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Charity No. SC011041

## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



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

20<sup>TH</sup>/21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

## PARISH MISSION WEEK

### DAILY TIMETABLE

7.30am - 9.55am - Eucharistic Adoration

9.30-9.55am - Confessions

10.00am - Mass

12 noon - Angelus and Rosary

12.30 - 12.55pm - Confessions

1.00pm - Mass

6.00-7.00pm - Holy Hour with Confessions

7.00pm - Conference talk

### FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

**BAPTISMS:-** To arrange a baptism please contact the Church Office.

**\*\*\*Our next Baptismal Preparation Course for parents wishing their child to be baptised is 24<sup>th</sup> November in the Church Hall.\*\*\***

**HALL CAFÉ:-** Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays after Mass **\*\*\*NEW AND IMPROVED MENU!!!**

### 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:-** Niamh Edelsten, Helen Anderson, John McCarron, Brian Malone, Ena and Anne Nicholl, Sean Christie, Bill Corr, Kathleen Robertson, Campbell Hastings, Jennifer Milne, Manus Wellington, Susan Dickie, Andrew Cochran, Mary Donaghy, Isabella Fleming, Angie Gibb, Brian McGurk, William Freeman (Tully), Helen Cameron.

**Recently deceased:-** Jean-Pierre Alessi, Michael Roche, Bill Nicholson, Terry Pein, Mary Hamilton, Anthony Donaghy, Anne Crawford, Carol Tierney, Moira Duffy, Kathleen Duffy, Maria Theresa Scott, Benny Dawson, Mr W. Boomer, Thomas Clocharty, Stephen Reilly Squirrel, James Connor, Keith Urquhart, Eddie Lennon, Mary Addison, Lorraine Graham.

**Anniversaries:-** Mark Cloherty, Pat Gildea, Mary-Jo McCann, Denis McGurk, Greta McClung, Thomas Law, Gerardo Pontiero, Catherine Stevenson, Gerry Hannah.

**Birthday Blessings:-** Gina Romano

**Baptisms:-** We welcome Ollie MacPhee to our community.

**Sanctuary flowers, in recognition of:-** Catherine Stevenson, Margaret and John Burns, Souls in Purgatory, James and Carolann Sharkey, Stephen Coutts, Paul James O'Donnell, Mary McGinley, Mags Morahan, Gerry McGinley, Jim Downey, Barry Mair, Paula Hastie, Fay Paterson, John Stephen, Marie Kelly, Lily Wilmott, James McPhillips.

**Last week's collection - £1476**

**Thank you for your generosity**

- This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the Scottish Catholic Education Service.
- The Scottish Catholic magazine is available from the stall priced £2.

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### FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

#### OUR HERITAGE OF CATHOLIC FAITH, PRAYER AND CULTURE

Our parish mission is finally here! We look forward to welcoming you over the course of the week, in particular those who have been away for the church, for whatever reason. We pray that this will be a time of grace and renewal for our parish as we reflect on the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our church building. Many generations have worshipped here, for some of us these will include family members. We thank them for their faith and their sacrifices which helped build this church and in so doing helped to enrich our parish.

We extend a very warm welcome to Fr Pius Collins and Fr Stephen Morrison who are joining us from London for the week, to lead us in our mission. Fr Pius and Fr Stephen are Norbertine priests, a Roman Catholic religious order founded in 1120 by St. Norbert of Xanten, who coincidentally was a friend of St Bernard!

#### **Rev. Pius Collins o.praem.**

Fr Pius was born in Nottingham and studied theology in Oxford, London, and Rome, and canon law at KU Leuven (Belgium). He joined the Norbertine Order in the Canonry of Our Lady of Sorrows and St Philip Benizi, Chelmsford, in 2011, and was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood in 2016. He is currently Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of Brentwood, Chaplain of Anglia Ruskin University (Chelmsford Campus), and Editor of the Canon Law Society of Great Britain and Ireland's Newsletter. He enjoys cooking, eating, and reading about American history.



#### **Rev. Stephen Morrison o.praem.**

Born into a long line of Glasgow Morrisons (his father converted from the Kirk to the Catholic Faith shortly after marriage), Fr Stephen was born in Rugby and raised in Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire. Having studied French at Oxford, Fr Stephen joined the Norbertine Order in 2009, was solemnly professed in 2012 and ordained a priest in 2014. He serves as Sub-Prior, Novice Master and Cantor. He is assistant priest in the two parishes run by the Canonry in Chelmsford, is chaplain to the local Primary School, and is a chaplain of the Order of Malta. His interests are the Sacred Liturgy, music and foreign languages - he is fluent in French, Spanish, and Italian. He looks forward to returning to St Columbkille's!



#### **CONFERENCE TALKS - 7pm each evening**

##### **MONDAY - 'I Believe' - Our Faith**

Renewal of Baptismal Promises and Aspersions

##### **TUESDAY - 'The Body of Christ'**

Torchlight Procession

##### **WEDNESDAY - 'Immaculate Mary'**

Litany of Loreto and Consecration to Mary

##### **THURSDAY - 'Destination Heaven'**

Litany and Consecration to the Sacred Heart

##### **FRIDAY - Solemn Mass to conclude Mission**

#### **ADDITIONAL EVENTS/SERVICES**

**MONDAY** - Visit to Primary School.

**TUESDAY** - Mass at 7am for Workers.  
Visit to Sick/Housebound.

**THURSDAY** - Day of prayer for our faithful departed.

**FRIDAY** - Parish social in the hall. Ceilidh with food provided.

### PARISH CHRISTMAS DAY OUT

Fr Mournian would like to invite everyone to join him for a Christmas day out on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December, leaving church after 10am Mass for a mystery tour!!! As if that wasn't exciting enough you will then head to Carrigans in Hamilton for a 3 course lunch, with tea/coffee. Entertainment will also be provided...don't worry, it won't be Fr Mournian singing!!!! The bus will return you to the church about 5pm. Costs for the day is £25, with transport being provided by the parish. A £10 deposit is required to secure your place on the bus. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church, please place your deposit in the envelopes provided and pop it in any of the boxes at the back of the church.

### CARDINAL WINNING PRO LIFE INITIATIVE - GRAND SALE 2021

The Sisters of the Gospel of Life, who carry out their pro-life work through the Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative charity are having their Grand Sale this year to raise much needed funds to help those dealing with a crisis pregnancy. There will be a bus leaving the church after 10am Mass on Monday to attend this important fundraiser for the sisters and we have been assured there will be lots of lovely things to buy and plenty of refreshments on hand too! Anyone wishing to go should gather after Mass on Monday morning.

### SVDP GIFT TREE

St Vincent de Paul's Gift Tree will be going up at the back of the church next weekend. The tree will be decorated with gift tags for either a boy or a girl, with the age and suggested present/item of clothing that SVDP would like you to buy. If you are in a position to do so, please take a gift tag from the tree. Once you have your gift, wrap it, attach the tag and return to the back of the church in plenty of time for SVDP to deliver the presents to families who need them. Thank you in advance for your support.

### SACRAMENTAL RETREAT - THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone involved in making our sacramental retreat such a success; our volunteers the hall staff, all those who donated greenery and of course to our fantastic children and their families who attended.

### 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PROJECT

We have a number of small projects which we are looking to carry out to mark our 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. If you would like to donate to a project, as a gift for a loved one or in remembrance of someone who has died, please contact the Church Office for more information.

### MISSION PRAYER

Dear Lord,  
Give me the grace to renew my life,  
to be active in the Church,  
to grow in faith, to be firm in hope,  
to be perfect in charity,  
to be sincere in prayer,  
to overcome temptation,  
to seek your mercy in Confession,  
to love the Mass and Holy Communion,  
to be prepared for death, to look forward to Heaven.  
Amen.

### CARDINAL WINNING LECTURE

The St Andrew's Foundation present the Cardinal Winning Lecture to be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 11.15 am-12.30 pm. The speaker this year is Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow OBE, founder and CEO of Mary's Meals. His lecture is titled '**Generation hope. Hungry to Learn. A simple thing that works.**' For more details and how to register for the event please visit their website.

### ST ANTHONY'S AND ST MARK'S EVENTS

**Talks** - There will be a series of talks in St Anthony's at 7pm on the Tuesday evening's throughout Advent, more details to follow.

**Book club** - 'Jesus of Nazareth' by Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI. Thursdays during Advent, time and place to be confirmed. All are welcome.

### PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our Christmas cards are now on sale in the stall, all proceeds to the Building Fund. To ensure all money raised goes towards the Building Fund could you please place Christmas Card money in the separate box marked '**CHRISTMAS CARDS.**'



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