

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



13TH OCTOBER 2024

28TH 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 14 th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time/ St Callistus, Pope, Martyr
Tuesday 15 th October	St Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor
Wednesday 16 th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time / St Hedwig / St Margaret Mary Alacoque
Thursday 17 th October	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
Friday 18 th October	Saint Luke, Evangelist - Feast
Saturday 19 th October	Weekday In Ordinary Time / St John de Brebeuf / St Paul of the Cross, Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW'S

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

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.

40 HOURS OF ADORATION

Will take place in our church from Tuesday 22nd – Wednesday 23rd October. Please come and spend some time.

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.

PARISH LOTTERY

September lottery winners were

Draw 1	1268	Irene Cullen	£177.00
Draw 2	1100	Noreen Walsh	£177.00
Draw 3	1068	Helen Gillen	£88.50

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>

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 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)

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO DEAF COMMUNITY

From Sunday 6th October, Mass will be signed for the Deaf Community in St Augustine's Milton at 12 o'clock Mass.

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.

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

RECENT DEAD : RIP

Moira Mooney, James Greer, Hugh McGreechin, Eileen Reilly, Alex McGrory, John (Viny) McGillion, Catherine Mary (Irene) Millar, Margaret Docherty, Bernadette Vaughan, Peter McGillion, William Connelley, Jimmy Greer, John Mallan.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Jackie Kane, Jim Flynn, Rena Hurrell, 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, Martin John Evans, Sarah McDougall, Rose Hay, Kenny Woods, John Graham, Kathleen Josey, Kathleen & Kevin McLoughlin.

PARISH FUNERALS

Moira Mooney	-	Wednesday 16th October, 10 am Mass. RIP
James Greer	-	Monday 21 st October, 10am mass. RIP

MASS IN HONOUR OF THOSE WHO DIED

There will be a mass at 6pm 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 held at 6pm 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.

ASSISTED DYING MEETING

The forthcoming meeting is being held in St Flannan's, Kirkintilloch on Tues 22nd Oct at 7pm. Anyone willing to attend you are 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.

PROS-LIFE MASS

The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 16th October at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Pat Hennessy.

GLASGOW TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION – ANNIVERSARY OF ABORTION ACT

Please join SPUC in George Square from 6.30p.m. to 8.30p.m. on **Thursday 24th October** for the annual torchlight procession commemorating 57 years since the passing of the Abortion Act. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion.

