

St Columbkille's Rutherglen

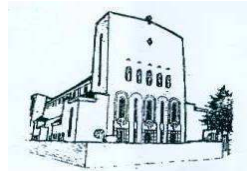
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CLERGY

Parish Priest: Fr. Pat Hennessy

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In Residence: Fr. Stephen Reilly

Deacon: Rev. Bill McMillan

The Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd September 2017 Parish Services this week

Mass

Monday to Friday 10.00 am, 1.00 pm

Saturday 10.00 am; 5.30 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9.00am, 10.30am, 12 noon & 4.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 9.55 am

Saturday 9.30 am to 9.55 am, 5.00 pm to 5.30 pm

Morning Prayer of the Church

Monday to Saturday 9.40 am before 10.00 am Mass.

Divine Mercy Novena and Exposition

Friday 3.00 pm

Night Prayer @ St Columbkille's

Friday 7.30 pm until 10.00 pm

Weddings

Please see any of the clergy after the Sunday Masses.

Baptisms

Please contact Deacon Bill (07725-730550).

A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell—Charity No SC011041

Last Week's Collections: 1st - £ 1668 2nd - £2488 for the Mission Appeal by the Xaverian Fathers. This week and next week's second collection is for the Building Fund.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: Jer 20: 7-9. Even though speaking God's message to the people has brought Jeremiah nothing but insults, he is unable to remain silent.

Responsorial Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: Rom 12: 1-2. St Paul urges the Romans not to live like the people around them.

Gospel: Mt 16: 21-27 (124). Jesus foretells his suffering and death, and tells his disciples that they too must be prepared to suffer.

Morning Prayer of the Church for this week

Morning Prayer, Week 2 page 105.

Readings for next week, The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ez 33: 7-9; *Second Reading:* Rom 13: 8-10;

Gospel: Mt 18: 15-20 (127)

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September 2017

Parishes : That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Ministries for next week, The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Readings	Prayer of the Faithful	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	Catherine Hughes	John Lydon	Jean Clark Catherine Stirrat
09.00	W Welsh	H Weir	Monica Toner Patricia Deighan Anne Dempsey
10.30	CHILDREN'S MASS	CHILDREN'S MASS	Elma Harkison Barbara Johnston Kate Kelly
12.00	Maureen Boyle	Evelyn Kearney	Elena Capanni Patricia Kennedy
4pm	Kevin Smith	Caitlin McMullen	Josee Grenade Paul Flynn

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The Enquiry Evening for Candidates for the new RCIA Session 2017/18 will be held on Tuesday 19th September at **6.30 pm** in the **Parish House**, 2 Kirkwood St, Rutherglen G73 2SL. There is no commitment made at this Meeting, merely an interest in the Catholic Faith. If you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith, please just come along. If you wish to phone beforehand, or have any enquiries at all, please contact **Fr Pat Hennessy** or one of the Clergy on **0141 647 6034**, or phone Chris on **07846 112 407**.

Church Cleaning

More volunteers are **URGENTLY** required to keep the church in good condition. We do not have enough help to do any extra tasks, only the basics and with winter approaching more cleaning will be required. There is **NO** obligation to attend every cleaning session after 10am Mass on Thursdays, only what you can manage. Please come when you can.

Retreat for all involved in Parish Ministries—Saturday 16 September 10.00 am—12.30 pm

We are most grateful for the service of many people who enrich the liturgy at Holy Mass by acting as Passkeepers, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, leaders of Children's Liturgy and contributors to the Music Ministry. On the morning of Saturday 16th September, these people, **TOGETHER WILL ALL WHO WISH TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ANY OF THE PARISH MINISTRIES**, are invited to gather with parish clergy for a time of prayer and reflection on how we are all called to participate fully in the liturgical celebrations in our parish. The Retreat will begin at 10.00 am Mass in the Church and will continue thereafter in the Parish Hall until 12.30 pm. During this time we will **PRAY** together, **LISTEN** to what the Church expects of us and **DISCUSS** some of the steps we can take to enrich our parish liturgy. Please make every effort to attend.

The White Fathers Parents and Friends Association

Invite you to join our Fundraising Evening on Friday 8th September at 7.30 pm at 9 Milrig Road, Rutherglen. **BINGO— RAFFLES— PRIZES**. Cost £2.00—Tea/Coffee & Home Baking.

SVDP

SVDP have 5 single beds and 2 doubles. If you know of anyone who can use them please phone 07935 359292

Altar servers.

After summer holiday, altar servers are resuming their monthly meeting this Monday 4th September at 6pm. All members, old and new are welcome to this important gathering.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Meetings have resumed on Wednesday 7.00 pm—8.30 pm in the Hall Room 1.

Improving Parish Communications

A number of steps are being taken to enhance communications within our parish so that we can widely share news of all the great work being done the name of Our Lord:

1. A Weekly Schedule of Parish Services is now provided on the Porch noticeboard giving the times of every Mass or service each week. This will include details of any special events, including funerals, baptisms and weddings.
2. Our Parish Website has been re-designed (www.stcolumbkille.org.uk). This will provide news and photographs of parish events, activities of parish groups, the history of the parish and more. It will also provide information about what we believe and what the Church teaches. We want the website to be useful to as many people as possible. Please visit it and let us know if you wish to see anything added or if any information is not accurate. You can provide feedback from the website itself or by emailing (stcolumbkille@btconnect.com).
3. Our Parish Facebook page ([@stcolumbkillesrutherlgen](https://www.facebook.com/stcolumbkillesrutherlgen)) is a useful way to share information. Why not “like” our and “share” our posts with friends.

News about further Communications developments will be published in the near future.

Please remember in your prayers:

Baptism

We welcome and pray for **Dylan George Hay** into our community this week.

Sick

Peter Tierney; Maureen Britton; Laurence Buchanan; Margaret Cameron; John Wilson; Catherine Rea; Anne Benson; Edward Asken; Anne Houston; Anne Beattie; Jim Eggie; Caroline Burgoyne; Marie Watson; Katherine Sharkey; Danny O'Brien

Recently Deceased

Iain Campbell; Denis Boyle; Owen Dunne (Ireland); Martin Flannigan (Ireland); John Cranmore; Mary McCreadie; James Ross; Helen Byrne (East Kilbride); Anna McKechnie; John McKechnie; Michael Haughey; Margaret McClafferty

Anniversaries

Isabella Kennedy; James Anderson; Elizabeth Graham; William Savage; Dominic Rice; Keith Gilchrist; Neilly Carr; Mary Anna Monaghan; Hugh Bonnar; Alice Kelly; Rena O'Donnell; Mary Dunn Geddes; Anna McDermott; William Hoey