

# ST COLUMBKILLES CHURCH

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Charity No. SC011041

## CLERGY

Fr. Bernard Mournian (Parish Priest) Fr. Pat Hennessy (In Residence)

Rev. Bill McMillan (Deacon)



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18<sup>TH</sup>/19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

### HOLY MASS

Mon – Fri, **10am**, 1pm

Saturday, **10am**; 5.30pm (Vigil)

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

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

### FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** :- Friday, 3pm

**CONFESSIONS**:- Mon-Sat, 9.30-9.55am and on request

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**:- Mon-Sat, 9.30-9.55am

**BAPTISMS**:- To arrange a baptism please contact:-

Deacon McMillan on [deaconmcmillan@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:deaconmcmillan@rcdom.org.uk)  
or 07912759037.

**\*\*\*Our next Baptismal Preparation Course for parents wishing their child to be baptised is 29<sup>th</sup> September.\*\*\***

**HALL CAFÉ**:- Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays after Mass during August

**WELFARE CLINIC**:- First Saturday of the month, 10-12

### 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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Account No: 00255006

**\*\*\*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**:- Ena and Anne Nicholl, Sean Christie, Bill Corr, Kathleen Robertson, Nicola Keppie, Campbell Hastings (Canada), Jennifer Milne, Manus Wellington, Rosaleen Mournian, Susan Dickie, Andrew Cochran, Jim Grier, Mary Donaghy, Isabella Fleming, Angie Gibb, Brian McGurk, William Freeman (Tully), Donald Sutherland, Helen Cameron,

**Recently deceased**:- Fay Paterson, Nancy Donnelly, Mary Currie, Margaret McPherson, Cecilia and Thomas McGrath, Thomas Rundell, Isobel Kelly, Mary White, Grace Brogan, Lucy Johnstone, John Considine, Tommy Mozzillo, Teddy Delaney.

**Anniversaries**:- John McDougall, Dan Carr, Billy Simpson, Samuel Gallagher, Michael Dyer, Rosaleen McGhee

**Month's Mind**:- Mary Therese Brannigan

**Birthdays**:- Mary McColgan, Michelle Russell

**Baptisms**:- We welcome Arianna Goldie, Ava Maria McKay and Emma Victoria Mihaes to our community.

**Wedding**:- Congratulations to David and Kirsty Henderson.

**Sanctuary flowers, in recognition of**:- Marie Kelly, Sadie Traynor, Mary and Margaret Connelly, Anne and Phil Walsh, the Milligan family, James McLaren, Margaret Allan Wilson, Fay Paterson, Frank and Rose Reilly.

**Last week's collection ~ £1566**

**Building Fund ~**

**£1843 over last 2 weeks**

**Thank you for your generosity**

### **MESSAGE FROM DEACON M<sup>c</sup>MILLAN**

Dear parishioners, this weekend will be my final Sunday with you. I came to St Columbkille's on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012 as your deacon, the first ever permanent deacon in the history of the parish. Nine years and 4 days later I am leaving this truly wonderful parish and it's inspiring people for pastures new. During my time here in Rutherglen my ministry has been enriched by so many priests who have had such an appreciable influence upon me, Father Pat Hennessy; Father John Sweeney; Father Ghislain Mulumanzi; Father John McLean; Father Stephen Reilly and Father Bernard Mournian. I have made so many friends over the years and I am truly humbled at how all of you have welcomed me into your homes and families at times of happiness and times of sadness. I will treasure all the memories of my time here in Rutherglen and I will keep the parish of St Columbkille's, my first ever parish as a deacon, within a special place in my heart. Yes, I will leave with sadness, but I'm also looking forward with expectant joy to continuing my ministry in my new role within the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, East Kilbride. Please keep me in your prayers as I will all of you.

**On behalf of the clergy and parishioners of St Columbkille's we wish Deacon M<sup>c</sup>Millan all the best in his new parish and with his new ministry. We thank him for his ministry, he has been very much a part of the St Columbkille's family for the last 9 years and he will be sorely missed. Please remember him in your prayers as he takes up his new role.**

### **XVI GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS**

Pope Francis has called a Synod of Bishops to meet in Rome in 2023. The topic will be **"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission."** The Holy Father asks that the whole people of God take part in this Synod by meeting together in parishes to pray, discuss and reflect on the topic in order to discern how the Holy Spirit is prompting the Church to go forward. Bishop Toal will mark the beginning of this synodal process with the celebration of Mass in Motherwell Cathedral on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. Please make a note of this in your diary and take part in this important diocesan event."

### **RCIA ENQUIRY EVENING**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith (for Catholics and non-Catholics alike)? Our RCIA group are having an enquiry evening on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 6.30pm in the church meeting room for anyone who is interested in finding out more about the RCIA course.

### **CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!**

There is a meeting for new and returning altar serves on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm in the church. We are purchasing new cassocks and surplices for all our altar servers to replace the albs they have previously worn. Could all altar servers please fill out the sheet in the vestry indicating what size they will need ordered? Thanks.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Our St Vincent De Paul conference members have resumed their exit collection, they will be at the back of the church with their collection boxes after all weekend Masses. Although the paper £20 and £50 note are no longer legal tender after 30<sup>th</sup> September, SVDP will happily accept them, as well as any roubles, shekels, drachmas or Irish punts you may have hiding down the couch!

### **HOLY SOLES**

Our walk will be to the James Hamilton Heritage Park this Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September. The bus will leave after 10am Mass - Cost £2/person return!

### **PARISH HISTORY GROUP - COLLECTION**

At all Masses this weekend, our second collection will be for the Parish History Group, to help with the costs of publishing their book on the history of the parish. Thank you for your support.



St Columbkille's, Rutherglen

# October Devotions

*in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Recitation of the Holy Rosary  
followed by a Reflection on the life of St Joseph  
concluding with  
Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Each Monday in October at 7.00pm

*4th, 11th, 18th, 25th October*

*The Sacrament of Confession will also be available*

Families and children are particularly  
encouraged to attend this beautiful treasure  
the Church has.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH  
December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

ST COLUMBKILLE'S RUTHERGLEN

# YOUNG ADULT GROUP TALKS

FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGED 16-35



Tuesday 19th October

**Covid 19: Laying bare Sacramental Theology**

Fr Martin Eckersley



Tuesday 9th November

**The early church in Scotland: Sts Ninian & Columbkille**

Fr Joseph McGill



Tuesday 26th October

**"Evangelium Vitae: Speaking love & life in a culture of death"**

Sr Andrea Fraile



Tuesday 16th November

**Caring for the environment: The church's role in the discussion**

Fr Charles Coyle



Tuesday 2nd November

**Blessed Pier Giorgio: The road to holiness**

Fr John McGinley



Tuesday 23rd November

**Heaven & Hell & everything in between!**

Fr Bernard Mournian

**Each Tuesday at 7pm in the Parish Church**

Each talk concluding with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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