

ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY PARISH

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH



MISSION SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2025

READINGS:

FIRST – EX 17: 8-13

PSALM – 121 (120)

**“OUR HELP IS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, WHO
MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH”**

SECOND – 2 Tm 3: 14-4:2

GOSPEL – LUKE 18: 1-8

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.

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!

29th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Monday 20th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday 21st	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 22nd	Weekday in Ordinary Time / Saint John Paul II, Pope
Thursday 23rd	Weekday in Ordinary Time / Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
Friday 24th	Weekday in Ordinary Time / Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Saturday 25th	Weekday in Ordinary Time / The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

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

The Children's 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**. Thank you!

PARISH LOTTERY

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**

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS....

We are looking for volunteers to join with the singing or musicians to play during our daily and weekend masses. No previous experience necessary, just bring along your enthusiasm!!

Please contact Vincent on 07495999233 or email stmatthew@rcag.org.uk.

DIVINE MERCY

Let's pray the **3 O'Clock** prayer and The Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Souls who spread the honour of My Mercy I shield through their entire lives as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Saviour (Diary 1075). This is what the Lord Jesus promised to everyone who will proclaim His Mercy, spread its honour in any way. 🙏🙏🙏

Anyone interested in leading the Divine Mercy Devotion in our parish, please see Fr Alex. Thank you!

PARISH COLLECTIONS

12th October : First collection - £1230.15
 Second collection - £766.47

Thank you for your continued generosity. This Sunday the second collection will be for Mission Scotland.

FORMED

Run by the Archdiocesan Youth Office, FORMED gives young people in S1–S6 the opportunity to meet monthly and explore their faith in relationship with Jesus, the Church, and one another through engaging activities, inspiring teachings, times of prayer, and small groups with their peers! To find out more and to register, visit: www.rcagyouth.co.uk.

UCM

Our next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 21st October** at **7pm** in the hall.

Speaker is Fr Bernard Fox, MHM. The meetings for the rest of the year will take place in the morning!

CENTENARY MASS IN HONOUR OF VENERABLE MATT TALBOT

You are warmly invited to join us for a special Mass to celebrate the life and legacy of Venerable Matt Talbot, a man of faith, prayer, and hope. **Saturday, 25th October 2025 at 1:00pm** in St Andrew's Cathedral, 196 Clyde St, Glasgow G1 4JY. Celebrant: Archbishop William Nolan. This celebration also gives thanks for the work of the Talbot Association, which since 1970 has faithfully served the homeless and vulnerable in Glasgow. Together we honour Matt Talbot's witness, pray for those struggling with addiction, and recognise the ongoing mission of compassion and service inspired by his example.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a weekend Charisms retreat. It is an opportunity for a deeper awareness of Charisms. Come and join us for a time of praise, talks and fellowship. Venue: 3/1 Victoria Chambers, 142 West Nile Street, Glasgow G1 2RQ. Guest Speakers: Thomas Paul. **Saturday 25th Oct: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm; Sunday 26th Oct: 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm.** Tea and Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY

Weekly signed mass is in **St. Aloysius Church in Garnethill, Sundays at 10am**, followed by tea and toast. Also available in **St. Augustine's Church in Milton, Sundays at 12 noon**, followed by tea and biscuits. Both churches offer signed confessions on request. More information on other events can be found at www.catholicdeafglasgow.org or www.rcag.org.uk/evangelisation/deaf-community

COME AND SEE

Reflection Day St Aloysius Church Garnethill: 25th October 10:30am – 3:00pm.

Experience praying with scripture and imagination, time for silence, reflection and exploring the gift of accompaniment with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre team. Lunch provided and opportunity for **12.15** Mass. This is a day run by the parish and the ISC (Ignatian Spirituality Centre). We look forward to seeing you at St Aloysius and sharing a day together, growing in faith. Scan QR code or click here to apply for the day, or email marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk

(There is no charge, but there will be an opportunity to make a donation on the day which would be appreciated).

An Evening of Prayer and Reflection on the Diocesan Priesthood: An evening of prayer and reflection will be held for single men from the Archdiocese of Glasgow who believe they may have a vocation to the priesthood. The event will take place on **Thursday, October 30th, at 7pm** in the

Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. For more information, please contact

Fr. Paddy Boyle at vocations@rcag.org.uk or 0141 952 1108. Please pray for vocations. Thank you!

PAUSE FOR HOPE

An Ecumenical Service for all people affected by Cancer. **Sunday 26th October at 4pm** in Croftfoot United Free Church, 349 Carmunnock Road, G44 5HH.

Reflection by Rev. Leslie Edge, Chaplain to the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice.

You will hear of the work of the Hospice and a collection will be taken up for the vital work of the Hospice. You will have the opportunity to light a candle and leave a prayer intention for yourself or people you know who have been affected by cancer. Please join us for refreshments, information and chat afterwards. All Welcome!

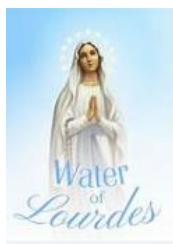


EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

After **11am** mass on **Sunday 26th October to Monday 27th October**, final benediction at 7pm. Anyone who wishes to participate in the adoration of the Lord, then there is a sign up sheet (30 minute blocks) at the back of the church. Thank you!

A RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT...

For spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow on **Monday 27th to Wednesday 29th October**. 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



LOURDES WATER HEALING SERVICE

We will be having our Lourdes Water Healing Service on **Wednesday 29th October, 7pm**. All welcome!

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The Soul in the Brain vs The Soul and the Brain- A talk by Professor Jonathan Cavanagh.
The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at **7.30pm** on **Thursday 6th November 2025**. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

MASS FOR OUR DEAD

Our Annual Holy Mass for the souls of our beloved deceased in 2025 (**from Mid November 2024 to 12 November 2025**) will take place at **7pm** on **Wednesday 12th November**. All are welcome. A candle will be lit for each deceased person by their family. Families will be contacted accordingly.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rosemary McCann, Raymond Stewart, Claire Williams, Louise Franklin, Barry Pottle, Jim Docherty, Gary Jones, Jack Cassidy, Catherine Boyle, Louise Franklin, Patricia Miller, John McCormick, Beatrice Hannah, Thomas Robertson and for all our sick parishioners, friends and relatives who are in Hospital and Care Homes and we Pray especially for babies who are sick! We pray for all their families for hope and strength.

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

RECENT DEAD

Michael McGettigan, Brian Murphy, Mary Patterson, Colin Feechan, Patricia Carberry, Robert Holland, Robert 'Bob' Kelly, Lavina Mulqueen, Ellen Carragher.

ANNIVERSARY

Mick McGettigan, Mark Taylor, John Kane, Joseph Lynch, Irene McCallion, John Buchanan, Joe Riches, Paul James Renfrew, Rena Hurrel, Mary McKenna, John Abercromby, Cathie Nicol.

MONTHS MIND

Pat Hanlon.

+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/>