

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## **3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER** **30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL/1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2022**

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

**Mon - Fri:- 10am**, (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm

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

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

## **FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK**

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR :-** Friday, 3pm

**CONFESSIONS:-** Mon-Sat 9.30-9.55am,

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:-** Mon-Sat, 9.30-9.55am,  
Sun, 3pm

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

**Next baptismal preparation course - 25<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm**

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

**\*\*\*Café will be closed 1<sup>st</sup> May\*\*\***

**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:-** Mary McLaughlin, Hugh McTominey, Maria Cowan, 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:-** John McGinty, Betty McMahan, Michael O'Donnell, Phylis Doogan, John Addison, Celia Kelly, Catherine Carr, James McGuire, Bob Mackay, Bridget McBride, Patsy Fagan, Isabel Dooley, George Hayes, Margaret Cairns, Celia Kelly, John McCourtney, Patrick McShane

**Anniversaries:-** John Milligan, Denis Deeney, Hugh Kirk, Elizabeth McKinnon, Peter Hughes, James Hughes, Elizabeth Hughes, Brian McLaughlin, Catherine Kennedy, Peter and Sarah Tonner, Annie Ryan, John McCluskey, James Close

**Month's Mind:-** Margaret Malone

**Birthday Blessings:-** Fr Stephen Reilly (50!)

**Baptism:-** We welcome Cleo Marie Cunningham, Oliver Docherty and Noah Hay to our community.

**Easter Flowers in recognition of:-** Our Blessed Lady, Kathleen O'Brien, Fay Paterson, Ryan McLaughlin, David Milligan, Eileen and Danny Nugent, Bridget Slaven, Sharon Gallagher, John McCourtney, Peter & Bridie Burke, India & John Burns.

**Easter Collection - £4514**

**Collection for the Holy Places - £1616**

**Thank you for your generosity**

Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for the sick and retired priests of the diocese

## CHURCH ETIQUETTE - LEAVING MASS EARLY

### Message from Fr Mournian:-

Recently, I have been disappointed to see a significant number of parishioners leaving the church after receiving Communion and it reminded me of a story I once heard. There was a priest who noticed that one of his devout parishioners who attended daily Mass always left immediately after Communion. The priest had two altar boys with lighted tapers walk on either side of him as soon as he started to leave the church. When, after three days repeating this action, the somewhat flustered and embarrassed gentleman asked the priest for an explanation, he was told that since Christ was still present in him as he left the church, His presence had to be honoured by lighted candles.

Don't worry! I'm not going to start chasing after you with candles but it does serve to highlight the importance of Mass. It is the "source and summit of the Christian life." (CCC 1324) It is the representation of the one holy sacrifice of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Eucharist is Jesus Christ himself, really, truly, and substantially present. Mass is the most important thing we do every week! Especially relevant, the Mass is one thing. It is one big long prayer. Yes, there are parts, but they all go together, and "going to Mass" means going to all of it. We're not called to simply "get communion" and leave. Thanking Jesus after receiving communion, the final prayers, and the dismissal are all essential parts of Mass! Please give Our Blessed Lord the respect and courtesy He deserves and stay for all of Mass.

## BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **May Devotions:-** Starts this Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm. Recitation of the Holy Rosary followed by Solemn Benediction.
- **Mission and Action Group:-** Meeting on Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> May after Devotions.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Club:-** Support group for those living with dementia and their carers. Next meeting Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 1-3pm in the church hall
- **Fundraising Group:-** Meeting to discuss our next fundraiser will be Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May, after May Devotions (7.45pm) in the meeting room.
- **Holy Soles:-** No walk this week because of the Bank Holiday.
- **Football Memories:-** Next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> May, 11-12noon
- **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.

## KILT WALK 2022

Thank you to all our Kiltwalkers for their sterling efforts last weekend! We are so proud of you all! There is still time to donate to the St Columbkille's team please use this link:-

<https://glasgow.thekiltwalk.co.uk/teams/StColumbkilles>

**This is the last weekend for donations!**

## MEN'S GROUP

We will meet on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm in the meeting room of the church. This group has been established to provide men with an opportunity to reflect on their faith in the company of other men. We look forward to seeing you there!

## FAITH SHARING GROUP

A Faith Sharing Group will be meeting for six weeks during Eastertide from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 300 CLUB - April Draw

1st Prize (£100) No 277 - A. Hallidy

2nd Prize (£50) No 379 - P. Morrow

3rd Prize (£30) No 312 - C. McCluskey

**Next draw:- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

## PARISH WORKERS SOCIAL

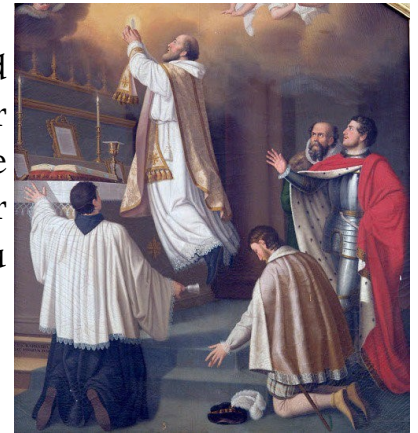
Invitations to our social event for all our parish workers on 20<sup>th</sup> May are now at the back of the church for collection. **Please return your reply to the marked box at the back of the church.**

## PRAYERS FOR SUCCESS IN EXAMS

As our young people prepare for, or, are in the middle of exams here are some prayers below to pray for guidance in their studying and success in their exams. As St Augustine once said 'Pray as if everything depended on God. Work as if everything depended on you.'

### PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

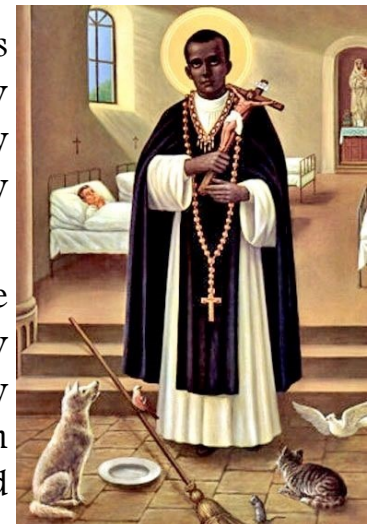
O, Dear St Joseph of Cupertino, who by your prayers obtained from God the graces that you may be asked at your examinations the only propositions you knew. Obtain for me that grace that I may succeed like you in the examinations for which I am preparing and in return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Amen



### PRAYER TO ST MARTIN DE PORRES

Gentle St Martin, during your lifetime you looked after the needs of all creation, both mankind and animals. Look after me now from Heaven, for I am worried about my examination. Grant by your prayers that I may be asked the questions I know and may answer correctly.

If already there are questions set that I could not answer, guide and enlighten my mind so that I shall study them between now and the examination. Under your guidance and that of the Holy Spirit I know I cannot fail, so please come to my assistance. In return I shall try and make your own name better known and loved. Amen.



### PRAYER TO ST JUDE, PATRON OF HOPELESS CASES

O dear St Jude, glorious apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the church honours and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases, of matters despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and succour of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here state your intention) and that I may bless God with you and all the elect throughout eternity. I promise you O blessed Jude to be ever mindful of this great favour and never cease to honour you as my special and powerful patron and do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen.



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