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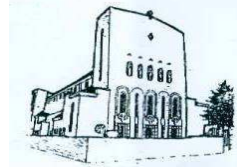
CLERGY

Parish Priest: Fr. Pat Hennessy

Assistant Priest: Fr. Bernard Mournian

In Residence: Fr. Stephen Reilly

Deacon: Rev. Bill McMillan



The Epiphany of the Lord Saturday 5th/Sunday 6th January 2019 Parish Services this week

Mass

Monday	10.00 am; 1.00 pm; 7.00 pm
Tuesday to Friday	10.00 am; 1.00 pm
Saturday	10.00 am; 5.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday	9.00 am, 10.30 am, 12 noon & 4.00 pm

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

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament

Monday to Friday	09.30 am
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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
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Weddings

Please see any of the clergy after the Sunday Masses to make an appointment.

Baptisms

Please contact Deacon Bill (07912-759037) to make an appointment.

For more information see the website www.stcolumbkille.org.uk

A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell—Charity No SC011041

Last Week's Collections: 1st £2021 2nd - £ 1445 for the building fund. This week's second collection is for Justice and Peace and next week's is for the Building Fund.

First Reading: Is 60: 1-6
 Second Reading : Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6;
 Gospel: Mt 2: 1-12 (20).

Responsorial Psalm

All nations shall fall prostrate before you Oh Lord.

Morning Prayer of the Church for this week

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Readings for next week, The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: Is 40: 1-5, 9-11;
 Second Reading: Ti 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7;
 Gospel: Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22 (21).

Justice and Peace

On the first Sunday of the New Year, the Church's World Day of Prayer for Peace, a collection is taken up in all the Scottish Dioceses to support the work of the Scottish Churches' Justice and Peace Commission and local justice and peace initiatives in the Diocese of Motherwell. **This week's second collection is therefore for Justice & Peace.**

Ministries for next week, The Baptism of The Lord

	Readings	Prayer of the Faithful	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	John Lydon	Patrick McLaughlin	Catherine Thomson Irene Galt Frances Watson Margaret Baron
09.00	C Franchetti	W Welsh	Anne Dempsey Joan Donnelly Pat Deighan Anna Anderson
10.30	Jim Rundell	Owen McCauley	Robert McNamara Marie Tedeschi Donald Campbell Jim Gallagher
12.00	Brian Dignam	Adele Dastey	Evelyn Kearney Elena Capanni Frances Kelly Patricia Kennedy
16.00	Jose Livingston	Caitlin McMullen	Paul Flynn Aaron Smith Mairead Brown Michael Sheils

A BIG year of celebrations ahead

2019 promises to be a BIG year of celebrations for the community of St Columbkille's parish. In June 2019 we will celebrate Fr Pat's 50 Golden years of priestly ministry in the service of the Lord. Later that month the Ordination of parishioner Charles Coyle will take place in our Church. In July we will celebrate parishioner Marianne Donnelly's 25 years of service as a Sister of St Joseph of Annecy. Deo gratias. More details of all these 2019 celebrations will be provided in the coming weeks and months.

Cleaning Group

We are looking for volunteers, **men** and **women** who can help us to clean of the church throughout the year. We clean **EVERY** Thursday **after the 10 am Mass**. You don't need to come every week, just when you can manage. The more volunteers we have, the quicker and better we can get things done. A nice cup of tea is provided.

Eucharistic Ministers

The Rota for February and March has now been emailed out. There are also copies available in the Vestry for those who require one.

Father Martin Kelly

Father Kelly has been in touch with Fr Hennessy. He is now recovered and at home in Ireland. He also sends his best wishes to all at St Columbkille's for the New Year.

Removal of Church Christmas Decorations

We need to remove the trees and other decorations from the Church today, **Sunday 6th January**. The more volunteers we have, the easier this will be. Please meet Fr Mournian in the Church after 4 pm Mass. Both cribs will remain in place until after The Baptism of the Lord on 13th January.

Craft Group

We meet every Tuesday from 11 am to 1 pm upstairs in the hall. If you are interested in knitting, crochet or sewing then do come along. You will be made most welcome. Contact: Pat 387 8302

St Columbkille's Hall—New Year Sale

On **Saturday 12th January 2019** from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm, the New Year Sale will take place in the Parish Hall. Featuring Arts & Crafts; Bric-a-Brac; Clothes and Home Baking. All proceeds to the Ordination Fund.

Lost Property

Two pairs of spectacles have been found in the church. Please call at the Church Stall to see if these are yours.

Hogmanay Event in the Hall

The Hogmanay event on 31st December was a great success and raised a total of £1780 for the Ordination fund. Thank you to all the staff in the hall and to everyone who supported this event.

Altar Servers Meeting

On **Monday 7 January** at 6.00 pm in the Chapel House. New members welcome.

300 Club

Collectors: New books will be ready for collection in the Vestry on Sunday. Please return Books on **Sunday 20th January 2019.**

Club Notice: Rosaleen Anderson will be at the back of the Church after all Masses on Saturday/Sunday 12th/13th and 19th/20th January to welcome new members and deal with any questions, collect monies from existing members etc. **JOIN THE CLUB AND HELP OUR CHURCH FUNDS.** Anyone wishing to join can also contact Rosaleen Anderson (647 2301) or leave your name with one of the priests.

Quarterly Building Fund Update

Our balance at the end of September 2018 was £147,479.22. For the period October to the end of December 2018 we raised £13,984 from 2nd collections and small individual donations; £3,384 in profit from the 300 Club; £2,543 in profit from the Carols by Candlelight and associated raffle with £247.40 raised from various other efforts including Remembrance Candles; Parish Diaries and Easyfundraising.com payments. Total raised in the three month period was £20,158.40 making our total raised to date of **£167,637.62. We are now on our final lap towards the original debt of £175,000—thank you for your support.**

Please remember in your prayers

Sick

Michael Hoy; Cathie Currie; Vicki Revell; Margaret Rose Bruce; Anne Duggan; Kay McLeod, Peter Tierney; Mary McGonigle; Lawrence Buchanan; Rena Beagan; John McFarlane; Michael Hughes; Paul Francis Boyle; Agnes McElhinney; Frances Robertson.

Recently Deceased

Adelina Kelly (**Funeral Mass, Thursday 10th January at 10.00 am**); Bill Moran; Craig McInnes; Bernard McGeever; Anna McGarry; Cathie Clarke; Gianni Cingano (Padua)

Anniversaries

Jenny Caldwell; Liam Toner; Charles Monaghan; Alice Kelly; Annie McKerrell; Mary Forry; Anthony Forry; Clare Breheney; Brian Thoms; Mary Devlin; James Devlin; Betty Phillips; Cathy Blake; Pat Foley