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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21ST MAY/22ND MAY 2022

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

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Wed - Vigil, 7pm, Thurs - 10am, 1pm, 7pm

Saturday:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

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

12 noon & 4pm

FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 23rd May, 10am - *Desmond Kerr R.I.P.*

Tuesday 24th May, 10am - *Charles Cassidy R.I.P.*

Wednesday 25th May, 1pm - *Mary Sweeney R.I.P.*

Friday 27th May, 10am - *Annie McFadden R.I.P.*

Friday 27th May, 1pm - *Hope Cliff R.I.P.*

MAY DEVOTIONS:- Monday, 7pm

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR :- Friday, 3pm

CONFESSIONS:- Mon-Sat 9.30-9.55am,

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

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

Next baptismal preparation course - 25th May, 7pm

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:- Tony Quigley, Mary McLaughlin, Kathleen Cowdren, Margaret McGuinness, Helen Cameron, Susan McNally, Eric Russell, Hugh McTominey, Ian Elrick, Lally Sweeney, Maria Cowan, Ada Cameron, Mrs Fleming, Patrick Gallagher, Michael Malone, Kevin Bradley, Patricia Monaghan, Steven Murphy, Paul Sisk, Mary Langan, Niamh Edelsten, John McCarron, Brian Malone, Ena and Anne Nicholl, Sean Christie, Bill Corr, Kathleen Robertson.

Recently deceased:- Darren Hyslop, Charles Cassidy, Fred Sweeney, Thomas Mitchell, Cathie Forbes, Emilia Jaconelli, Mary Nocker, Joan Sganzerla, Celine Kelly, Alex Young

Anniversaries:- John Stevenson, Ellen Durnin, Thommy Mullen, John Black, Michael Mallon, Jack McGrath, Norah Bissett, Christopher Deans, Annibale Bugnini, Jack Lynn, Joe Beattie, Charlie Dolan

Baptisms:- We welcome Jimmy Jones and Thomas John Laidlaw to our community.

Birthday Blessings:- May Kelly, Nicole Russell, Jean Lafferty (100)

Easter Flowers in recognition of:- Fernhill School First Communicants, Elizabeth Haughey, 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.

Last week's collection - £1927

Mary's Meals - £3316

Thank you for your generosity

**Next weekend the 2nd collection will
be for Communications**

KILTWALK UPDATE

We have been absolutely blown away by the amount we raised from the Kiltwalk this year.....£106,000!!!! This is a phenomenal amount of money to raise from a sponsored walk. To all the Kiltwalkers on the day, to everyone who supported them with their generous donations, to Lord Haughey and the Hunter Foundation for topping up your donations and to Paul McLaughlin for his hard work coordinating it all, we offer a most sincere and heartfelt thank you. We are well on our way to reaching the amount we need to complete the groundworks. Our total raised to date is £187,000!!!

Our fundraising group are delighted to announce their latest fundraiser and a date for your diary! The Secret Garden afternoon tea will take place on Sunday 12th June. Tickets will be available soon.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulations to the children from St Columbkille's Primary who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. They were a credit to their parents and the school.

Congratulations to Nathan Richard West who will be confirmed on Sunday.

PARISH CATECHISTS

Thank you to our team of catechists who have been supporting our young people in their preparations to receive the sacraments. They will be undergoing training soon to deliver the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a catechetical course for young people. If anyone is interested in joining the team please speak to one of the clergy.

GYM CLOTHES

Voluntary Action, South Lanarkshire have been in touch looking for donations of men's gym clothes for a project helping asylum seekers. If you can help please contact aislinn.watters@vaslan.org.uk

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Children's Liturgy:-** There will be **NO** Children's Liturgy at 10.30am Mass on 22nd and 29th May. We will return on 5th June.
- **May Devotions:-** Monday 23rd May at 7pm.
- **Faith Sharing Group:-** Meeting Monday 23rd May, 7.30-8.30pm, church meeting room.
- **Young Adult Group:-** We will return after the summer. If anyone would like to join the group please contact Fr Mournian.
- **Holy Soles:-** Walk in the local area this week, leaving after 10am Mass on Monday 23rd. All welcome.
- **1st Tuesday Club:-** For dementia sufferers and their carers. Will meet in the hall on Tuesday 2nd June, 1.30-3.30pm.

PARISH GROUPS/CLUBS

We would like to compile a list of all the groups/clubs that are active in our parish, where and when they meet, what they do, group contact details etc. If you are involved in any group or club in the parish could you please get in touch by emailing claregriffiths23@hotmail.com or put a note in any of the boxes at the back of the church with all the relevant details about your group marked FAO Clare Griffiths. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS DAY OUT

There will be a day out for all our altar servers on Sunday 5th June, bowling followed by dinner at Pizza Express, leaving at 2pm and returning about 7pm. It is necessary for a parent/carer to complete a permission form, these are available in the sacristy. Please complete and return to Deacon Ross by 31st May. Thank you.

GERANIUM TIME!

It's that time of year again, when we kindly ask for your donations of geraniums for the church garden. We always get such lovely compliments about the garden, which is kept in tip top shape by Bob McNamara and Gerry Smythe. We are so grateful for all their hard work. Any donations can be left in the porch of the church house. Thank you.

UCM PARISH RETREAT

All day retreat at Schoenstatt on Saturday 2nd July. Cost is £23 including lunch. If you would like to attend please get in touch with Evelyn Kearney on 562-4367 as soon as possible so as to confirm numbers. All are welcome to attend, not just for UCM members..

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On Thursday we celebrate the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. For 40 days after his resurrection on Easter Sunday, the Bible says that Jesus travelled and preached with his apostles, preparing them for his departure from Earth. Ascension Thursday marks the moment Jesus literally ascended into heaven before Mary and His disciples, at the village of Bethany, near Jerusalem. In the Eastern Church this feast was known as *analepsis*, "the taking up", and also as the *episozomene*, the salvation, denoting that by ascending into His glory, Christ completed the work of our redemption. The terms used in the West, *ascensio* and, occasionally, *ascensa*, signify that Christ was raised up by His own powers.

Acts provides the longest account of Christ's farewell to his disciples, bidding them to preach the word of God and assuring them of his eventual return for the Second Coming, the day of judgement in which the virtuous will be saved and the wrongdoers condemned.

"After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight," the book says.

"They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 'Men of Galilee,' they said, 'why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.'"

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is a holyday of obligation.

Mass times are as follows:- Vigil (25th), 7pm, Thurs ~ 10am, 1pm and 7pm.



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