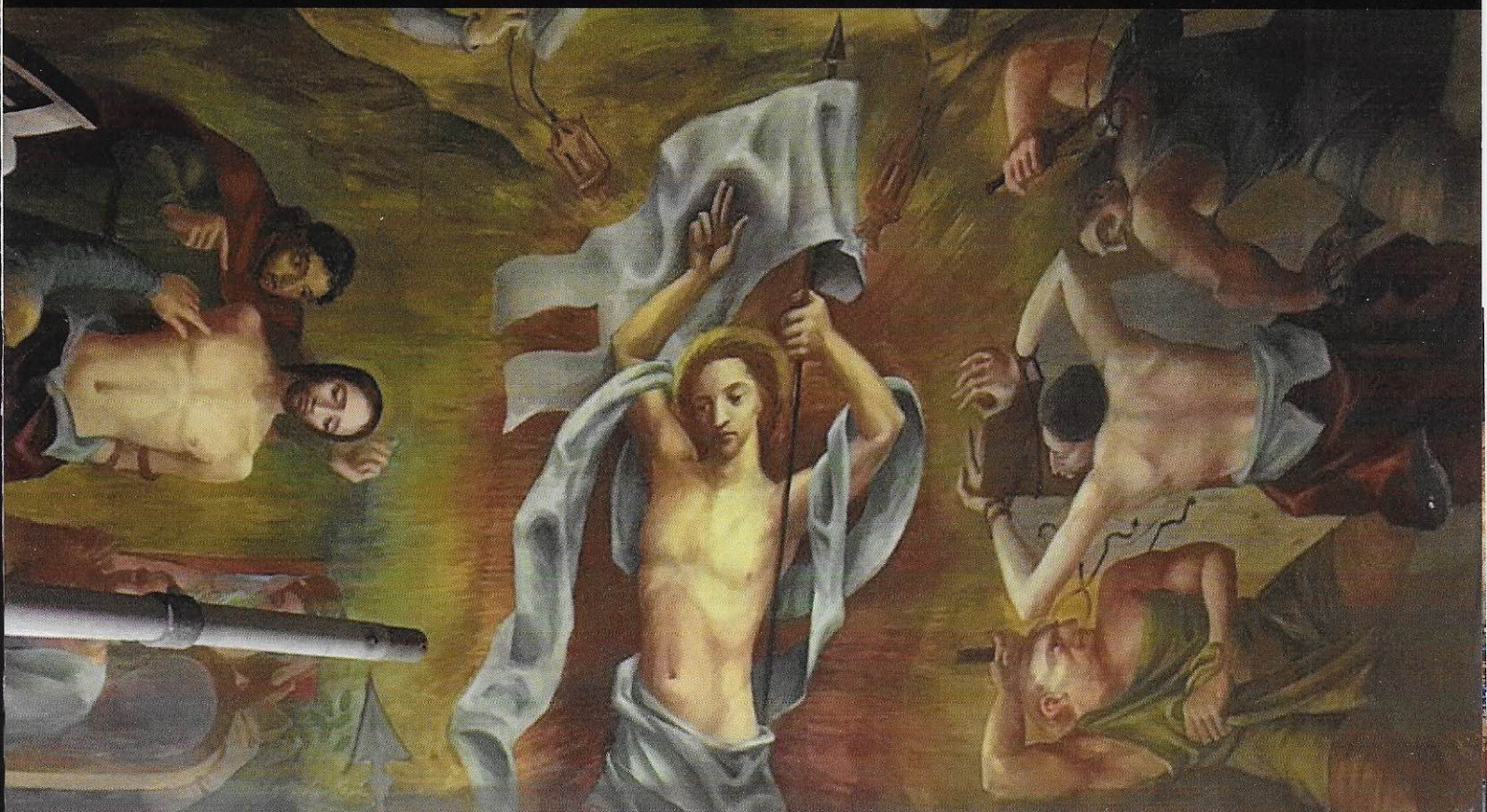


ST COLUMBKILLE'S, RUTHERGLEN

FRESCO RESTORATION

The Perfect Gift ~ A Lasting Legacy





A beautiful way to remember our loved ones, both living and dead.

We have two beautiful side chapels here in St Columbkille's, each of which has a ceiling fresco.

The fresco in Our Lady's Chapel was painted by William Crosbie and depicts eight aspects of Our Lady's life, from the presentation in the temple to her Coronation in heaven.

The ceiling in the Sacred Heart Chapel by Walter Pritchard depicts the agony, crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord.

These two chapel ceilings have not been cleaned since they were painted in the early 1950's, and this combined with the usual airborne extraneous pollutants has led to candle soot deposits accumulating and being engrained into the surface of the murals.

The varnish has become dull and the colours are no longer as vibrant as they once were. In addition, external water ingress has lifted plaster and paint in many areas on both ceilings.

It is our hope to have these frescoes restored to their original state and in order to realise this project we would like to invite parishioners to make an offering, either in memory of a deceased family member/friend or to commemorate a living family member/friend. Your contribution will leave a lasting legacy for future generations. Every time we look up, we will remember to pray for our loved ones in a special way.

It is our sincere hope that this project will shortly be completed. We have sourced an art restorer who will seal the areas of loose lifting brittle paint before carrying out any other repairs, removing the dirt and retouching the lost artwork.

You will find details on the opposite page on how to support this project. Please contact the Parish Office for more detail.

With every blessing,

Father P. Hennessy & Father B. Mournian



The top cover image shows the work on the fresco at Our Lady's Altar which has still to be completed. The bottom image shows a section of the fresco at the Sacred Heart Altar which has already be restored.

A commemorative certificate will be issued to all donors for their intention.

Please complete the details below, using block capitals and return to the parish office.

Donor's Name :

Select and complete as appropriate:

In memory of (deceased):

To commemorate:

On the occasion of:

Personal Donation

Donor's Offering: £30 £50 £80 Other.....

Payment Method: Cash Debit Card Cheque

Cheques should be made payable to: St Columbkille's Church

Commemorative Book

The names of those who you are making your donation in memory/commemoration of will be displayed in a commemorative book at the Side Altars for one year after the refurbishment is completed. Please indicate below the name(s) you wish to be included and which month you would like your chosen name(s) displayed.

Name(s) to be included:.....

Month to be included:.....



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In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

- I want to Gift Aid my donation of £..... to: St Columbkille's
- I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Title First name or initial(s)

Surname

Full Home address.....

Postcode Date/...../.....

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