout Hall, Kenmure Drive

AUCHINAIRN

Service in Auchinairn Early Years Centre 12.40 pm; Laying of Wreaths - War Memorial, Auchinairn Road 1.00 pm

Also Services at both Bishopbriggs and Auchinairn War Memorials on Monday 11th November at 11.00a.m.

VIDEO: NOVEMBER A MONTH TO REMEMBER

Grief affects all of us. November is a wonderful month to accompany each other in our various stages of bereavement, especially those who have lost a loved one in the past year. The main message is that Christ has destroyed Death...and that Death no longer has a hold on us. <https://youtu.be/xQuPMjS23FU>

NIGHT FEVER

Young people aged 18-25 are warmly invited to attend a meeting to plan Night Fever. On Night Fever evening the doors of St Aloysius Church, Garnethill are wide open and young people and young adults invite passers-by around Sauchiehall Street to come into the church, light a candle, listen to the music, read a Bible passage, receive a blessing, take up the offer to talk to a priest or celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you would like to hear more please come to an information and planning meeting about Night Fever in the Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill 7-8 p.m. on Thursday 14 November. For more information please email staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or mairi-claire.odonnell@rcag.org.uk

