

ST COLUMBKILLES CHURCH

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24TH/25TH JULY 2021

HOLY MASS

Mon – Fri, **10am**

Saturday, 10am; 5.30pm (Vigil)

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

Services marked in **red** will be live-streamed

FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 28th July, 10am - Sarah Lynch R.I.P.

Thursday 29th July, 10am - Janette Hyland R.I.P.

****MOURNERS ONLY – NO PUBLIC MASS AT THIS TIME****

CONFESSIONS:- Mon-Sat - 9.30-9.55am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:- Mon-Sat – 9.30-9.55am

BAPTISMS:- To arrange a baptism please contact:-

Deacon McMillan on deaconmcmillan@rcdom.org.uk
or 07912759037.

HALL CAFÉ:- Open Saturdays and Sundays after Mass

THERE IS NO NEED TO BOOK FOR SUNDAY MASS. TRACK AND TRACE DETAILS MUST STILL BE GIVEN, EITHER BY QR CODE OR FILLING OUT SLIP OF PAPER. If you could come to Mass with your details already filled out that would be much appreciated and would save on our paper usage!

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Please support your parish through the weekly collection, our income relies solely on the donations of our parishioners. Contributions can be made in the form of a standing order or online donation through our website, using these bank details.

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*****Filling out our Gift Aid form will allow us to claim an extra 25% of your donation from the taxman, at no cost to yourself! Standing order and Gift Aid forms are on our website or at the end of the pews in church. Completed forms can be put in any of the boxes at the back of the church.*****

Please pray for the following:-

Sick:- Mary Donaghy, Michelle Kilcoyne, Isabella Fleming, Angie Gibb, Brian Mc Gurk, William Freeman (Tully), Donald Sutherland, Helen Cameron, Sandra Selenas, Daniel McGuigan, Elena Capani, May Grier, Dermot Corcoran, Helen Ward, Brian Malone, Alexander Brown, Mary (Molly) Margaret and Robert Gray, Frank Ward, John Cameron, Alan Cameron, Steven Murphy.

Recently deceased:- Janette Hyland, Sarah Lynch, Isabella Flannery, Pat McFadden, Jane O'Connor, Kevin Daly, Edward McEwan, Fiona Ferry, Timothy Buckley, Margaret Gray, Billy Kelly, Brian McCormick.

Anniversaries:- Brandon Rice, Mary Bradley, Frances Robertson, Elizabeth Boyle, James Hughes, Charlie McFadyen, Frank McLaren, Frances Farrell, Michael and Lily Docherty, Mattie and Tommy McGuire.

Month's Mind:- Robert McCarthy

Birthday Remembrance:- John McColgan

Birthdays:- Eddie Inglis, Kathleen Donnelly, Rosaleen Mournian and Olivia O'Donnell.

Baptisms:- We welcome Myles Ferguson and Adriana Gorman to our community.

Weddings:- Congratulations to Sean and Amy McNamara and Timothy and Gemma-Marie Harrison. We wish them well as they start their new lives together.

Last week's collection - £1691

Thank you for your generosity

THANK YOU

To Bob McNamara for his continued hard work in the garden, which is looking blooming amazing! And to Charlie Donnelly for faithfully watering the plants during this heat wave.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY - 25th JULY 2021

Pope Francis announced a new celebration this year, in honour of all grandparents and the elderly, which will be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in July. A plenary indulgence will be granted to grandparents, the elderly, and all those who participate in a solemn celebration of this day as well as to those who spend time (actually or virtually) with an elderly brother or sister in need on this day.

St Joachim and St Anne:- This week, we also celebrate the feast day of St Joachim and St Anne (26th July); Our Blessed Mother's beloved parents and the grandparents of Our Blessed Lord. Despite their important role as the maternal grandparents of Jesus, we know very little about their lives. What we do know comes from non-canonical sources, such as the Gospel of James. This 2nd century apocryphal infancy-gospel tells of the elderly, childless, St Joachim and St Anne, imploring God's help with their desire for a child. After Joachim spent 40 days in the desert praying and fasting he was visited by an angel who promised that they would be blessed with a child. Joachim and Anne were subsequently blessed with the birth of their daughter, who they named Mary, which means 'loved by God.' When Mary was 3 years old, Anne brought her beloved daughter to the temple, where she left her to be brought up. This was to fulfil the promise she had made with God before Mary's birth and bears a striking similarity to the story of Samuel and his mother Hannah in the Old Testament. St Joachim and St Anne are the patron saints of grandparents and married couples.

PRAYER

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,

You are my hope and my confidence,

You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me
with a long life.

I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have
already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me
to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the
Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the
pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the
certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.

Amen.



ST COLUMBKILLE'S HISTORY GROUP

The History Group are looking for your memories of the following priests, religious and vocations from the parish - Rooney, Gillen, Naughton, Gibbons, Hays, Kelly, Grant, Ghislain, Reilly, McGinn, Oats, Moss, Sullivan, McNamee, O'Hara, Higgins, Gorman, Doyle, Haddock, McGoldrick, Crichton, Coyle, Dom Frank McGrade, Burns, Moore, McGovern, Burns, Dunn, Cahill, Sweeney, McAllistair, Laing, Dunn, Doyle, Donnelly. Please email them to Geraldine Baird g.baird2@ntlworld.com

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

We are offering the opportunity to sponsor the flowers which adorn the sanctuary; this could be as a gift for a loved one or in remembrance of someone who has died. You can pay for one (£50) or a donation towards one. Certificates will be available for those who would like to commemorate their sponsorship (see below) and names will be printed in the bulletin each month. For more information please contact the Church Office.

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