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TWENTY NINTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

SATURDAY 17th/SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2020

Parish Services this Week

Mass:- Monday-Friday 10am; 1pm

Funeral mass: Fri 23rd Oct, 10am – *Rose Thompson R.I.P.* **(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

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday-Saturday 9.30-10am

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 - £1563 - Thank you for your generosity

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 the month of October there will be extraordinary collection envelopes at the back of the church. These will contribute to our levy to the Diocese which helps us to cover the costs of educating 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. Envelopes can be returned with your weekly collection.

NO PUBLIC MASS – FRI 23RD OCTOBER

Please note there will be no public mass on Friday 23rd October due to a funeral taking place at 10am and a wedding at 1pm.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS – MONDAY AT 7PM

There will be recitation of the Holy Rosary and a short reflection followed by Solemn Benediction. Places can be booked, on a first come first served basis, through the registration steward when you come to mass or by emailing stcolumbkille@rcdom.org.uk. Please be considerate to other parishioners when booking, we are mindful that there are only 4 weeks in October and places are limited.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Letters have been sent out to all parishioners who are registered on our database. If you did not receive a letter it means you are not on our register! Paper copies can be obtained from the stewards at mass. If you would like to be added to our register please ask a steward for a form or email us with your name, address and phone number.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children from St Columbkille's Primary will make their First Holy Communion this Saturday, 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

Available at the back of the church, priced £2 per card. Please place your money in the box provided.

NOVEMBER LISTS

These are available from the stewards. Please place your list and offering in the envelope and return to the box provided. Mass will be offered throughout November for all the names on your list.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the M^cGeever family for donating the flowers which have been adorning our altar this week.

SVDP FOODBANK

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

HALL CAFÉ

The café is now open on Saturday mornings after 10.00am mass.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

We will be selling parish Christmas cards featuring images of the frescoes or the altar at Christmas. They will be priced at £3.50 for 10, with larger special cards for 50p each. Samples are at the back of the church for you to view.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

The Young Adults Group begins again on 27th Oct at 7pm with a talk by Fr Matthew Carlin (Parish Priest of St Francis of Assisi, Port Glasgow) and is titled '**What does the Church teach on divorce and remarriage**'. The talk will take place in the Church and will conclude with Solemn Benediction. The group is open to anyone between the ages of 16-35. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Fr Mournian by email frmournian@rcdom.org.uk

Please pray for the following:-

Sick

Rose Wilson, Mark M^cLachlan, Eric O'Neil (5 years), Bea van der Linden (Netherlands), Laurence Buchanan, Margaret Gray, Margaret Malone, James M^cPhilips

Recently deceased

Michael Dunne, Rose Thompson, James M^cKenna, Agnes Smyth, Deirdre Hanlon, Margaret Johnston Harry Rooney (Toryglen), Jean M^cDonald

Anniversaries

Mrs Kathleen Healy, Mary Fulton, Elizabeth Dempster, Mary M^cGinlay, John Kelly, Tommy Kane, Rose M^cKeown, Philip J Walsh

Wedding

Congratulations to Jamie and Monika Webster on their upcoming wedding. We wish them well in their new life together.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST PAUL OF THE CROSS (1694-1774) – Feast day 19th October

Patron Saint : Hungary, The Passionist Order

St Paul of the Cross was born Paolo Francesco Daneii in Liguria, Italy, the second child of 16! His family were very devout and Paul himself was a holy child, spending much of his time in prayer, hearing daily mass and adoring the Blessed Sacrament. A defining incident in his childhood occurred when Paul and his brother John Baptist fell into a river and were rescued by a beautiful lady, whom they understood to be Our Blessed Mother.

Paul experienced a conversion to a life of prayer at the age of 19, but he struggled to find an order of priests he wanted to join. This changed in 1720 when he had a vision of Mary clothed in a black religious habit, which had on it a black and white heart with a white cross on top. Written on the heart were the words, **'the Passion of Jesus Christ'**, and under these words were three nails in white. Our Lady told Paul, *"This is the way you must be clothed. You must found an order in which the members are dressed in the same way. They must always think of the sufferings and death of my Dear Son!"*



Shortly after this Paul went on retreat for 40 days to write the Rule of his new order, we now know them as The Passionists. During this time, he fasted and prayed and spent many hours before the Blessed Sacrament, being visited by Saints who instructed him and helped him - ***'I wrote as quickly as if someone were dictating to me; I felt the words coming from my heart!'*** The community was to live a penitential life, in solitude and poverty, teaching people, in the easiest possible way, how to meditate on the Passion of Jesus. To begin with St Paul of the Cross was the only member of his order until his brother, John Baptist joined him. The brothers devoted their energies to preaching in parishes, particularly remote places where communities had no priests.

St. Paul of the Cross was an extraordinary preacher who possessed many of the mystical gifts we have been reading about with our previous 'Saints of the Week', including prophecy, bi-location, supernatural perfumes, visions, power over nature and levitation. Great crowds followed him wherever he went and he performed many miracles. His life was full of penances and mortifications, offered to save souls and for the success of his preaching missions. One of his well-known penances was that he would walk barefoot wherever he went, regardless of the terrain or the weather!

St. Paul of the Cross suffered greatly and for much of his religious life experienced dryness and desolation of spirit. As many of our great saints have experienced, being close to Jesus means carrying His Cross with him too. Paul had to place his trust in God, so that even though he could not feel His Presence he still believed that God was with him, helping him along the road to Heaven.

The first Passionist Retreat was opened in 1737 on Monte Argentario after St Paul had a vision of Mary telling him to form a monastery there. Paul called his monasteries "retreats", to underline the life of solitude and contemplation, which he believed was necessary for someone who wished to preach the message of the Cross. There is a Passionist Retreat based at St Mungo's parish, serving the people of Glasgow. Today the Passionist order follow in the footsteps of their founder as they ***'seek to remind people of the love of God which we see in the Passion of Jesus and to respond with love to those who suffer today.'*** Please remember them in your prayers.