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TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

SATURDAY 19TH /SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Parish Services this Week

Mass:-	Monday-Friday 10am; 1pm
Eucharistic Adoration:	Monday-Saturday 9.30-10am
Funeral mass:	Mon 21 st Sep, 1pm – <i>James Smith R.I.P.</i>
(Mourners only)	Wed 23 rd Sep, 1pm – <i>James M^cKinlay R.I.P.</i>
	Thurs 24 th Sep, 1pm – <i>Margaret Wilson R.I.P.</i>
Saturday	10am; 5.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday	9am; 10.30am; 12 noon & 4pm
Live Streamed Masses:	Sunday 12 noon; Mon-Fri 1pm; Sat 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Before 10am mass, in the porch or by arrangement
Baptisms/Weddings:	Please speak to a member of the clergy to make an appointment.

LIVESTREAMING PRIVACY NOTICE

During live streaming, our camera is focussed on the area of the sanctuary. Please note that you may be seen on camera when going to Communion. If this causes you concern, please speak to the Clergy.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

Places at Sunday Mass MUST be booked through our online booking system

www.st-columbkillessunday-mass.eventbrite.com. or by **PHONE** or **TEXT** 07783 340539.

Last week's collection:- £942.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Please consider making a regular donation to the parish. The easiest way to do this is to set up a standing order with your bank using our bank details:-

Sort Code: 83-26-24

Account No: 00255006

Filling out our Gift Aid form will allow us to claim an extra 20% of your donation from the taxman, at no cost to yourself!

Standing order and Gift Aid forms are at the back of the church or on our website.

EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

During October there will be extraordinary collection envelopes at the back of the church. These are to help us pay our levy to the diocese, currently over £5000/quarter which contributes to the diocesan costs for seminarians, sick and retired priests, Catholic education etc. **There will be no other extraordinary collections until we return to normal church services.** Please give as generously as you can.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA (1887-1968) – Feast day 23rd September

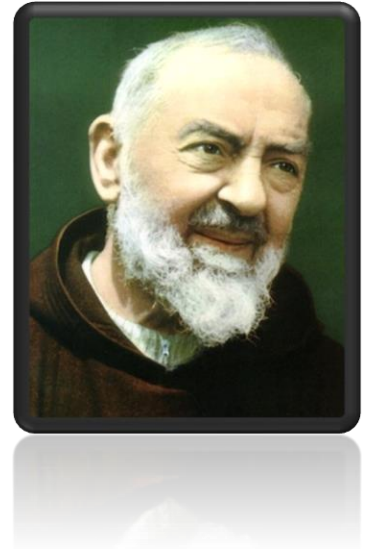
Patron Saint : Civil defense volunteers, adolescents, Pietrelcina, stress relief, & January blues!

Our Saint of the Week was written by one of our young parishioners, Daniel Griffiths, who wrote this during lockdown as part of a school project and sent it on to Fr Mournian.

As St Pio's feast day is coming up this week, we thought we would share it with you!

Saints are people who see beneath the busy surface of our lives and are such good friends of God that they start to see the world through God's eyes and begin to love with God's heart. St. Padre Pio is one of those holy people.

St. Padre Pio was born into a fairly poor family in southern Italy and even as a young boy he knew he wanted to be a priest. At the age of 15 he was able to join a branch of the Franciscan order called the Capuchin order. Padre Pio never really travelled much during his life in fact, he stayed in the same friary for nearly 50 years! The masses people attended with Padre Pio were several hours long, with time in prayer taking up two and a half hours of that time, and mass itself nearly two hours! He also heard confession for nearly four hours each day and after confessing their sins, people said that they felt great peace inside of them. Padre Pio gave his time to a hospital for the poor called The Home for the Relief of Suffering and fun fact, he chose the name to make sure people felt loved when coming into the hospital. You're probably wondering what makes Padre Pio so special well let's get right into it.



When Padre Pio was just a young friar, he started getting pains in his hands and feet. The pains progressed and in 1918 he discovered he was sharing something very special with Our Lord Jesus Christ, the wounds that the nails made on his hands and feet on the cross, this is what we call stigmata. Stigmata happens when a person who is very close to God receives the wounds that Our Lord received on the cross. For 50 years he bore those horrible wounds, wrapped in bandages and for 50 years those wounds bled constantly. Another unbelievable story of Padre Pio is when World War 2 was happening, American pilots were flying over Padre Pio's monastery which was controlled by the Nazi's. The pilots were getting ready to bomb the town but when they looked out the window there was a friar dressed in brown robes floating mid-air in front of them! When they tried dropping the bombs it didn't work and they couldn't bomb the town. Later, one of the pilots went to the monastery and was introduced to the man he had seen floating in front of him in his plane... St. Padre Pio! There are many other amazing powers Saint Padre Pio had such as;

- He was often seen in 2 places at the same time, this is known as bilocation
- He could talk to and see Jesus, Mary, His Guardian angel and the holy souls

Fun Fact:- Saint Padre Pio is a very recent Saint as he was canonized only 18 years ago on the 16th of June 2002 by Pope John Paul II, who is now also a saint and who actually met St Pio when he was a young priest. St John Paul II went to him for Confession!

Prayer to obtain graces through St Pio of Pietrelcina

Almighty God, you gave the Capuchin Priest, St Pio of Pietrelcina, the immense privilege of sharing in a unique way in the Passion of Your Son. Grant me, through his intercession the graces that I ardently desire....(mention them here). And above all, at the hour of my death, grant me the grace of being reconciled to the Will of Jesus and united with him in the glory of His Resurrection. Amen.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

October Devotions will take place on Mondays in October at 7pm. There will be recitation of the Holy Rosary and a short reflection followed by Solemn Benediction. Places **MUST** be booked through the registration steward when you come to mass. Booking opens Sun 27th Sep.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults) course will begin as soon as Government Guidelines allow. For more information please contact Chris Hughes on 0141 563 9548. Enquiries are confidential, no commitment required.

BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST!

Anyone wishing to donate/contribute towards the flowers for the altar and for Our Blessed Lady's statue during October, please contact Fr Mournian.

Thank you to the McKaveney family for donating the flowers which have been adorning our altar recently.

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the parish we would like to offer our congratulations to Iulia Pantiru, who made her First Reconciliation and Holy Communion on Saturday. Thank you to Cath Foley and Theresa Plommer who prepared her for the Sacraments.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children from St Columbkille's Primary will make their First Holy Communion on Sat 24th October. There will be 3 masses at 10.30am, 12pm, 1.30pm, **by invitation only**. There will be **no** 10am mass that day. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

HOLY SOLES

We will meet on Monday 21st Sep at 10.30am outside the church for a walk in the local area (social distancing applies).

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

The Young Adults Group will start up again, Government guidelines permitting, on 27th Oct at 7pm with a series of talks. The group is open to anyone between the ages of 16-35. New members welcome.

VOTE OF THANKS

Car park wall:- Thank you to Tony Kilcoyne, one of our parishioners for volunteering his son, Stephen to rebuild the wall in the car park, the work has now been completed and looks great. Thank you to Stephen for giving so freely of his time and donating the materials required for this job.

Retaining garden wall:- Thank you to the parishioners who carried out essential maintenance work on the retaining wall in the garden and to Stephen Kilcoyne for donating the materials for the job.

Chapel house porch flooring:- Thank you to the person who donated the materials required to renew the flooring in the porch of the church house.

Garden/grounds clean up:- Thank you again to those who have been helping over the last few weekends to tidy up the church grounds - the Caritas students, the volunteers who directed and supervised them and the hall staff for the welcome refreshments afterwards!

SVDP FOODBANK

The St Vincent de Paul foodbank is open to anyone who needs it and is available on a Saturday 10.30-11.30am in the Church Hall.

Please pray for the following:-

Sick

Eric O'Neil (5 years), Bea van der Linden (Netherlands), Laurence Buchanan, Margaret Gray, Margaret Malone.

Recently deceased

Tommy Connor, Eilish McKaveney, Isabel McLaughlin, Mariska Rosanka, James Smith, James McKinlay, Margaret Wilson, James McDonald, Maria Crawford

Anniversaries

Michael Coll, John and Fay McBride, Matthew Folan, Rosaleen M^cGhee, Nan and Charlie Duncan, Sam Gallagher.

Birthdays

Billy O'Brien (80!), Tony Kilcoyne