St Columbkille's Rutherglen

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CLERGY

Parish Priest: Fr. Bernard Mournian In Residence: Fr. Stephen Reilly

In Residence:Fr. Patrick HennessyDeacon:Rev. Bill McMillan

The Sixteenth Ordinary Sunday

Saturday 18th/Sunday 19th July 2020

	Douich Commission		PRAYERS FOR INTENTIONS
Parish Services this Week		Please remember in your	
Mass			prayers:
Monday-Friday	10am; 1pm		
Tuesday	day Funeral at 1pm (Family mourners only)		Sick:
Saturday	10am; 5.30pm (Vi	gil)	Elizabeth (Bitty) Mitchell; Eilish
Sunday	9am; 10.30am; 12 noon & 4pm		McKaveney
Live Streamed Masses: Sunday 12 noon; Mon-Fri 1pm; Sat 10am			Recently Dead: Peggy White; Sharon Pettigrew
Today's Readings:			Anniversary:
First : Wis 12: 13. 16-19			
Responsorial Psalm: Oh Lord you are good and forgiving			
Second: Rom 8: 26-27			
Gospel	Mt 13: 2	24-43	
Mon 20 th		Tues 21 st	
First: Mic 6:	1-4, 6-8	First: Mic 7: 14-15, 18-20	
Response: I will sh	ow God's salvation	Response: Let us see, O Lord, your	
to the u	pright.	mercy	
Gospel: Mt 12:	39-42	Gospel: Mt 12: 46-50	
Wed 22 nd		Thur 23 rd	
First SofS 3:	31-34	First: Gal 2: 19-20	
Response: For you	my soul is thirsting,	Response: I will bless the Lord at all	
O Lord r	ny God.	times	Weddings
Gospel: Jn 20: 1	1-2, 11-18	Gospel: Jn 15: 1-8	Please see any of the clergy
Fri 24 th		Sat 25 th	after the Sunday Masses to
First Jer 3: 1	4-17	First 2Cor 4: 7-15	make an appointment.
Response: The Lord will guard me as		Response: Those who are sowing in	
the shepherd guards his flock.		tears will sing when they reap.	Baptisms
Gospel: Mt 13: 18-23		Gospel: Mt 20: 20-28	Please contact Deacon Bill
Sacrament of Reconciliation			(07912-759037) to make an appointment.
If urgent, you may make arrangements with a member of the clergy. Please			

contact the Chapel House on the number above.

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For more information see the website www.stcolumbkille.org.uk



CHURCH RE-OPENING FOR MASS

We are pleased that the Scottish Government has announced that churches can open for services. However, there are restrictions which will affect access to the church for some time yet. These are:

- <u>a maximum number of 50</u> people being permitted to attend each Mass
- the need to collect and retain contact details for each person attending Mass (to support NHS *Test and Protect*).

Spending time in a confined space with people from other households does carry a health risk. Fortunately, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended, so no one should feel under any obligation to attend Mass at present.

The Bishops of Scotland have reminded us that that "the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended" until further notice and that we should remain "mindful always of the need to protect ourselves and others."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

Until further notice, there will be 5 Masses available: 5.30pm Vigil, 9am, 10.30am, 12 Noon & 4pm. (*12 Noon will be live streamed.*)

Places at Sunday Mass MUST be booked through our online booking system <u>www.st-columbkilles-</u> <u>sunday-mass.eventbrite.com</u> (links on parish Facebook and website). It will confirm if places have been reserved. You can book for others; only book the places you need (maximum of 4 place); each person attending must be named.

Only those who cannot go online should **PHONE or TEXT 07783 340539**. You must leave a message or text to tell us:

- which Mass you wish to attend (offer 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice)
- 2. the NUMBER of places to be reserved
- 3. the NAME of each person attending
- 4. a PHONE NUMBER so that we can confirm.

Bookings from the next weekend can be made from 9am on a Monday until 10am on a Saturday.

While tickets are NOT required to enter, all names will need to be checked at the church door so that we have an accurate record of who has attended which Mass. This will be required in the event of a local COVID-19 outbreak. <u>No-one can be admitted to church if their place has not been reserved</u>.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

On Monday to Friday Masses will be at 10am and 1pm. *(1pm Mass will be livestreamed.)* The Church will be open from 9.45 to 10.30am and from 12.45 to 1.30pm. Saturday Mass will be at 10am and will be livestreamed.

For now, it will NOT BE NECESSARY to book places in advance at weekday Masses; places will be allocated on a first-come basis. Names & contact numbers must be given at the church door.

If a Funeral is scheduled on any day, only family mourners (20 max.) can attend Mass. Advance notice will be given of Funerals

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- For parishioners who are not online, can you book their places at Mass?
- For parishioners who will not see this Bulletin, can you telephone them and give them this news?

WEEKLY DONATIONS & GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Many of you who usually pay your offertory by using Gift Aid envelopes have now arranged to pay through the bank. For those of you who wish to continue to use the envelopes, we will arrange to have these available on entry to the Church from They will be set out in NEXT WEEKEND. alphabetical order and you should therefore be able to access them easily. The books of envelopes contain all of those from the beginning of the tax year. Please ignore the envelopes for previous weeks and start from the week following accessing your envelopes. If you have been saving your weekly offertory, PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT A SEPARATE ENVELOPE FOR EACH WEEK. INSTEAD, PUT YOUR TOTAL OFFERTORY IN THE FIRST ENVELOPE YOU USE. We are most grateful for your co-operation on this, as it will save significant time for the Gift Aid administrator.

You can also donate online by scanning this code with your smartphone camera.

