

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

*Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.*

*Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.*

*Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.*

*Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever.*

Amen.

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15TH JUNE 2025

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

READINGS:

FIRST – PROV 8 : 22-31

PSALM – 8

**“O LORD, OUR LORD, HOW MAJESTIC IS
YOUR NAME THROUGH ALL THE EARTH”**

SECOND – ROM 5 : 1-5

GOSPEL – JN 16: 12-15

Parish Clergy: Fr. Mpagi Alex KISASA, Parish Administrator, Rev. Deacon Anthony Murphy

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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, 9:30am and 11:00am.

Holiday of Obligation Masses : Vigil 6pm and 10:00am.

Weekday Masses : Monday to Friday, 10:00am.

Daily Adoration : Monday to Friday 9:30 am. (Confessions on request during adoration).

Confessions : Friday after 10:00am Mass and 5:00pm before vigil mass.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

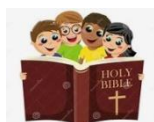
Monday 16 th June	Weekday in the 11 th Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday 17 th June	Weekday in the 11 th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 18 th June	Weekday in the 11 th Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday 19 th June	Weekday in the 11 th Week in Ordinary Time / Saint Romuald, abbot
Friday 20 th June	Weekday in the 11 th Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday 21 st June	Weekday in the 11 th Week in Ordinary Time / Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

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

SUNDAY CAFÉ & FRIDAY CAFÉ



The **Sunday Café** will be open after **11am** Mass in the Church Hall, and also now on every **Friday after 10am Mass**.

Many thanks to all the ladies and men who generously assist with preparing coffee/tea for all of us!

To keep the café going we need volunteers to help on a Friday and Sunday mornings. This involves a couple of hours of your time around once a month. If you can help please phone Eileen Reilly on 0799-947-4573. Thank you!

MARRIAGE

For all couples marrying in **2025**, the one day marriage preparation course is **6th September 2025** at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Please email for a registration form. stmatthew@rcaq.org.uk

BAPTISM

If you are wishing to have your child baptised, please see Fr Alex after any mass for the form and to book a date. All parents need to attend the Baptismal Preparation Course beforehand.

SVDP SUMMER OUTING - 2025

The SVDP Senior Citizen summer outing to Largs will take place this year on Saturday, 30th August, priced £20, with lunch at the Brisbane Hotel. The bus will leave Bishopbriggs 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 07910776591 or speak to any member of the SVDP.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

8th June : First collection - £1,145.04
Second collection - £624.01

Thank you for your continued generosity. This Sunday the second collection will be for Day for Life/Pro Life.

PARISH LOTTERY

The May Lottery winners were :

Draw One	1100	Noreen Walsh	£183
Draw Two	1133	Margaret Berrie	£183
Draw Three	1094	Patricia Scott	£91.50

Next draw is due to take place on Sunday 29th of June. The Lottery has raised over £114,000.

New members are most welcome. If you wish to join the Lottery, please complete the form at the back of the church or contact John Feechan on 07526 335497. Thank you!

FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS



Our Italian Night of music and 3 course meal will be the **20th June. BYOB. Tickets £15.**
Please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church, thank you!

POPE LEO XIV

Insights from the first month of his pontificate with Massimo Faggioli - **Thursday 19th June 7.00-8.30pm.**

As we continue to gain insights into the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV we invite you to an evening with Massimo Faggioli who will help us to discern what these early days are revealing. Massimo is a professor in the department of theology and religious studies at Villanova University, which is the only Augustinian university in the United States. It is the university where Pope Leo XIV earned his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics in 1977 and received an honorary Doctor of Humanities in 2014. He is an internationally acclaimed writer on the Church, religion and politics, and his books and articles have been published in eight languages. You can register for the session at <https://forms.gle/kjbvb26BMdKMifS77>

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE - SIGN THE LOCAL PETITION!

Only 28 MPs need to change their minds to defeat the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill on Friday 20 June – several already have. Please sign the petition to your local MP to stop the Bill at the back of the church.

LATEST JUSTICE & PEACE NEWSLETTER

Now available, this Summer Edition is full of updates and opportunities to get involved in our work over the coming months. Find it on the J&PS website, which can be accessed at www.j&pscotland.org.uk

ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME

Afternoon Tea Fundraiser, **Saturday 5th July 2pm-4pm.**

Tickets from the home are **£10** which includes a free glass of prosecco on arrival.

THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIO....

H.E Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, will visit the Archdiocese of Glasgow.

The following dates are for your diary:

Sunday 22nd June

The Nuncio will preside at the **12 noon** Mass in Saint Andrew's Cathedral.

Sunday 22nd June

The Nuncio will lead the Blessed Sacrament Procession in Croy which begins with a welcome at Holy Cross Church at **3.45 pm**, followed by the Eucharistic Procession through the Village from **4.00 pm**, returning to the Church for Benediction around **5.15 pm**.

Monday 23rd June

The Nuncio will celebrate the **1.00 pm** Mass in Saint Andrew's Cathedral with the clergy and religious of the Archdiocese. You are, of course, invited to concelebrate.

The Mass will be followed by a light lunch in the Eyre Hall to which the clergy are also invited.

BEAVERS & SCOUTS

Please note that the Beavers and Scouts will no longer be using our church hall, thank you!

EVENINGS OF REFLECTION IN PERSON AT THE ISC

Dates: **28 August and 13 November: time 6.30 -8.30pm.** Venue: Ignatian Spirituality centre, 35 Scott St, Glasgow, G3 6PE. As we move through the seasons there is a natural sense of change in the air. In a time of personal change and transition and often before concrete plans emerge as John O'Donohue puts it "your soul senses the world that awaits you". This is an evening giving an opportunity to reflect on God's constant call to newness and growth. If you are able to make a donation on the night that would be most welcome, however please do not let finance stop you from coming along!

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN AFFECTED BY SEPARATION AND DIVORCE

The next meetings of our support group for women affected by separation and divorce is:

Friday, 27th June, in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from **6.00pm to 8.00pm**. New members are welcome to this confidential support group, run by women who have come through this experience. The group is delighted to welcome women from across the Archdiocese whether they experienced this 30 years ago or more recently.

For further information email: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting:

Twitter: @GAWomenSupport **Facebook:** Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow)

LATEST NEWSLETTER FROM NATIONAL MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND LIFE COMMISSION

Newsletter: Marriage and Family Life : You can view and download the latest Issue **June 2025**.

<https://marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk/newsletter/>

PRE-PILGRIMAGE MASS LOURDES 2025

The Pre-Pilgrimage Mass will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street on **6th July 2025 at 3pm**. Refreshments will be available in the Eyre Hall afterward, giving you the opportunity to catch up or meet new friends before our departure to Lourdes.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like Fr Alex to visit them, please speak to Father or send an email to stmatthew@rcaq.org.uk or phone the presbytery on 0141 772 1619 with their details.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Catherine Gray, Baby Brodie, John McCormick, Teddy Taylor, Beatrice Hannah, Thomas Robertson, and for all our sick parishioners, friends, relatives who are in hospital and care homes and we Pray especially for babies who are sick! We pray for their families for hope and strength.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

RECENT DEAD

Eulalia Stewart, Joan Hart, Joan Quinn, Lawrence Brown, Jimmy Lyons, Catherine McKnight, Lawrence Brown, Adriano Benassi, Michael Henry, Billy Cairns, Andy McGhee, Jackie Calderwood.

ANNIVERSARY

John & Margaret Smillie, George & Agnes Barclay, Martin McConnell, Mary Monica Gair, John Tierney, Maria Meehan, Tommy Collins, Margaret Lang, Thomas McCallum, Maisie McConnell, Jim McNally, William Auld, Peter Kelly, Jean Kearney, Catherine Gray, Kevin Malia, Thomas Deeney, Charles McAuley Anne Baxter, Joseph Constantine, Johanna O'Connor, William McKenna, Samuel Forrest, Hugh Page, Frank McGinn.

+Requiescant in pace+

THANK YOU

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

FURTHER INFORMATION & ADDITIONAL NOTICES

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