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CLERGY

Parish Priest: Fr. Bernard Mournian

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Deacon: Rev. Bill McMillan

The Seventeenth Ordinary Sunday

Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th July 2020

Parish Service s this Week

Mass

Monday-Friday 10am; 1pm

Funeral Masses Thursday at 10am – *Ann Mills R.I.P.*

(Family only) Friday at 10am – *Frank McLaren R.I.P.*

Saturday 10am; 5.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9am; 10.30am; 12 noon & 4pm

Live Streamed Masses: Sunday 12 noon; Mon-Fri 1pm; Sat 10am

Today's Readings:

First : 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, how I love your law!*

Second: Rom. 8: 28-30

Gospel Mt 13: 44-52

Mon 27th

First: Jer. 13:1-11

Response: *You forget the God who fathered you.*

Gospel: Mt 13: 31-35

Tue 28th

First: Jer. 14: 17-22

Response: *Rescue us, O Lord, for the glory of your name.*

Gospel: Mt. 13: 36-43

Wed 29th

First Jer. 15: 10, 16-21

Response: *O God, you have been a refuge in the day of my distress.*

Gospel: Jn 11: 19-27

Thu 30th

First: Jer. 18:1-6

Response: *He is happy who is helped by Jacob's God.*

Gospel: Mt. 13: 47-53

Fri 31st

First Jer. 26: 1-9

Response: *In your great love, answer me, O God.*

Gospel: Mt 13: 54-58

Sat 1st

First Jer. 26: 11-16,24

Response: *In your great love, answer me, O God.*

Gospel: Mt 14: 1-12

PRAYERS FOR INTENTIONS

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick:

Elizabeth (Bitty) Mitchell; Eilish McKaveney

Recently Dead:

Matthew McCombe, Mark Ross, John Curnyn, Gerard Dunlop

Anniversary:

James Hughes, Mattie & Tommy McGuire, Mary Kirk

Special Remembrance:

Bridie Doherty

Birthday remembrance:

Mary Campbell

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.

For more information see:

www.stcolumbkille.org.uk

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available in the porch or outside from 9.30 to 9.55am Monday to Saturday.

A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell—Charity No SC011041

CHURCH RE-OPENING FOR MASS

Please note that we are now operating under the following restrictions on the church's capacity:

- a maximum number of 50 people only 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. The Bishops of Scotland have reminded us 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."

LIVESTREAMING PRIVACY NOTICE

When Mass is being live streamed to Facebook and YouTube, our camera is focussed on the sanctuary area. This means that only the images of those appearing on the sanctuary during Mass will be live streamed. This is a necessary and legitimate activity in the interests of the Church.

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 www.st-columbkilles-sunday-mass.eventbrite.com (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 places); 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:

1. 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.

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. No-one can be admitted to church if their place has not been reserved.

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.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED for weekday Masses but maximum of 50 applies. Names & contact numbers must be checked 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

HELPING OTHERS TO KEEP IN TOUCH

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

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 have made these available for collection at the back of church. They are set out in alphabetical order; please only touch your own envelopes. Please start with next week's envelope. 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 encourage all taxpayers to register with us for Gift Aid on your donations. **You can place your envelope in one of the baskets, either on Sunday or midweek Mass.**

WEEKLY DONATIONS

We encourage everyone to try to make cashless donations, if at all possible. The best way to do so is to set up a standing order with your bank.

A contactless card terminal, provided at the centre door of the church, is set to accept £5 donations on each 'tap'.

You can also donate online by scanning this code with your smartphone camera. This will take you to our Donate page where online donations can be made.

