

ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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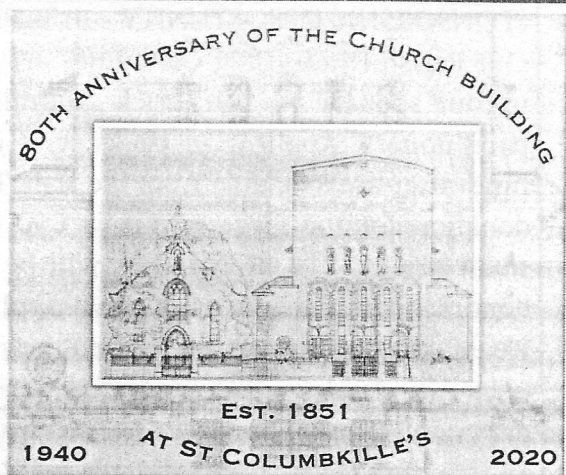
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CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

18TH/19TH 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

FUNERAL MASS—Wednesday 10am (Paul Connor)

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

'Overcoming Temptation'

by Fr Jamie McMorris

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

Baptismal Preparation Course:-

Wednesday 29th 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, Holly McConville (EK)

Recently deceased:- Marianina Adami, Thomas Boyd, Robert Derry, Mary Burns (Belfast), Gary Duncan, Ann Gassy, Eddie Gibson, John Henderson, Nancy Mackie, Elizabeth Macrae, James McCabe, Ian McCann, William McLaughlin, Frank Morton, Joyce Meikle

Anniversaries:- Grace McFadden, Mary Donaghy, Margaret & Harry Carr, Bernadette Renewan, Murray McGregor,

Birthday Remembrance:- Elizabeth (Betty) Mitchell Ann Rutkiski, Margaret Ann Gibbons

Baptisms:- Francesca Brannon, Callan O'Donnell

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

Weekly collection - £2005

Sick and Retired Priests - £1457

Thank you for your generosity

This weekend's 2nd collection is for SCIAF

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

Account No: 00255006

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.

From next weekend we will be updating our Parish Records. Please take the time to complete a pro-forma which will be available on each of the pews and return to the back of the Church.

Please remember the P6 and P7 pupils of St Columbkille's and Fernhill in your prayers this week as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Gift Aid Envelopes for 2023-2024 are available at the back of the Church for current members of the Gift Aid Scheme.

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.

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 the draw will take place on Monday 19th March. **Last chance for tickets!**

RECONCILIATION AND HEALING SERVICE

Service with the theme 'Being Alive in the Spirit' will be held in St Aidan's, Johnstone on Sunday 26th March at 6.45pm with speaker Joe Livingston.

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.

PROFESSOR GERARD CARRUTHERS

Professor Carruthers, the Francis Hutcheson Chair of Scottish Literature at the University of Glasgow will be joining us on Tuesday 28th March, 7pm to deliver a talk entitled 'The Church, The Irish and Scottish Cultural after 1878.' The talk will be in the hall and all are welcome to attend.

UCM RETREAT

The retreat day on Thursday 23rd March, 10am-4pm will be led by Fr John Clarke. We will meet in the yard at 9.30am. Please bring a packed lunch.

HOLY SOLES:- Walk in the local area leaving after 10am Mass on Monday. All welcome.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION—LENTEN RETREAT

The evening retreat will take place on Friday 24th March at 7.00pm in St Augustine's, Coatbridge, led by Fr Michael Kane. All welcome.

MEN'S RETREAT

Our next Men's retreat will take place on Saturday 25th March, beginning with Mass at 10am followed by a talk in the hall by Deacon Michael Ross entitled 'Psychology and Spirituality: Friends or Foes?'

FERNHILL SCHOOL

Congratulations to the P3 children at Fernhill School, who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. They were a credit to their families and the school.

GEORGE MUNN EASTER EGG APPEAL

Please donate an Easter egg and give someone that 'eggstra' special Easter. There is a box at the back of the church for donations.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Online booking is now open for couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic Church. Courses take place on a Saturday 10.30am-3pm at St Augustine's Parish Centre, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ. The course is £50 per couple and includes all course materials. The dates for 2023/2024 are as follows:-

16th September 2023, 28th October 2023, 20th January 2024, 17th February 2024, 16th March 2024, 20th April 2024, 15th June 2024.

Book online at www.marriagefamilylife.org