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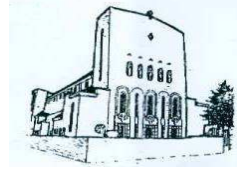
CLERGY

Parish Priest: Fr. Pat Hennessy

Assistant Priest: Fr. Bernard Mournian

In Residence: Fr. Stephen Reilly

Deacon: Rev. Bill McMillan



The First Sunday of Lent Saturday 9th/Sunday 10th March 2019 Parish Services this week

Mass

Early Mass Monday	7.00 am in the Church
Monday to Friday	10.00 am; 1.00 pm
Early Mass Friday	8.20 am in Primary School
Saturday	10.00 am; 5.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday	9.00 am, 10.30 am, 12 noon & 4.00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Monday	7.00 pm
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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 Thursday	09.00—09.55 am
Friday	09.00—09.55 am & 1.30—2.55 pm

Holy Hour for Vocations

Monday	12 noon
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Morning Prayer of the Church

Monday to Saturday	9.40 am before 10.00 am Mass.
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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.

Last Week's Collections: 1st £2009—2nd - £1221 for the Building Fund. This week's second collection is for the UCM Family Fast and next week's is for the Sick and Retired Clergy.

First Reading: Dt 26; 4-10
 Second Reading : Rom 10: 8-13
 Gospel: Lk 4: 1-13 (24).

Responsorial Psalm

Be with me, Oh Lord, in my distress.

Morning Prayer of the Church for this week

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Readings for next week, The Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18;
 Second Reading: Phil 3: 17-4:1;
 Gospel: Lk 9: 28b-36 (27).

Holy Father's Intentions for March *Evangelisation*: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Stations of the Cross

On **Monday 11th March at 7.00 pm**. This week they will be lead by members of the SVDP.

Bereavement Support Group

We meet in the hall after the 13.00 Mass from 13.30 to 15.00 on 26th March. You are most welcome.

Ministries for next week, The Second Sunday of Lent

	Readings	Prayer of the Faithful	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	Catherine Sweeney	Patrick McLaughlin	Gerard Welsh Frances Watson Irene Galt Catherine Thompson
09.00	Neha Tomy	Anna Anderson	Anne Dempsey Jim Rundell Joan Donnelly Patricia Deighan
10.30	Philomena O'Neill	Marion Campbell	Robert McNamara Marie Tedeschi Eileen Bonini Donald Campbell
12.00	Sarah Gillespie	Brian Dignam	Elena Capanni Frances Kelly Evelyn Kearney Patricia Kennedy
16.00	Kerry Smith	Kevin Smith	Mairead Brown Michael Sheils Aaron Smith Joanne Hughes

Young Adults Group

The next meeting of the group is on **Tuesday 12th March we will meet at 6.20 pm in the Car Park at 7.00 pm** to travel to hear Father Reilly's talk at the St Aloysius' College Gonzaga Lecture.

St Patrick's Day Celebration

With "The Plundering Sons" in St Columbkille's Hall, **Friday 15th March at 7.00 pm**. Tickets £8.00 from Donald Campbell, Gerry Welsh and Hall Café. All proceeds go towards the Ordination Fund.

Holy Land 2019

Would those who are travelling on our Pilgrimage to the Holy Land please note that payments of £50.00 for the return trip by coach to Manchester Airport as well as £30.00 for the compulsory gratuity payments we must make are now due. Can you please ensure that this total of £80.00 is with Deacon Bill within the next eight weeks.

MAKE BIG CHANGES HAPPEN WITH YOUR WEE BOX

Uganda has one of the youngest and fastest growing populations in the world. However, the legacy of war and a high rate of HIV and AIDS, has left many orphans and a generation of young people without hope, trapped in extreme poverty. Please remember to pick up your **WEE BOX** this Lent. Together, we can end poverty.

Lent Ideas at CTS

CTS staff has some ideas for Lent. Have a look. There are books on Reconciliation, Reading at Mass, Eucharistic Ministry, Fasting and Stations of the Cross. If you wish materials ordered, please ask **Miriam.mckernan@gmail.com** or at the stall.

World Day of Prayer

Many thanks to all who helped us host World Day of Prayer in St Columbkille's on March 1st. Thanks to those who read, sang, baked, made tea, made the beautiful flower arrangement and extended hospitality to our Christian brothers and sisters in Rutherglen and Cambuslang. The collection was £581.60. This supports Christian charities and WDOP.

Afternoon Tea for the Ordination Fund

Thanks to all who contributed to and attended the afternoon tea organised by Maeve Fitzpatrick. The magnificent sum of £545 was raised for the Ordination Fund.

Deacon Bill Sponsorship for SCIAF

Deacon Bill is taking part in a sponsored run at Strathclyde Park in aid of SCIAF. He hopes to raise £500 and has sponsor forms at the back of the Church. If you are able to help Deacon Bill achieve his target, please complete the form with your details.

Short term pledge for Lent

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart is once again promoting the "short term pledge for Lent", prayer leaflets are available at the back of the church, there is also a poster for further information.

Race Night

Many thanks to all who organised, attended and made donations to the Race Night. The marvellous sum of £1505 was raised for the Ordination Fund.

Lenten Saturday of Prayer

Conforti Xaverian Missions Centre, Calder Ave, Coatbridge on Saturday **13th April 11.00 am—3.30 pm**. Please see the poster in the porch for details and instructions regarding notifying attendance.

Lenten Day of Reflection

Conforti Xaverian Missions Centre, Calder Ave, Coatbridge on Wednesday 17th April 1.00 am—3.30 pm. Please see the poster in the porch for details and instructions regarding notifying attendance.

St Columbkille's Strollers—a Walking Group

The first meeting of the Strollers will be on Monday 11th March after 10.00 am Mass when we will walk down to Glasgow Green and then have tea/coffee. If the weather is inclement and not suitable for a walk, we will meet anyway to discuss future dates etc.

Please remember in your prayers

Baptism

Today we welcome **Corah Athena Gallagher** into our community. We keep her and her family in our 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; Maureen Spencer.

Recently Deceased

Ailis Gallagher; Jean McKinlay (**Reception 6.30 pm Monday 11th March, Funeral Mass 10.00 am Tuesday 12th**); Mary Callaghan; Dora Lucchesi; Winnie Gallagher (Donegal); Margaret Warfield; Joe Gallagher; Margaret Toner; Jean McDaid; Canon Rowan; Beth Pressler; Pat Friel; Edward McKeever (N Ireland); Victor Cole; Claire Neville; Martha Devenney; Madge McGee

Anniversaries

Robert Broughan; Michael Joseph Carr; Marie Speirs; Angela Boyle; Archie; Iain & Jeannie Dunsmuir; Brigid O'Donnell; James Hughes; Daniel McGill; Bernadette Renehan; Murray McGregor; Helen Ward; James Dillon; Cissie Allison; Kate Martin; Mary Carey; Robert Allison; Rose Adair; Joseph Ruth; Lena McGrade; Frances & Denis Connor; Michael & Lily Docerty; Roderick and Jeanette Docherty

Months Mind

Mary Allison