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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

2ND/3RD APRIL 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

Friday 8th April, 10am - **James Findlay 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)

EUCHARISTIC 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 - 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.

Sort Code: 83-26-24

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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, 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, Denis Cannon, Chris Cusack, Paul Stotten, Jean Haig, Fred Cullen, Claire Flynn, Leonard Gray, Patricia Wilkinson, Anne Wynn, Angela Ford, Mary Wallace, Colm O'Kane, Henrietta Finnigan, Jean Meenan, Charlie McMahan, Margaret Donaghue

Anniversaries:- Jim Fitzpatrick, Wullie Tonner, Laurence Monaghan (Snr), Dr Laurence Monaghan, Mary Hamilton (Monaghan), Patricia Plommer, Michael Darcy, Grace McFadden, Cathie Connolly

Month's Mind:- Margaret Malone, David and Flora Cranston

Last week's collection - £1548

SCIAF Collection - £1546

Building Fund (March) - £4216

Thank you for your generosity

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Monday:- 7am - Holy Mass

7pm - Stations of the Cross
(led by UCM)

Tuesday:- 6pm -8.30pm - Adoration.

7.30pm -8.30pm - Confessions

Saturday:- 1pm - 4pm - Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SYNOD 2021-2023

Our Synod Report has now been sent to the diocese for collation with all the other parishes in our diocese. The conclusions from our report are given below:-

- The Synod experience was fruitful for our Parish. It provided us with an opportunity to reflect on Parish life and to consider the strengths and weaknesses of our Parish.
- After some initial hesitancy, participants in the process described having enjoyed the process and the prayerful approach assumed in the process. We note that the sample of participants in our process was skewed, both in terms of age and gender.
- There appears to be a general belief that our Parish is working effectively. Concerns were raised about a requirement for more instruction on faith matters for the lay community, in order to improve the 'missionary' capacity of the laity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As of Monday 4th April, there will no longer be a requirement to wear a mask in church.
- There will be no 1pm Mass during Easter week (18th-22nd April)
- Envelopes for your Easter offering are now available at the back of the church.
- **Reminder:** If you are a member of our Gift Aid scheme your new envelopes, including brown envelopes for the second collection are available 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 and other special events.
- **Reconciliation Afternoon:-** Saturday 9th April 1pm-4pm, Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- **Holy Soles:-** Walk in Calderglen Country Park this Monday. Bus leaves after 10am Mass, £2/person
- **Men's Group:-** Starts this week!!! Monday 4th April after Stations of the Cross in the meeting room of the church.

300 CLUB - March Draw

1st Prize (£100) No 142 - R Anderson
2nd Prize (£50) No 44 - E Murphy
3rd Prize (£30) No 20 - M McPhail
Next draw:- Sunday 24th April

New members NEEDED!!!!

Please contact Rosaleen Anderson (647 2301) or speak to one of the clergy.

CHURCH SALE OF WORK

Margaret Devlin and friends invite you to their Sale of Work. If you haven't already been, your last chance is 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!

KILTWALK - SPONSOR OUR CLERGY

In the coming weeks there will be the opportunity to sponsor a member of the clergy or one of our lovely altar servers who have signed up to do the Kiltwalk. This week you can sponsor Fr Hennessy using the link below for his Just Giving page:-

<https://glasgow.thekiltwalk.co.uk/fundraising/GlasgowKiltwalk2022-PatrickHennessy>

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).

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. 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.

PASSIONTIDE



As we continue our Lenten journey we enter into Passiontide, the last 2 weeks of Lent, encompassing Palm Sunday, the Triduum and culminating in the Resurrection of Our Blessed Lord on Easter Sunday.

During this time all crucifixes and statues are covered in a purple veil to represent that Jesus was no longer able to walk openly among the people but hid himself; as revealed in John's Gospel (*John 8:46–59*). The images of the saints are covered because it would seem improper for the servants to appear when the Master himself is hidden. This is another stage in the process we began at the start of Lent, whereby the sanctuary is stripped of all its adornments and we removed the brass candlesticks to replace them with silver ones, which are more penitential in nature.

Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem and marks the beginning of Holy Week. Jesus and his disciples arrived in Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover and, as was the custom, fellow pilgrims greeted the new arrivals. The crowds, who had heard of Jesus, greeted him as a king; they waved palms and spread their cloaks on the road, affording Him the honour of a conquering hero. **“Hosanna to the Son of David”** they shouted. What a difference a few days makes...within a week they would be shouting **“crucify him.”** Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on a donkey, an animal associated with peace. A king would have ridden a horse when he went to war and ridden a donkey to symbolize his arrival in peace. On Palm Sunday we still go out to meet Jesus and join the crowds celebrating His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Our celebration begins with a procession or solemn entrance from outside of the church, where possible. Prayers are said and the palms are blessed. **(N.B. As palms are blessed, they cannot be thrown away like rubbish but should be burned).**



As we move into the Triduum the liturgical celebrations are rich with symbolism. Triduum comes from the Latin word meaning ‘three days,’ and encompasses the three most sacred days in our Church's year. It begins at sundown on Holy Thursday, reaches a high point at the Easter Vigil and concludes on Easter Sunday. The liturgies are intended to be one continuous celebration that commemorates the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. For this reason, Catholics are encouraged to observe the entire Triduum by attending all of the liturgies.

The stripping of the church culminates on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. On Holy Thursday the tabernacle is emptied and on Good Friday the white altar cloth is stripped away, so that all that remains is the cross and candlesticks with the candles extinguished. The Christian altar represents Christ, and the stripping of the altar reminds us how He was humiliatingly stripped of his garments. The empty altar and tabernacle help us to reflect on the emptiness of a world without Christ. This contrasts with the magnificence of the church as revealed at the Easter Vigil, when the glory of the Resurrection is reflected in the joyful decoration of the church.

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