

# ST COLUMBKILLES CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6<sup>TH</sup>/7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

**HOLY MASS** (Services marked in **red** will be live-streamed)

Mon - Fri:- **10am**, 1pm

Saturday:- **10am** (Bereavement Mass); 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday:- 9am; 10.30am (Children's Liturgy);

**12 noon** & 4pm

## FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10th November, 10am - *Anne Holmes R.I.P.*

Thursday 11th November, 10am - *Mary Brawley R.I.P.*

**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 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!!!**

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

**Recently deceased**:- Donald Sutherland, Peter O'Hare, Rita Cassidy, Nora Lappin, Michelle O'Connor, Lucy McCuskey, Leonora Padden, Dominic Pacitti, Mary Agnes Patteron, May Boyce, Arthur McNee, Mark McGhee, James Connor, Desmond Boyle, Stephen Kelly, Anthony Clark, Donna McKinlay, Jean Crombie, Patricia Farrell, Margaret Ann McGinley, Margaret Grassie

**Anniversaries**:- Baby Ciara McGrath, Madge Curran, Anthony O'Donnell, Rose and James Duffy, Anne Whyte, Sharon Wilson, Janet Wilson, Pat Chambers, Marie Kelly, William Whitting, Mary and James Mitchell, Mary McAlear, Lily Wilmott

**Month's Mind**:- Grace Brogan, Anne Sandford

**Birthday Blessings**:- John Brogan

**Baptisms**:- We welcome Floraidh Mackinnon and Elyse Haughey 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.

**Last week's collection - £1796**

**MISSIO Collection - £2025**

**Building Fund (October) - £3984**

## 300 CLUB - October Draw

1st Prize (£100) No 344 - A Meikle

2nd Prize (£50) No 329 - K Campbell

3rd Prize (£30) No 339 - Fr Hennessy

Next Draw - Christmas - date TBC

## CHALICE VEIL

(summarised from *The Veil, the Chalice and the Dignity of Man* by Fr Jerry Pokorsky – [adoremus.org](http://adoremus.org))

You may have noticed, while at Mass, that there is a veil covering the chalice which you may be tempted to dismiss as simply decoration. However, the veil not only serves a function during the celebration of Mass, it also reminds us of a dignity that is too often veiled.

The veiled chalice highlights the relationship and the distinction between the two main parts of the Mass; the **Liturgy of the Word** and the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**. Just as the Gospel book which contains God's Word is adorned and dignified with beautiful covers, so the vessels that will contain the Body and Blood of the Lord should be adorned and dignified with the veil. As the chalice is the visible sign of the Eucharist, it seems appropriate that it should be veiled during the first part of the Mass; the Liturgy of the Word.

The deeper symbolic meaning of the chalice veil can be found in the Scriptures. As described in the Old Testament a veil or curtain separated the Holy of Holies from the rest of the Temple. The chalice veil reminds us of the curtain, setting apart the Holy of Holies, and prompts us to approach the altar aware of our unworthiness to enter into union with God.

The removal of the chalice veil is one of the first liturgical actions at the Offertory. The removal of the veil following the Liturgy of the Word signifies that the sacred mysteries are about to be revealed. Despite the barrier of our unworthiness, the unveiling of the chalice invites us to enter into the celebration of the sacred mysteries. When the veil is removed, the splendour of the chalice is exposed.

Once a chalice is used for the celebration of Mass, it should not be profaned by use outside Mass. The chalice is a sacred vessel. It has been set apart for holy things. Like a chalice consecrated for use at Mass, the Incarnation, followed by our incorporation into the Body of Christ by Baptism, sets us apart as a holy people. The chalice veil becomes a reminder that these mighty truths of our faith are often hidden from view. The unveiling of the chalice at Mass is a daily reminder of God's magnificent gifts to us.

## RUTHERGLEN CEMETERY

Remembrance service in Rutherglen Cemetery with St Anthony's and St Mark's parish this Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> Nov) at 1.30pm. There will be bottles of Holy Water available to bless the graves of your loved ones.

## BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our annual Bereavement Mass for parishioners who have died in the last year is at 10am, Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Nov.

## SCIAF REMEMBRANCE MASS

SCIAF's Annual Remembrance Mass will be held at St Augustine's Church, Coatbridge on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. All welcome.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our Christmas cards have been delayed at the printers due to circumstances out with our control. We are hopeful that we will have them by the end of next week.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Online booking is now open for 2022 courses on the following dates:- 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 23<sup>rd</sup> April. This course is **essential** for all couples wanting to marry in the parish.

## 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARISH MISSION

All parishioners should have received a letter with details of our upcoming mission. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible that can make it. Please feel free to invite friends and family to join us, we extend a particular welcome to those who have lapsed in their faith for any reason. If you didn't receive a letter please let the Church Office know and we will add you to the database.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

It has been lovely to see such great numbers attending the Children's Liturgy since it started back a few weeks ago. Thank you to all our volunteers who make it possible, in particular to Irene Lochrin who has been at the helm for many years! May God bless you all.

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP, TUES @ 7PM

This week's talk is entitled **'The early church in Scotland: Sts Ninian and St Columbkille** by Fr Joseph Mc Gill.

**HOLY SOLES:-** Our walk will be in the local area, leaving after 10am Mass on Monday.

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### Funeral Purvey Packages

#### Package 1

Selection of brown and white finger sandwiches  
Homemade hot sausage rolls  
Homemade cakes and biscuits  
Homemade scones with butter, jam and Chantilly cream  
Tea and Coffee  
Complimentary top up of Tea and Coffee

#### Package 2

Vegetable soup  
Selection of brown and white finger sandwiches  
Homemade hot sausage rolls  
Homemade cakes and biscuits  
Homemade scones with butter, jam and Chantilly cream  
Tea and Coffee  
Complimentary top up of Tea and Coffee

Hot menu options available on request

Add drinks reception on arrival to the above package

Drinks reception on arrival includes Red/White wine, bottled beer, Whisky, Vodka, Sherry, Orange/Apple Juice & Soft drinks

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### Hall Café

Hall Café open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9-12.

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