

# St Columbkille's Rutherglen

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## CLERGY

Parish Priest: **Fr Bernard Mournian**

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## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

### Parish Services this Week

#### Mass

Monday-Friday 10am; 1pm

**Funeral Masses** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 1pm – *Mary McLaughlin R.I.P. (Family mourners only)*

Saturday 10am; 5.30pm (Vigil)

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

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

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Welcome to our new section of the bulletin! Each week we will focus on a saint whose feast day is coming up in the following week and it seems very fitting to start with St Bernard!

### ST BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX (1090 – 1153) – Feast day: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August

St Bernard was a French Abbott and Mystic who lived in the 12<sup>th</sup> Century. A few years after his mother died St Bernard became a Cistercian monk. When St Bernard decided to become a monk, he was so enthusiastic about his vocation that he convinced his father, 5 brothers and 30 of his friends to join him! St Bernard was highly intelligent, extremely pious and lived a life of great austerity. He founded his own monastery in Clairvaux. St Bernard was an eloquent preacher and accomplished theologian and as such was adviser to many Popes helping to heal schisms in the church that had developed at the time. He is a Doctor of the Church and the patron saint of candlemakers, Cistercians, beekeepers, Knights Templar to name just a few of his patronages!

### Devotion to the Shoulder Wound of Christ

It is related in St Bernard's annals, that in a conversation with Our Lord, St Bernard asked, which was his greatest unrecorded suffering. Our Lord answered 'I had on My Shoulder, while I bore My Cross on the Way of Sorrows, a grievous Wound, which was more painful than others and which is not recorded by men. Honour this wound with your devotion and I will grant whatsoever you do ask through its virtue and merit. And in regard to all those who shall venerate this wound, I will remit to them all their venial sins and will no longer remember their mortal sins.

### Prayer to the Shoulder Wound of Christ

*O loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God, I miserable sinner, salute and worship the most Sacred Wound of Your Shoulder on which You did bear Your heavy Cross, which so tore Your flesh and laid bare Your Bones as to inflict on You anguish greater than any other wound of Your Most Blessed Body. I adore You, O Jesus most sorrowful: I praise and glorify You and give You thanks for this most sacred and painful Wound, beseeching You by that exceeding pain and by the crushing burden of Your heavy Cross to be merciful to me, a sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins and lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of Your Cross. Amen*

**Please pray for the following:-**

**Recently deceased**

Susan Chong, Jimmy Murray (England), Andrew Craig, Bridget Sharkey, Christopher McGee, Danny Kay, Bridget (Bridie) O'Neill, Ellen Donnelly, Peter Thomas, Sharon Wilson, Brian Morrison, Frances Farrell (East Kilbride), John Fee, Robert Knox, Mary McLaughlin.

**Anniversaries**

Mattie and Tommy McGuire, Charlie McFadyen, Michael Drury, William John Graham, Hugh (Benny) McCormick, Joe Thomas, John Morrison, Pauline Fitzpatrick, Bill Quinn (Japan), Mary O'Neill (6 months mind).

**THANK YOU – FR WILLIAM CROMBIE**

Thank you to Fr William Crombie of the White Fathers for his assistance throughout this period of re-opening the church, for private prayer and Mass. He will be continuing in this role for the foreseeable future. We are extremely grateful for all his help. Please remember him in your prayers.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

Gift Aid envelopes are available for collection at the back of the church.

**MASS OFFERINGS**

New envelopes and cards are available at the back of the church for anyone wishing a Mass offered for special intentions. Please complete the envelope with your intention and offering and place in the box provided. Cards cost £1 (place in envelope with offering). Cards will also be available in the porch of the church house when church is closed.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR**

If you would like to donate flowers to adorn the altar in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please speak to Fr Mournian.

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday-Friday, 10am and 1pm. (1pm Mass will be livestreamed.) The Church will be open: 9.45-10.30am and 12.45-1.30pm. 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.

**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 here:** [www.st-columbkillesunday-mass.eventbrite.com](http://www.st-columbkillesunday-mass.eventbrite.com). Please only book the places you need (4 max.); each person attending must be named. To give others a chance to attend on Sunday, please consider booking a place at Mass every other 2nd or 3rd Sunday. **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
2. the NUMBER of places to be reserved
3. the NAME of each person attending
4. a PHONE NUMBER so that we can confirm.

All names need to be checked at the church door. **No-one can be admitted to church for Sunday Mass if their place has not been reserved.** Bookings for the next weekend can be made from **Monday 9am.**

**LIVESTREAMING PRIVACY NOTICE**

When Mass is being live streamed to Facebook and YouTube, our camera is focussed on the area of the sanctuary and the steps in front. Please note that you may be seen on camera when going to Communion. If this causes you concern, please speak to the Clergy.

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

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

**Sort Code: 83-26-24**

**Account No.: 00255006**

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

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.

