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EASTER SUNDAY

16TH/17TH APRIL 2022

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

Mon - Fri:- 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am),

*****NO 1pm MASS THIS WEEK*****

Saturday:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

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

12 noon & 4pm

FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 20th April, 1pm - *David Milne R.I.P.*

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR :- Friday and Sunday, 3pm

CONFESSIONS:- Mon-Sat 9.30-9.55am,

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

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

Next baptismal preparation course - 27th April, 7pm

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

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:- Baby Keira Young, Maria Cowan, 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:- Anne Baillie, David Milne, Anne Bradley, Anne Higgins, Josie Sweeney, Pat Brown, John Joe McColgan, Bride Mullen, William Girvan, Margaret Donoghue, Pat Brown, Margaret Allan, Francis Houston

Anniversaries:- Harry Doherty, Cathleen McFadden, James Donachie, James Gerard McVey, Winnie Doherty, Sheila Crilley, Isabella Devine

Birthday Blessings:- Stephen Douglas, Theresa Clark

Baptism:- We welcome Amber Grace Douglas to our community.

Wedding:- Congratulations to John and India Burns

Easter Flowers in recognition of:- Sharon Gallagher, John McCourtney, Peter and Bridie Burke

Last week's collection - £1826
Thank you for your generosity

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 24TH APRIL

Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm with Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions.

EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE CLERGY

“Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia.” This traditional greeting on Easter morning echoes the greeting of the angel to Mary Magdalene. As we proclaim the Easter acclamation with joy in our hearts the clergy of St Columbkille’s, would like to wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter season. During this Easter season may the risen Lord be ever more present in your lives. As with the Feast of Christmas, Easter is too special to be restricted to just one day, therefore the Church celebrates the Easter season or Eastertide. The Feast of Easter lasts for eight days – The Easter Octave. Mass on each of these days is an Easter Mass.

Thank you to everyone involved in preparing the church for Easter and to all those who participated in the liturgies.

KILT WALK 2022

The countdown is on! The Kiltwalk takes place next Sunday 24th April! For those registered with Team St Columbkille’s please attend 9am Mass if you can. There will be the opportunity for a quick bite to eat in the hall before the bus leaves from the front of the church at 10am. We are expecting to be back in Rutherglen at approximately 2pm.

This week you can sponsor our Altar Servers by filling out the slips provided in the pews and place in the basket, with your donation during the 2nd collection.

There is still time to register for the walk and join Team St Columbkille’s! Use this link to register <https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/GlasgowKiltwalk2022?joincode=2XZD53h5gQ>

SALE OF WORK

The sale of work organised by Margaret Devlin and friends raised a fantastic £1318 which will go towards the Building Fund. Thank you to all involved for their hard work and to everyone who supported them.

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bottles of **blessed Easter water** are available at the back of the church, kindly donated by the Legion of Mary. Please help yourself to bless your family/home.
- Masks are no longer required in church!
- Please place your Easter offering in the box at the back of the church.
- **Easter flowers:-** To sponsor the flowers for Easter please fill out a form at the back of the church. Names are printed in the bulletin each month.
- **Stall:-** Please feel free to browse our cards and gifts for Easter, Holy Communion etc.

RCIA CANDIDATES

Our RCIA candidates, Nicole Laidlaw, Keira Nakazato and Mabel McGregor were received into the church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers as we welcome them to our community. Thank you to our RCIA team, who do such a fantastic job, year after year, preparing candidates to be received into the church. If you would like to know more about what they do please speak to one of the clergy.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

A Faith Sharing Group will be meeting for six weeks during Eastertide from Monday 25th April to Monday 30th May, 7.30 - 8.50pm, in the meeting room next to the sacristy. A little space for us to reflect on and talk together about our thoughts and experiences of God in our lives. The basis for discussion and sharing will be the Gospel reading from Sunday of each week. If this appeals to you please come along, it’s relaxed and welcoming. If you would like any further information, please contact Owen McAulay on 07391 071304

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 contact Ashleigh the Group Scout Leader (07397772072).

We are off during the Easter holidays but will return on Wednesday 20th April.

BISHOP TOAL'S EASTER MESSAGE 2022



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I read recently an Easter Letter from St Athanasius, written 1700 years ago, and it offers encouragement as we prepare to celebrate Easter in 2022. Here are the words of one of our Great Fathers of the Church:

“Moreover, my friends, the God who first established this feast for us allows us to celebrate it each year. He, who gave up his Son to death for our salvation, from the same motive gives us this Feast, which is commemorated each year.

This Feast guides us through the trials that meet us in the world. God now brings us the joy of salvation that shines out from this Feast, as he brings us together to form one assembly, uniting us all in spirit in every place, allowing us to pray together and to offer common thanksgiving, as is our duty on this feast. Such is the wonder of his love: he gathers to this feast those who are far apart, and brings together in unity of faith those who may be physically separated from each other.”

As we celebrate, filled with the “joy of salvation”, we give thanks to God for the gift of the Lord’s saving Death and Resurrection and join with our brothers and sisters across the world in doing so. Although physically apart we are united in faith, and this bond of faith inspires our love and our desire to show that love in every way possible. We feel particularly close this Easter to the people of Ukraine, and those of other nations, on whom war and its dreadful consequences have been inflicted. May Jesus, who himself suffered such a brutal death, comfort those who are suffering so much and keep the hope of peace alive – the peace he offered his disciples when he appeared on Easter Sunday.

St Athanasius reminds us that the celebration of Easter guides us through the trials that meet us in the world and we all need that reassurance in our present troubles. We have come through the pandemic, somewhat battered and bruised, and now we face the ‘Cost of Living Crisis’. There seems to be little respite but we need to persevere with faith and trust in the Lord, and renew our efforts to support those most in need, wherever they may be.

We can admire the great courage of Our Lady and St John as they stood at the foot of the Cross, giving **public** witness to their love for Jesus as he suffered and died. There is a call to all of us to imitate them in offering this **public** witness to the Lord in the practice and living of our Catholic Faith. The Risen Lord poured out the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and his first Disciples and filled them with the necessary courage to proclaim him as Lord, and invite others to place their faith and hope in Him.

We are filled with the same Spirit and ask the Lord to inspire us to be his true and faithful disciples in our present troubled world.

I wish you a very Happy Easter, and pray that the Lord will fill you with his peace and courage.

Yours in Christ,

+ Joseph Toal

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