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CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4TH/5TH DECEMBER 2021

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

Monday - Friday:- 10am, 1pm

N.B. Wednesday - No 10am or 1pm Mass due to Anniversary Mass at 7pm with Bishop Toal.

Saturday:- 10am; 4pm (Vigil)

**Sunday:- 9am; 10.30am (Children's Liturgy);
12 noon & 4pm**

FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Friday 10th December, 10am - *John McCafferty R.I.P.*

CONFESSIONS:- Mon-Sat from 9.30am, Sat from 3.30pm

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

N.B. Wed, 9.30-4pm

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

*****Next Baptismal Preparation Course - 5th January*****

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:- Niamh Edelsten, 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:- Max (12), Christina Cruickshank, John Langan, Tessa Cassidy, Agnes O'Donnell, Jim O'Donnell, John McCafferty, Jim Dolan, Joe Sheehan, Margaret Rooney, Gerard McCadden

Anniversaries:- James Ward, Catherine McLaughlin, James Mackenzie, Edward Devine, Mary (Mullen) Thomas, Dr John Leonard, John McColgan, Frances, Gerard and Kathleen McPatt, Ella and Bernard Hampson, Michael O'Hara, Edward Dempsey, Charles Downey

Birthday Blessings:- Grace Brogan, Margaret McEwan

Baptisms:- We welcome Nola Alba Carrigan to our community.

Sanctuary flowers, in recognition of:- David and Cathie Gough, Fay Paterson, James Connor, William Vincent, Alex Elder (Snr), Alex Elder (Jnr), John and Jane McGuire, Peter and Bridie Burke, Eddie Hughes, Elsey Quinn

Last week's collection - £1600

Building Fund November - £3714

Thank you for your generosity

- The Scottish Catholic magazine is available from the stall priced £2.
- Parish Calendars will arrive this week!

MESSAGE FROM FR STEPHEN AND FR PIUS

Dear Fr Bernard, dear friends of St Columbkille's parish,

Fr Pius and I wish to send you our sincerest thanks for your kindness, generosity and warm hospitality during the Mission week. But even more than that, thank you for opening your hearts to the message of Faith that we sought to bring you. Leading a Mission in your parish was not only a privilege, it was also a joy. I pray that we communicated something of that joy to you, and we both earnestly beg Almighty God to bless you all abundantly with the zeal to live the Catholic Faith to the full. The "Faith of our Fathers," that is, the Faith which we seek to live and in which we hope to die, is the greatest gift that we have received, and as your parish celebrates 80 years your church building, your obvious pride and joy in such a legacy was deeply moving to us both.

Quite simply, thank you, for the bottom of our hearts, for your spirit of prayer, your desire to seek the mercy of God in confession, and your attendance in great numbers at the talks and events provided last week. Although our journey back to the South was "eventful", we got home with tired bodies but invigorated hearts. We will never forget Rutherglen! We wish to thank Fr Bernard and Fr Pat and Deacon Michael, as well as all those many parishioners who helped to organize the Mission and enabled it to go so smoothly.

We promise to keep you in our prayers, and we hope to see you again soon. We know that we can rely on your prayers for us both, as well as for the Norbertine community to which we belong, asking that you especially pray for vocations, and for the young men who have expressed an interest in joining our ranks as priests of Jesus Christ and sons of St Norbert.

God bless you all – now the real work of "mission" begins!

"Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who made Heaven and Earth!"

Fr Stephen Morrison O.Praem.

Fr Pius Collins O.Praem.

ADVENT 2021 - RORATE CAELI MASSES

Our Rorate Caeli Mass was very well attended on Monday, thank you to all those who came along. Our next Rorate Caeli Mass will be Monday 6th December at 7am. These Masses are simple, prayerful, and illuminated only by candlelight - a perfect way to begin the day and a fitting way to prepare for Christmas.

ANNIVERSARY MASS WITH BISHOP TOAL

Takes place this Wednesday 8th December at 7pm, followed by a reception in the hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

N.B. There will be no 10am or 1pm Mass that day, however the church will be open for Eucharistic Adoration 9.30am-4.00pm.

CLEANING CREW - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The church will be getting deep cleaned after 10am Mass on Tuesday 7th December, in preparation for our anniversary Mass on Wednesday. If you can spare an hour to help prepare the church we would be very grateful.

ALTAR SERVER CHRISTMAS DAY OUT

There will be an 'Altar Servers Day out!' to see the panto, Cinderella, at the Pavilion Theatre, Glasgow on Tuesday 28th December. Costs will be met by the parish. If your child would like to attend please get in touch by this **Tuesday 7th December** so we know numbers for booking tickets.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Please come and join us decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday 11th December after 10am Mass, the more the merrier!

PARISH CALENDAR

Our parish calendar should be on sale this week in the stall priced £5, with all proceeds going to the Building Fund.

CARAID MUSIC GROUP - CHRISTMAS ALBUM

'This is Christmas' is a collection of beautiful hymns & carols performed by 'Caraid', a music group based in St. John Bosco Parish, New Stevenston. The album is available on CD & USB flash-drive priced at £10 with all proceeds going to charity. Released on Monday 29th November and available to pre-order now - contact caraidmusic@gmail.com

PARISH CHRISTMAS DAY OUT

Fr Mournian invites everyone to join him for a Christmas day out on Thursday 9th December, leaving church after 10am Mass for a mystery tour followed by a 3 course lunch, with tea/coffee at Carrigans in Hamilton, returning to church about 5pm. Costs for the day is £25, transport is provided by the parish. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church; a £10 deposit is required. Please place in the envelopes provided and pop it in any of the boxes at the back of the church.

ARE YOU THINKING OF A CAREER IN TEACHING?

There has never been a better time to consider a career in teaching and Catholic schools all over Scotland are looking for committed and ambitious new teachers. You can be a vital part of a community of faith and learning, making a real difference and helping future generations to believe and achieve.

If you would like to teach in a Catholic school, talk to your guidance teacher, contact your Diocesan Office or visit the Scottish Catholic Education website at www.sces.org.uk where you will find a series of resources to assist anyone thinking of a career in teaching.

PARISH HISTORY GROUP

Our history group are making a film to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the building and are looking for any old cine footage that may exist of the church, maybe from a family celebration, wedding, baptism etc. If this is something you have and you would be willing to allow them to use it please get in touch with Geraldine Baird on 07857 923 322 or g.baird2@ntlworld.com

FESTIVE CAFÉ

The hall café is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings after 10am Mass and after all morning Masses on a Sunday. Now serving a festive menu...pop in after Mass for a cuppa, lovely cakes and a chat!

RECONCILIATION AND ADORATION

On Saturday 18th December the church will be open for Eucharistic Adoration between 2pm-4pm and there will be several priests available to hear confessions.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

Keep Christ in Christmas this year and help support your parish by purchasing our beautiful Christmas cards, showing our church in all its glory at Christmastime. Now on sale in the stall, priced £5, all proceeds to the Building Fund.

ST ANTHONY'S ADVENT TALKS

At Tuesday evening Mass at 7pm in St Anthonys, the homily will be given by a guest Priest each week during Advent. This week's guest is Fr Martin Eckersley, his talk is entitled '**Advent: A time to be found.**' Fr Coyle extends a warm invitation to all our parishioners to join him.

SVDP GIFT TREE

There are still a few tags left on the tree! If you are in a position to help, please take a gift tag home with you and return your donation, with the gift tag attached, by **11th December**. Thank you in advance for your support.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

We are delighted that our annual Carols by Candlelight concert is back this year! The Bothwell Philharmonic and our primary school choir will perform for us on Thursday 16th December at 7pm to help us all get into the Christmas spirit. There will be a reception in the hall after the concert, all are welcome.

SISTERS OF THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

Their monthly Pro-Life Mass on the 3rd Wednesday of the month will be celebrated on 15th December by our very own Fr Mournian. Holy hour begins at 6.15pm, with recitation of the Rosary at 7pm and Holy Mass at 7.30pm

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

There will be no Divine Mercy Novena until February 2022.

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