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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

11TH/12TH MARCH 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

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:- Tues, 7pm

'St John Ogilvie: A Jesuit in Disguise'
by Dr Eleanor McDowell

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:-
18th and 19th March

Please pray for the following:-

Sick:- John McQueeny, Jane McNally, Andrew Cochran, Mark Gallagher, Kathleen McCabe, June Healy, Frank Gallagher, 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:- Thomas Howden, Frank Morton, Frankie O'Donnell, John Farren, Jim O'Gorman, Margaret Mary McGowan, Ellen Carrinton, Benny McCann, John Conway, William McLaughlin, Mary Gallagher

Anniversaries:- Daniel McGill, Ena Crampsey, Helen Ward, Katy McHaghiney, Angela Boyle, Cissie Allison, Kate Martin, Mary Carey, Bernadette Rewehan, Kitty Cowan, Mary McGarvey, Liz McHaughey

Baptisms:- Josephine Isobel Stephens, Oliver Graham

To sponsor the sanctuary flowers in preparation for Easter, please fill out a form, which can be found at the back of the church, and pop it in the green box in the stall. Thank you

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YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:- Our Young Adults Group talk on Tuesday 28th March will be open to all....regardless of age! The talk is entitled 'The Church, The Irish and Scottish Cultural after 1878' and will be delivered by Professor Gerard Carruthers.

HOLY SOLES:- Walk in Strathaven Park, followed by refreshments at Taylor's Bakery leaving after 10am Mass on Monday.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY - BUILDING FUND

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.

FOOTBALL MEMORIES

Meeting in the church hall on Tuesday 14th March, 11am-12noon. We use images of old football players, matches and football memorabilia to talk about football the way it used to be. Please tell anyone who may be interested. Everyone will be made very welcome.

SACRAMENTAL RETREAT

Thank you to all the children, parents and carers who attended the retreats in preparation for receiving the sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. Thanks are also due to our catechists, who worked with the children and Ronnie and Isabella Boyd for their reflection for the adults.

A reminder that this Sunday is the enrolment Masses for the sacraments, **10.30am** for those who will be making their **First Holy Communion** and **12noon** for those receiving the sacrament of **Confirmation**. Please remember all the children and their families in your prayers.

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.

ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND RAFFLE

We have received some fantastic donations from parishioners which we have decided to raffle off over St Patrick's weekend. We have a signed Celtic strip, 4.5L bottle of Whyte and Mackay Special Blend Whisky, a selection of spirits and M&S vouchers. Tickets cost £1/strip and will be on sale from this weekend and the draw will take place on Monday 19th March.

There are still some tickets left for our **St Patrick's Night Dance** on Friday 17th March, priced £10 and available from the hall and stall.

CHILDREN'S WAY OF THE CROSS

There will be a service on Good Friday, 7th April for the children at 12noon. We are looking for 10 pupils from Primary 5,6 or 7 to read passages for the Stations of the Cross. If your son or daughter wishes to read at this service, please give their name and a contact number to Irene at the 10.30am Sunday Mass-Children's Liturgy, to one of the priests or put your details on the sheet at the back of the church. You will be contacted and given the readings for your child to practise.

UCM RETREAT

The Union of Catholic Mothers are having a retreat day on Thursday 23rd March, 10am-4pm at the Comboni Fathers, Carmyle, Fr John Clarke will lead the retreat. For more information please contact Evelyn Kearney on 562 4367.

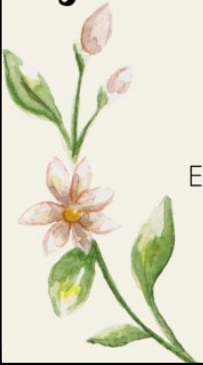
BEREAVEMENT BUDDIES - OPEN DAY

If you are interested in hearing about Bereavement Buddies, if you want to hear what we do, if you would like bereavement support for yourself or family, if you have ideas for support, please feel free to join us on Thursday 16th March, 1.30pm - 3.30pm in the church hall. We will start with soup and hot rolls at 1.30pm. It's a free event. For catering purposes please register your interest with Miriam McKernan - miriam.mckernan@gmail.com, 01416472565.

GEORGE MUNN EASTER EGG APPEAL

Please donate an Easter egg and give someone that 'eggstra' special Easter. Local charities, nursing homes and local kids will benefit from eggs collected. There is a box at the back of the church for donations.

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