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CLERGY

Parish Priest: Fr Bernard Mournian

In Residence: Fr Pat Hennessy

In Residence: Fr Stephen Reilly

Deacon: Rev Bill McMillan

SUNDAY 14th JUNE 2020: CORPUS CHRISTI

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

Sunday 14th

First Reading: Dt. 8: 2-3, 11-16
 Response to Psalm: *O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 10: 16-17
 Gospel: John 6: 51-58

Monday 15 th	Tuesday 16 th
First Reading: 1 Kings 21:1-16 Response to the Psalm: <i>Give heed to my groaning, O Lord</i> Gospel: Mt 5: 38-42	First Reading: 1 Kings 21: 17-29 Response to the Psalm: <i>Have mercy on us O Lord, for we have sinned</i> Gospel: Mt 5: 43-48
Wednesday 17 th	Thursday 18 th
First Reading: 2 Kings 2: 1,6-14 Response to the Psalm: <i>Let your heart take courage, all who hope In the Lord.</i> Gospel: Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18	First Reading: Ecc. 48: 1-15 Response to the Psalm: <i>Rejoice, you just, in the Lord</i> Gospel: Mt 6: 7-15
Friday 19 th <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Saturday 20 th <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>
First Reading: Dt. 7: 6-11 Response to the Psalm: <i>The love of the Lord is everlasting, among those who hold him in fear</i> Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-16 Gospel: Mt 11: 25-30	First Reading: 2 Chron. 24: 17-25 Response to the Psalm: <i>I will keep my love for Him always.</i> Gospel: Lk 2: 41-51

Please pray for the following:

SICK: Linda Sutherland, Agnes Welsh, David Farrell

Recently Dead: Kevin Clarke, Mary McLaughlin (aged 58); Peter Duffy; Martha McCluskey; Dennis Lynch

Anniversary: Agnes Elliott (McGrath); Margaret Harvey; Jayne McFadyen; Sadie Curran

SIGNS OF NEW LIFE

14th June 2020

PREPARING FOR RENEWAL

As we move along the path to re-opening the church and finding new ways to keep everyone in our parish community safe, it is great to see signs of renewal. While it is clear that we will see many physical changes in the building, perhaps we will also see a renewal in people's faith – a greater appreciation of the gift of the sacraments and of the sacred space that is St Columbkille's Church.

MESSAGE FROM FR PAT

"I am most grateful for your kind messages and greetings following the Bishop's announcement that, although retired, I will remain in residence in St Columbkille's where I am delighted to stay among friends and continue in my ministry as a priest.

I want to express my appreciation of all - both clergy and laypeople - who have worked with me in the service of the Lord over many years here in St Columbkille's and in other parishes home and abroad. In particular I want to thank those who cared for my health in past times. Finally, if I have given offence to anyone over the years, I ask for forgiveness. God bless you." *Fr Pat*

SCHOOL MASSES

As we approach what would normally be the end of school term, our children and young people have to deal with more uncertainty over transition into different classes, stages and schools. Please keep them in your prayers, that they will not be anxious about what their futures hold. We have arranged End of Term Masses for *Fernhill School* (11th June) and *St Columbkille's Primary* (18th June). Both will be live-streamed at 12 Noon. Please join us.

CHURCH GROUNDS

Many thanks to Bob McNamara & Gerry Smith for their work in planting new roses and tidying up the borders. Thanks also to those who have donated red geranium plants. More donations of geraniums would be most welcome as we prepare to provide a warm, bright "Welcome Back Home" message.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

In recent weeks many people have kindly donated their time and resources to help with preparing the church to re-open. We are conscious that even more support will be needed, particularly in the first weeks and months of re-opening while there are still health risks as a result of COVID-19. Thank you.

RETURNING TO CHURCH FOR PRAYER

When the date of Phase 2 of eased restrictions is announced, we will open the church for private prayer on the following Sunday between 9am & 11am. This will be a time for individuals to come and spend some time praying silently before the Blessed Sacrament. We shall announce this date in livestreamed Masses, on our Facebook page etc.

WHAT SAFETY MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE?

NB If you are in a vulnerable group or shielding, you should NOT go out to church.

- You must wear a face-covering (unless under 2).
 - You must sanitise your hands when you enter and before you leave (hand-gel will be available).
 - You must observe the 2m distance from others.
 - You must follow the directions of stewards as you enter, go to designated rows of seats and exit by the side doors.
 - You must follow a one-way system.
 - The toilets in the church will NOT be in operation until further notice.
 - The church will be sanitised after each opening.
- These measures are designed to keep us all safe.*

VOLUNTEERS

A ZOOM briefing for Volunteers will be held on **Wednesday 17th March at 10am** to discuss their duties. More volunteers welcome:

- [Sign-up via our website](#) or Facebook page.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thanks to all who have made their regular offertory contribution to the parish during these times. If you can, please contribute towards the ongoing costs of cleaning materials and sanitising gel. We encourage more parishioners to contribute by **Standing Order**

Parish account No. 00255006

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