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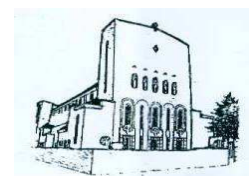
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CLERGY

Parish Priest: Fr. Pat Hennessy
Assistant Priest: Fr. Bernard Mournian
In Residence: Fr. Stephen Reilly
Deacon: Rev. Bill McMillan



The Second Sunday of Lent Saturday 7th March/ Sunday 8th March 2020

Parish Services this Week

Mass

Monday-Friday 7.00 am; 10.00 am; 1.00 pm
Friday 8.20 am St Columbkille's Primary
Saturday 10.00 am; 5.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday 10.00 am 12 noon & 4.00 pm

Day of Adoration

Monday 7.00 am until 7.00 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 5.30pm

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament

Monday to Friday 07.30 - 09.55 am

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

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

Please remember in your Prayers:

Baptism

Today we welcome **Cian Connelly** and **Jayden Hester** into our community. We keep them and their families in our prayers

Sick

Peter Tierney; Lawrence Buchanan; Margaret Gray (Halfway); Margaret Hughes; Stuart Moseley; Maureen Dolan.

Recently Died

Henry Carr; Mary O'Neill; Brian Duffy; Harry Farren; Sarah McGuigan (Ireland); Yvonne Hurrell; Mary Campbell; Jennifer Scott; Mai Greene (Eire); Hugh McGowan
(Reception Mon 9th at 6.30pm, Funeral Mass Tues 10th at 10.00 am); Dorothy (Dot) O'Hara (Funeral at Linn Crematorium Wed 11 March at 1pm).

Anniversaries

Angela Boyle; Daniel McGill; Peter & Annie Hastings; William & Annie McColgan; Mary Callaghan; Cissie Allison; Kate Martin; Mary Carey; Kitty Cowan; Helen Ward; Frances & Denis Connor; Lily & Michael Docherty; Roderick & Jeanette Docherty; John Gray; Bernadette Renehan; Joseph Ruth.

SPECIAL MEASURES TO ASSIST IN HALTING THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS

Bishop Toal has set out a variety of steps to be followed by all parishes in Motherwell Diocese to try to prevent the spread of the virus:

- The Holy Water stoops for blessing ourselves to be emptied. We can still bless ourselves as we enter the Church but without using Holy Water;
- The Sign of Peace will be suspended for the time being;
- We receive Holy Communion in the hand rather than on the tongue;
- The Lay Faithful will not receive the Precious Blood while the present crisis lasts.

All Ministers of the Eucharist must wash or sanitise their hands before distributing communion- at Mass and other Eucharistic Services, and at the homes of those they bring communion to – and be seen to do it.

Only the Priest Celebrant or Assisting Deacon should purify the Sacred Vessels – paten, chalice and ciborium used at Mass.

Sacristan, and others with responsibility in setting up for Mass, must wash their hands thoroughly before touching the Sacred vessels and the hosts to be consecrated at Mass. In general take good care in regard to hygiene and it would be prudent not to attend Mass if you are suffering from a cold or flu-like symptoms.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

The Second Sunday of Lent

First Gn 12: 1-4a
Second 2Tim 1: 8b-10
Gospel Mt 17: 1-9 (25)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

May your love be upon us O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

The Third Sunday of Lent

First Ex 17: 3-7
Second Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8
Gospel Jn 4: 5-42

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

This week is Week 2 on page 105.

COLLECTIONS

Last week's Offertory Collection raised £1957.

Our **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** is for Sick & Retired Clergy.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

Evangelisation : Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

TOGETHER, WE CAN END POVERTY

By giving, reflecting and acting with SCIAF during Lent, your parish is helping people around the world to work their way out of poverty. By supporting SCIAF this Lent you can ensure this vital work continues.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This week will be led by members of Bereavement Buddies.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

In the hall at 1.00pm on Sunday, Reflection will be led by Tracy Cooper. Please come along.

CHURCH CLEANING / CORONAVIRUS

Due to the extra cleaning tasks, we are appealing for **more volunteers** to help to keep the church seats etc. as clean as possible. The church is cleaned **EVERY THURSDAY MORNING** after the **10 am** Mass. This would only take approx an hour. Please help keep **your** church safe.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

In St Columbkille's Hall on Friday 13th March at 7.00pm – with "The Plundering Sons". Tickets £8 from Donald, Gerry and the Hall Cafe.

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READERS

Can all Readers please contact Jim Gallagher with an email address I can use to put out general information (training etc) jim.gallagher13@hotmail.co.uk – a mobile number would also be helpful. This information will not be shared with anyone else and will be used only for the purpose stated.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Meet on Tuesday 10th March at 7 pm in the Church. Fr Jamie McMorran will talk about the Basics of Personal Prayer.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

If you are looking for something to help as a focus for your Lenten observance this year, why not join us in the Parish Faith Sharing Group. We will meet on Tuesday evenings for six weeks from 7pm to 8.30pm. Tuesday 25 Feb to Tuesday 31 March. You are most welcome. Contact owenmcaulay@gmail.com or 07391 071304 for more information.

HCPT LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

You may be aware that the HCPT Easter 2020 pilgrimage has been cancelled due to coronavirus precautions. Once again groups 88, 89, 207 and SYG would like to thank parishioners for your generosity a few weeks ago, and to assure you that everyone's kind donations will be used to take the young people and vulnerable adults on the HCPT Easter pilgrimage in 2021.

ST PATRICK'S DAY OUT

We will leave the Church by bus at 11.30am and travel to St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow for a tour of the Cathedral followed by Holy Mass at 1.00 pm. Lunch at Gandolfi Fish in the Merchant City – finished off with a pint of Guinness in an Irish Bar. The bus will return us to the parish by 5.00 pm. Payment of £5 for the bus and £15 for lunch etc – payable on the day. Please put your name and contact number on the list at the back of the Church.

300 CLUB : FEBRUARY WINNERS

1st Prize (£100) No 95 Mrs Finnegan

2nd Prize (£50) No 214 R Lynagh

3rd Prize (£30) No 68 Mrs McCluskey

Collectors: Books are in the Vestry, please return books and money on Sunday 22nd March. New members welcome – please contact Rosaleen Anderson (647 2301) or leave your details with one of the priests.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

	Vigil	10.00	12.00	16.00
Reading	C Sweeney	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	M Boyle	C Griffiths
Prayer of the Faithful	P McNeill	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	P Foley	D Griffiths
Eucharistic Ministers	M Barron C Stirrat F Watson C Foley	M Brown J Donnelly N Russell D Campbell	F Kelly M Boyle E Kearney P Kennedy	P Flynn J Hughes M Sheils A Smith