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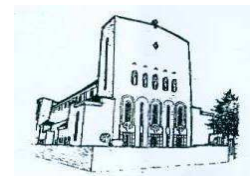
CLERGY

Parish Priest: Fr. Pat Hennessy

Assistant Priest: Fr. Bernard Mournian

In Residence: Fr. Stephen Reilly

Deacon: Rev. Bill McMillan



Please remember in your Prayers:

Baptism

Today we welcome Kyle William Boyd into our community. We keep him and his 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 died

John Doyle; John Bonnar; Tony McFadden; Nessie Madine; Dr David Park; Brian Haggerty

Anniversaries

Winnie Doherty; Flora Cranston; Mary & Danny McFadden; Ann & Thomas Keenan; Margaret Welsh;

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for last week's Offertory Collection which raised £2073. There will be a Special Collection at Good Friday Services for the Holy Places. There will be no second collection on Easter Sunday.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

Universal: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Saturday 6th/Sunday 7th April 2019

Parish Services for Holy Week

Holy Monday	Reconciliation : 09.30 am -09.55 am Mass : 07.00 am; 10.00 am; 1.00 pm Stations of the Cross : 7.00 pm Led by the Young Adults Group
Holy Tuesday	Reconciliation : 09.30 am -09.55 am Mass : 10.00 am and 1.00 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service 7.00 pm
Holy Wednesday	Reconciliation : 09.30 am -09.55 am Mass : 10.00 am and 1.00 pm Ecumenical Stations of the Cross United Reform Church 7.00 pm
Holy Thursday	Chrim Mass Motherwell Cathedral : 11.30 am Mass of the Lord's Supper : 7.00 pm
Good Friday	Morning Prayer : 10.00 am The Lord's Passion and Kissing of the Cross : 12 noon; 3.00 pm and 7.00 pm
Holy Saturday	Morning Prayer : 10.00 am Easter Vigil : 8.00 pm
Easter Sunday	Mass of the Resurrection 9 .00 am, 10.30 am, 12 noon only

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

ECUMENICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

To be held in the United Reform Church, 69 Johnstone Drive on Wednesday of Holy Week, 17 April at 7 pm. It would be great if as many of our parishioners as possible can attend this event to give a strong witness of our faith.

PASSIONTIDE

On the fifth Sunday of Lent we cover the crucifix on the sanctuary and the statues for the final two weeks of Lent – still known by many as Passiontide. Let our focus now be on Christ in his saving passion.

HOLY PLACES

On Good Friday the Church across the world takes up a collection for the care of the "Holy Places", namely the sites in the Holy Land where Our Lord lived, died and rose again. The collection also supports the presence of the Christian communities of the Holy Land.

READINGS

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Gospel for*

Procession: Lk 19: 28-40 (37)
First: Is 50: 4- 7;
Second: Phil 2: 6-11;
Gospel: Lk 22: 15-23:56.

RESONSORIAL PSALM

My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43;
Second: Col 3: 1-4;
Gospel: Jn 20: 1-9 (42).

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF THE 2019 PARISH CELEBRATIONS

St Columbkille's Parent Council is hosting a coffee morning in the primary school on **Friday 26th April 9.15 – 10.45**. All are welcome! Home baking donations will be gratefully received and can be handed in to the school.

SVDP

We would like to thank Sean at Somervell MOT station for again doing the SVDP bus MOT test and retest with no charge to us.

CHURCH CLEANING

The Church cleaning this (Holy) Thursday will start at 10 am since there is NO 10 am Mass. It would be great if we could have as many helpers as possible to prepare our lovely Church.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Although the final meeting of the group in this session has taken place, Fr Mournian is arranging a Pilgrimage to Rome for the Group from Friday 27 September until Monday 30 September, full details to follow. Deposit required is £50.00. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Mournian.

FATHER HENNESSY'S GOLDEN JUBILEE TRIP TO IONA

If you have not already done so, please arrange to pay the balance of £40.00. Envelopes are provided at the back of the Church. You should include the names(s) of those attending on the front of the envelope and a contact telephone number. Please hand the envelope to Father Mournian or Deacon Bill. **IF YOU ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO JOIN THIS TRIP PLEASE LET US KNOW AS THERE IS A LIST OF RESERVES.**

ST COLUMBKILLE'S STROLLERS

Due to the Easter Break we will not meet again until 29th April.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The Church in the Public Square. A talk by Lord John McFall – The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church. Please see the Poster in the Porch for details.

BUILDING FUND – FINAL TALLY

Our balance at the end of December 2018 was £167, 637.62. In the three month period of January to March 2019, we received £11,991 from our second collections and £72.78 from EasyFundraising.com This brought our final total of fundraising to £179,701.40. Sincere thank you to the whole parish community who have made it possible to clear the parish debt for the Church refurbishment.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

	Vigil	09.00	10.30	12.00	16.00
Readings	M Murray	H Weir	M McGrath	E Kearney	NO MASS
Prayer of the Faithful	J Elder	W Welsh	M McGrath	M Boyle	NO MASS
Eucharistic Ministers	NA	M Quigley J Grenade P Flynn A Anderson	I McCormick R McNamara B Johnston M Tedeschi	E Kearney P Kennedy E Capanni F Kelly	NO MASS