

ST COLUMBKILLES CHURCH

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SOLEMNITY OF THE THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

14TH AUGUST/15TH AUGUST 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

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 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and
Sundays after Mass during August

*****THIS MONTHS SPECIAL COLLECTION IS FOR
THE BUILDING FUND. PLEASE PLACE ANY
DONATIONS IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF THE
CHURCH*****

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:- Andrew Cochran, Jim Grier, Mary Donaghy, Isabella Fleming, Angie Gibb, Brian McGurk, 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:- Mary Morris, Joseph Finnigan, Mrs Hankie (Ireland), Mary Gaggini, Mr Rossetti, Jean McLaren, Sean Anderson (West Belfast)

Anniversaries:- Kathleen Milligan, Mary McHugh, Hugh Benny McCormick, William and Alice Caldwell, Pauline Fitzpatrick, Michael Drury, Louise Dolan, Bridget McGurk, Frances Doogan, Barney Doogan, Mary Millar, Gerry Boyle, Bill Quinn, Pauline Jane Donatello, Tommy Anderson, Margaret Anderson, Frank McKenna, Mark Melville

Month's Mind:- William Boyce

Baptisms:- We welcome Eden Naseby and Eliza Fisher to our community.

Wedding:- Congratulations to John and Laura Daily.

Congratulations:- To Shaun and Sarah Moore on the birth of their daughter Madeline.

Sanctuary flowers, in recognition of:- Margaret McGowan, Margaret McLaughlin, Janette Hyland, Mary Feeley

**Last week's collection ~ £1660
Thank you for your generosity**

START OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Message from Fr Mournian:~ The clergy of St Columbkille's would like to wish all our school pupils and their teachers every blessing as they begin a new school year on Monday and ask that you always remember to put God at the centre of all that you do. As the great Saint and Doctor of the Church, St. Augustine said *'Pray as everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.'* Wise words that will stand you in good stead through life. As there is no longer a limit to the numbers we can admit to Mass, I would strongly encourage you to attend Sunday Mass with your families. We are hopeful that we will be able to start up the Children's Liturgy again at 10.30am Mass, details to follow.

ALTAR SERVERS

Calling all altar servers! You are now able to resume altar serving duties at Mass. There is no rota for now, feel free to serve at whichever Mass you attend with your family. Just let the priest celebrating Mass know that you are there to serve when you arrive at church. We are also looking to recruit new altar servers. If you are Primary 4 or above and are interested in serving at Mass please speak to one of the clergy.

ROYAL BURGH RUTHERGLEN HISTORY GROUP

As part of our celebrations to mark the 80th anniversary of our church building, a history group was established by Fr Mournian three years ago, to research the history of our parish. After a lot of hard work, involving many hours of research, they are delighted that they are now in a position to be able to publish a book about the parish's social history. Unfortunately this comes with significant publishing costs. The group have been successful in receiving funding from a number of different sources but are still short of the amount they need to get the book published.

The chair of the group, Geraldine Baird, has set up a GoFundMe page to help them raise the rest of the money. Geraldine told us **"the book is not about making money, it has been written to remind us of past events and people's memories of those events. I believe you will find it a good and sometimes entertaining read"**. The link for anyone who would like to donate to their page and help them reach their goal is:- <https://gofund.me/9e954f18>

HELP REQUIRED—CHURCH CLEANING

We are very lucky to have a team of parishioners who give of their time to keep our beautiful church looking its best. As you can imagine, with a church of our size, it is quite a task and they are looking for new members to join them, the more the merrier! The church gets cleaned after the 10am Mass on a Wednesday and anyone willing to help just has to turn up after Mass. Refreshments are provided...once the work has been done!

BAPTISM COURSE

All parents who wish their child to be baptised **MUST** attend a baptismal course prior to their child's baptism. Please contact Deacon McMillan using the contact details on the front page of the bulletin to arrange your child's baptism and attendance at the course, which runs on the last Wednesday of the month.

PARISH GROUPS

St Columbkille's is blessed to have many societies and clubs active within our parish, whether it be from a spiritual or a social perspective, there really is something for everyone! As the new school year is upon us and with the further lifting of restrictions, we thought it would be a good time to highlight the variety of groups that are active within the parish. Below is a list of some of the groups. To find out more about them please visit our website, or speak to one of the clergy:-

Bereavement Buddies, Church Cleaning, Church Maintenance, Craft Group, Holy Soles Walking Group, Legion of Mary, St Vincent de Paul, Parish Mission and Action, RCIA, Scouts, Cubs and Beavers (137th Group), Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM), Young Adults Group.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:~ To sponsor the flowers for the sanctuary for September please fill out a form, (these can be found on the stall table) and place in any of the boxes.

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