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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (CYCLE A)

25TH/26TH FEBRUARY 2023

HOLY MASS

Mon ~ Fri:- 7am (Mon), 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm

Saturday:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:- Monday, 7pm

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:- Friday, 3pm

CONFESSIONS:- Mon-Sat 9.30-9.55am, Sat 3.30pm

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

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

Baptismal Preparation Course:-

Wednesday 31st March, 7.00pm

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

9am-12noon, open till 2pm on Sunday

The cafe will be closed on the following dates:-

25th and 26th February,

4th, 18th and 19th March

WELFARE CLINIC:- Saturday 4th March, 10.30-12.30

Please pray for the following:-

Sick:- Kathleen McCabe, June Healy, Frank Gallagher, Frankie O'Donnell, Margaret McBeth, Patrick Roarty, Janet Johnstone, Baby Jude Wilson, Sienna Coleman, Jean McLaughlin, Patrick Roarty, Marie Rodgers, Jim Ogilvie, Baby Betsy-Kate Conn, Stephen Carswell, Rose Maher, William Keaney, Maria Cowen, Helen Boyle.

Recently deceased:- Kathleen Shields, James McDonald, Robert Moore, Michael Mitchell, Patsy Harkin, Edward Dalrymple, Danny Boyle, Kate Duff, Robert Blake, Mary Gallagher, John Kelly, Danny Boyle, Raymond Benson, Cathie Doherty, Patsy Harkins

Anniversaries:- Vincent Joseph Deighan, Mary Josephine Murray, Shay Maternaghan, Katie McHaghey, Hugh McGowan, Mary McGarvey, John McLaughlin, Henry Campbell, Terence Bell, Lauchlan 'Locky' McLellan, Brian McGhee, Mary Scullion, Nan McGregor, Joseph Davitt, Bridie Clarke, Jean McKinlay, Mary Whitting, Jim McKeown

Birthday Blessings:- Michael McCann

Diamond Wedding Congratulations:-

Jim and Margaret McKenzie

Sanctuary flowers in recognition of:- Danny Rodgers

Weekly collection ~ £1785

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**2nd collection next weekend for Sick
and Retired Priests.**

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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ST PATRICK'S NIGHT DANCE

Tickets for our St Patrick's Night Dance are now on sale from the stall and hall, priced £10. Please join us on Friday 17th March, 7pm-midnight. Live music provided by Tony and Calum of Blath Na nGael. This event is always a sell out so get your tickets before they're gone!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY - BUILDING FUND

Due to the cost of living and increasing costs of materials our initial target is likely to rise to over £350,000. To date, as a parish, we have raised a phenomenal £290,000, which is an incredible achievement over such a short period of time and has only been possible through the amazing generosity of all our wonderful parishioners. We are so thankful and grateful to you all. We are hoping the work will begin in the summer.

Our Parish Fundraising Committee are now opening up our sponsor a paver/brick fundraiser to all our parishioners. Application packs with details of the fundraiser are available from the stall. The suggested donation for the large pavers is £50 each and for small bricks, £10. Certificates will be issued to all donors upon the return of your application form. Please collect your certificate from the stall.

Parishioners who sponsor a **paver** will have the opportunity to have a place on the project sponsor board, either in your name (or organisation/business of your choice) or as a lasting legacy for a loved one (living or deceased). The board will be displayed in the porch at the entrance of the church.

LENT 2023

Lent is a solemn period, a time of preparation for the great Feast of Easter, which focuses on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Our full Lenten program is now available, please take some copies for your friends and family members. Some important highlights:-

Early morning Mass:- Monday, 7am

Stations of the Cross:- Monday, 7pm

Faith Sharing Group:- Monday, 8pm

Mass in St Columbkille's Primary:- Friday, 8.20pm

Divine Mercy Holy Hour:- Friday, 3pm

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Our talks continue on 28th February at 7pm in the large meeting room of the house. Fr Martin Delaney will speak about **'Marking Moral Progress.'**

HOLY SOLES

Our Holy Soles will be heading to Hamilton Palace Grounds leaving on Monday 27th after 10am Mass, all welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:- You are welcome to join us on Friday 3rd March in Rutherglen West Church, 2-3.45pm. There will be tea and coffee after.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

The Faith Sharing Group will be meeting for the six Mondays during Lent, 27th February - 3rd April. We will meet after Stations of the Cross, from 8pm -9pm in the room next to the sacristy. Please join us for a relaxed time of prayer, reflection and sharing.'

HCPT IRISH FAMILY NIGHT

HCPT take disabled and disadvantaged children on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Our local HCPT group are having a fundraiser on Friday 3rd March in the church hall. There will be music from Atlantic Reel. Tickets are priced £10 and can be purchased from the hall or contact Anne Marie on 07900896520 for more details.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

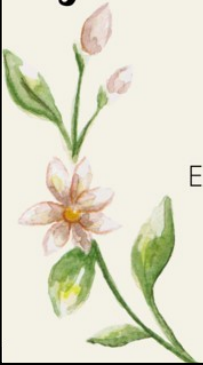
On Saturday 4th March, 10am-12noon, there will be a mini retreat for all parents and children who will be receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Communion this year. The retreat will be followed by an enrolment Mass on Sunday 12th March. For First Communicants this will be the 10.30am Mass and for Confirmandi 12noon Mass. **Attendance at both the retreat and enrolment Mass are requirements for your child to be presented to receive the sacraments.** If you are unable to attend please speak to Fr Mournian to make alternative arrangements.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS:- If your child attends a non-denominational school our catechists can support you and your child in the preparations required for them to receive the sacraments. Please speak to one of the clergy for more details.

CHURCH HEATING

As you will be well aware the cost of energy has risen dramatically over the last few months and none of us are exempt, the church included. Our monthly heating bill, **for the church alone**, has risen to over £3800. We would like to be able to keep the church open as normal and at a comfortable temperature. If you would like to contribute to our heating costs please use the envelopes beside the brown wooden box at the back of the church and Gift Aid where possible. If you are donating online please use the reference 'GAS' on your payment.

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