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CLERGY

Parish Priest: Fr Bernard Mournian

Assistant Priest: Fr Pat Hennessy

In Residence: Fr Stephen Reilly

Deacon: Rev Bill McMillan

SUNDAY 31st MAY 2020: PENTECOST SUNDAY

SERVICES AVAILABLE ON-LINE THIS WEEK: HOLY MASS DAILY AT 12 NOON

Sunday 31st

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Response to Psalm: *Send forth your spirit, O Lord and renew the face of the earth*

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

Monday 1st

First Reading: 2 Peter 1: 2-7

Response to the Psalm: *My God, in you I trust*

Gospel: Mk 12: 1-12

Tuesday 2nd

First Reading: 2 Peter 3: 11-15, 17-18

Response to the Psalm: *O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.*

Gospel: Mk 12: 13-17

Wednesday 3rd

First Reading: 2 Tim 1: 1-3,6-12

Response to the Psalm: *To you, O Lord, I lift up my eyes.*

Gospel: Mk 12: 18-27

Thursday 4th

First Reading: 2 Tim 3: 8-15

Response to the Psalm: *Lord make me know your ways.*

Gospel: Mk 12: 28-34

Friday 5th

First Reading: 2 Tim 3: 10-17

Response to the Psalm: *The lovers of your law have great peace.*

Gospel: Mk 12: 35-37

Saturday 6th

First Reading: 2 Tim 4: 1-8

Response to the Psalm: *My lips will tell of your justice, O Lord.*

Gospel: Mk 12: 38-44

Please pray for the following:

SICK: Linda Sutherland, Agnes Welsh

Recently Dead: Terry McGowne; Kathleen Patricia McKay; John Charlton; Jimmy Monaghan; Linda Divers; Patricia Marshall; Margaret McGee

Anniversary: Jeanie Mullen; Margaret O'Neill; Maureen Britton; Sarah Shiels; Jack Lynn; Alister Cunningham; Joe Beattie



EMBRACING THE FUTURE

Bishop Toal's announcement that Fr Bernard is our new Parish Priest and that Fr Pat is remaining in ministry in the parish, with Fr Stephen in residence, gives us hope that the parish is well placed to make all the arrangements necessary for the church to re-open safely when we are able to do so. Please keep all the clergy, including Deacon Bill, in your prayers.

WHEN WILL THE CHURCH RE-OPEN?

For now, all churches will remain closed. When we enter *Phase 2*, we will be able to open for private prayer and *Phase 3* will allow for some church services to resume with limited numbers able to attend. *Phase 4* - likely to be some months away yet - should see a return to 'unrestricted' church services.

In the next week, our Bishops are expected to issue some guidance to parishes about the health and safety measures which we must put in place before we will be allowed to re-open. There will also be advice about how we can re-build our parish activities, supporting those in greatest need at these difficult times. Small, careful steps will be taken to ensure that these activities are all assessed so that they are safe to resume. We may need to change some of our normal activities, in the light of safety concerns. Planning is already underway in the parish to ensure that we will be prepared.

WHAT CHANGES WILL WE SEE IN CHURCH?

We will be required to change our opening times, to limit numbers entering the building, to use one-way entry & exit routes. We shall provide clear advice on how to prepare for coming to church and how to keep safe when you are here.

CAN WE FIND ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS TO RE-OPEN?

We are grateful to those who have volunteered to help with the sanitisation of the church and to direct people in and out of the church. **But we will need more volunteers before we are allowed to re-open.** *NB. We respectfully ask that no one who is in any 'vulnerable' group should offer to be a volunteer.*

- Sign-up on our website or Facebook page.
- Email: stcolumbkille@rcdom.org.uk
- We need your name and contact details.

HOW ELSE CAN I HELP?

Pass on the information in this bulletin by phone or by printing a copy and passing it on to others.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP SO FAR

Thanks to all who have made their regular offertory contribution to the parish during these difficult times. We encourage more parishioners to make their weekly donations by **Standing Order** to the

Parish account No. 00255006

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