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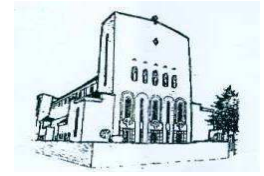
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CLERGY

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



The Third Sunday of Lent Saturday 14th March/ Sunday 15th 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:

Sick

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

Recently Died

Catherine Robertson (**Reception 6.00pm Tuesday 17th, Funeral Mass 10.00 am Wednesday 18th March**); Dorothy O'Hara; Thomas Murray; Jennifer Anderson; Sadie Boyle; Thomas (Tam) Baird; Thomas Crossan; Sheila McNally; Teague McGinley; Henry Church; Margaret Cochrane; Tim Conway.

Anniversaries

Hannah Graham; William Doherty; Anna Doherty; Gerald Killen; Harry Kelly; James Dillon; Mary Roddan; Canon Henry McGinn; Catherine McDonald.

Birthday Remembrance

Lewis Stewart

CANCELLATION OF RETREAT TO MINSTERACRES

We are currently working on producing refund payments for those who paid for this retreat. They should all be available next weekend – Please look for a notice in next week's Bulletin for details.

SPECIAL MEASURES TO ASSIST IN HALTING THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS

In addition to introducing the steps below, set out by Bishop Toal to try to prevent the spread of the virus, we have made **additional arrangements** in relation to Offertory Collections and Votive candles.

- 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
- Only the Priest Celebrant or Assisting Deacon should purify the Sacred Vessels 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.
- **New plastic collection baskets will now be used at all Masses – Passkeepers will use anti-bacterial cleaners on the baskets after each Mass.**
- **Votive candles- the gas lighters will also be cleaned by the Passkeepers after each Mass.**

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

The Third Sunday of Lent

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Oh that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts'.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

First 1Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a
 Second Eph 5: 8-14
 Gospel Jn 9: 1-41

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

This week is Week 3 on page 181.

COLLECTIONS

Last week's Offertory Collection raised £1935 and £1458 for Sick & Retired Priests special collection.

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.

SCIAF APPEAL

This year the SCIAF WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE Appeal has received UK Aid Match. This means that all public donations up until 20th May to the appeal will be doubled by the UK Government. Please give generously to the **SCIAF Special Collection NEXT WEEKEND.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This week will be led by members of the Young Adults Group. Devotions will be offered for everyone caught up in the Corona virus situation.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

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

SUNDAY CAFÉ

The Sunday Café will be open each Sunday morning in the hall until summer break in July – except for Sunday 29th March when the hall will be unavailable due to a previously booked engagement. Please come along.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Meet on Tuesday 17th March at 7 pm in the Church. Fr Nick Welsh will talk about Chastity : The sure way to Happiness.

BEREAVEMENT BUDDIES

We meet after 1.00 pm Mass in the Hall on Tuesday 24th March. All are welcome. If you wish to speak to us, please ask one of the priests or request through the parish website. We can listen in confidence.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

There is an opportunity for practice at the microphone with constructive criticism from your peers after 10.00 am Mass on Saturday 28th March. This follows on from our retreat for Liturgical Ministers on February 22nd. We shall have copies of our notes from that day also. All are welcome.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Thanks to Stonelaw Church for hosting World Day of Prayer on Friday March 6th. The service was prepared by Christian women of Zimbabwe. Donations of £626.00 were received, to be divided among World Day of Prayer and a project to support mothers raising children with special needs in Zimbabwe. Thanks to all who contributed.

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.

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. The bus is now full, but if anyone wishes to join us they can make their own way and meet the Group for the tour at 1.00 pm.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

	Vigil	10.00	12.00	16.00
Reading	J Lydon	P Beveridge	B Dignam	S Cowan
Prayer of the Faithful	P McLaughlin	C Franchetti	P Kennedy	G Baird
Eucharistic Ministers	G Welsh M Quigley M Barron C Stirrat	A Anderson J Grenade J Gallagher E Harkison	M Boyle E Kearney P Kennedy F Kelly	J Lind C Larkin M Sheils A Smith