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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

26TH/27TH MARCH 2022

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

Mon - Fri:- 7am (**Mondays only during Lent**),

10am, (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm

Saturday:- **10am**, 4pm (Vigil)

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

12 noon & 4pm

FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 28th March, 10am - **Henrietta Finnigan R.I.P.**

Tuesday 29th March, 10am - **Mary Donaghy R.I.P.**

Wednesday 30th March, 10am - **Jamie Grant R.I.P.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:- Monday, 7pm

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR :- Friday, 3pm

CONFESSIONS:- Mon-Sat 9.30-9.55am,

Tue 7.30-8.30pm (during Lent)

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

and **Tues 6.00pm-8.30pm (during Lent)**

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

Next baptismal preparation course - 30th March, 7pm

HALL CAFÉ:- Open Tues, Thur, Sat and Sun.

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

*****Next clinic - 2nd April*****

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.

Sort Code: 83-26-24

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:- Baby Keira Young, Jean Clark, Ada Cameron, Mrs Fleming, Patrick Gallagher, Michael Malone, Kevin Bradley, Patricia Monaghan, Mary Nocker, Steven Murphy, Paul Sisk, Mary Langan, Niamh Edelsten, John McCarron, Brian Malone, Ena and Anne Nicholl, Sean Christie, Bill Corr, Kathleen Robertson.

Recently deceased:- Mary Donaghy, Nuala Mulholland, Jim Findlay, Phyllis Green, Terry McKenna, Jerry Brown, Jamie Grant, Mima Owens

Anniversaries:- Elaine Harvey, Sadie Lyons, John Donnelly, Archie Tierney, Edward McFadyen, Teresa and Sam McKay, Albert Allison, Margaret Murray

Birthday Blessings:- Rose Wilson

Last week's collection - £1976

Thank you for your generosity

CORRECTION:- There was an error in last week's bulletin; the annual Lenten SCIAF collection will be taken up this weekend, not last weekend as was stated in the bulletin. We apologise for the confusion!

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Monday:- 7am - Holy Mass

7pm - Stations of the Cross
(led by Eucharistic Ministers)

Tuesday:- 6.00-8.30pm - Adoration.

7.30-8.30pm - Confessions

CHURCH SALE OF WORK

Margaret Devlin and friends invite you to their Sale of Work...back for the first time in over 2 years!!! The sale will be open on Tuesday 29th March 10.30-12.30, Thursday 31st March 10.30-12.30, Saturday 2nd April 10.30-12.30 and Sunday 3rd April 10.30-12.30. There will be an eclectic selection of Bric a Brac and books...all proceeds to the Building Fund.

CHURCH WORKER'S NIGHT OUT

In recognition and thanks to all those who volunteer their time and their talents for the benefit of our parish there will be a night out, thanks to the generosity of the management of the Burnside Hotel, on 20th May in the hotel, with dinner and live music. We are extremely blessed in St Columbkille's to have such an active parish with so many groups and ministries doing important work in our parish and community. If you are involved in any of our groups/ministries and would like to attend there at sheets at the back of the church for you to book your place.

GIFT AID SCHEME

Gift Aid envelopes for 2022-2023 are now available at the back of the church, for those who are members of our Gift Aid Scheme. The new envelopes start from 9th/10th April 2022. Please note that the envelope for your Easter Offering is included in the new set. If you use brown envelopes for the second collection please collect them too!

SYNOD 2021-2023

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Synod in the parish. The word, synodality comes from two Greek words *syn* and *hodos* which mean 'journeying together' and we hope all our participants agree that we went on a journey together over the last 4 weeks! Thank you to the hall staff for providing our refreshments each week.

USED STAMPS FOR HCPT

Many thanks for your continued donations of used stamps for, we have received this message from HCPT:-

"Thank you for continuing to support HCPT with postage stamps and please pass our sincere thanks to the Parishioners of St Columbkille's in Rutherglen. We couldn't do it without your support. Thank you so much."

MEN'S GROUP

In response to enquiries we are establishing a new Men's Group. Our first meeting will be Monday 4th April at 7.30pm in the meeting room of the church after Stations of the Cross. For more information please speak to Fr Mournian or Deacon Ross.

137TH (ST COLUMBKILLE'S) SCOUT GROUP

The 137th (St Columbkille's) Scout Group would like to welcome new members to join us on Wednesday evenings at St Mark's Church Hall, Fernhill. We are open to boys and girls in the following age ranges:

Beavers (6 - 8yrs) : 6 -7pm

Cubs (8 - 10.5yrs) 7 -8pm

Scouts (10.5 - 14yrs): 8-9pm

Explorers (14 - 18yrs): 8-9pm

If you over 18yrs old and would like to join us, we have flexible roles for adult volunteering too. For further information about any section or volunteering you can contact Ashleigh the Group Scout Leader (07397772072).

ALTAR SERVER'S DAY OUT

Our postponed day out has been postponed again!!! A number of altar servers were unable to make the date so we will try and find a date that suits the majority. Details to follow.

SVDP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our SVDP society are in urgent need of regular helpers to move furniture 1-2hrs/week. Unfortunately if they don't get more helpers to assist they will need to stop accepting large items of furniture. If you can help please contact James Maguire on 07973 823 546

HOLY SOLES WALKING GROUP

Our walk on Monday will be in the local area leaving after 10am Mass. All are welcome to join us.

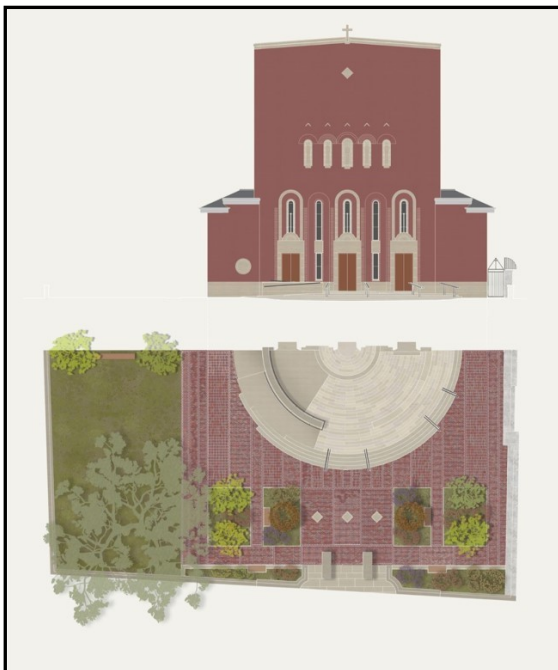
STALL

We now have a lovely selection of Easter cards and Communion gifts and cards for sale in the stall.

GROUNDWORKS UPDATE

We are thrilled to be able to tell you that our planning application to the local council, for the proposed groundworks outside the church, has been approved!!! Our application will now proceed to the Fabric and Planning Committee of Motherwell Diocese for their approval, which we hope to hear about in May.

We are setting a realistic start date for the proposed works for the beginning of 2023, which takes into account waiting for approval, finding a contractor, delays in obtaining building materials and of course raising the funds to carry out the works. We have applied for a number of grants which we are waiting to hear about. In terms of our own fundraising efforts we have been amazed at how much we have raised, as a parish, in such a short space of time. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. Our Building Fund Account currently holds **£81,000!** As fantastic as this is, we are still a long way short of the amount we need to complete the works. The images below show how the church and grounds will look once they are completed and we hope you agree the result will be stunning. As our church is a Grade A listed building the groundworks need to reflect this in terms of the design, quality of materials and the finish. We are hopeful that through our fundraising efforts and the grants we have applied for that we will be in a position to carry out the works without the need of a loan. The Kiltwalk, is, therefore, a huge opportunity for us to raise the majority of the funds we need, see below.



2022 KILTWALK - PARISH DAY OUT

Date for your diary! The Parish have once again signed up to the Kiltwalk to raise funds for the Building Fund. The Glasgow Kiltwalk takes place on **Sunday 24th April 2022**. There are three options:

*****SOLD OUT*** The Mighty Stride – about 22 miles ***SOLD OUT*****

The Big Stroll – about 14 miles

The Wee Wander – about 4 miles

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!! To register for this year's Kiltwalk please visit the church website where you will find the link to register for St Columbkille's.

<https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/GlasgowKiltwalk2022?joincode=2XZD53h5gQ>

When you choose your charity please select **“RC Diocese of Motherwell”** and ensure you complete the JustGiving section which will allow you to collect donations online.

*****If you are taking part in the Kiltwalk to honour the memory of a loved one, please place their name in the green box in the stall. Names will be printed in the bulletin during May and a special Mass will be offered up at a later date.**

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