ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A) 4TH/5TH 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 **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**~ Mon~Sat, 9.30~9.55am YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:~ Tues, 7pm

'My Journey: My Faith' by Dr Mary Ross **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:~ 4th, 18th and 19th March

WELFARE CLINIC: Saturday 4th March, 10.30~12.30

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.

Please pray for the following:~

Sick: John McQueeny, 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: Eddie Sweeney, James Hamilton, John Keenan, Jean O'Hara, Barrie Pigford, John Farren, Anne Gallagher, Tom Howden, Frank Doherty, Joe Gallagher, John Martin, Cathy Harris, Agnes Fitzpatrick, Mary Formby (nee Mulgrew)

O'Hara, Anniversaries:~ Dorothy Loughran, Betty Chromy, Mary Callaghan (McColgan), Hugh McGowan, Margaret Malone, Netta Finnigan, John Gray, James Doherty, Peter and Annie Hastings, James Dillon, Eugene Smyth Month's Mind:~ Elizabeth Catherine McKeegan, Baptisms: - Aodhan Cowden, Liya Hope Siota-Perez

Sanctuary flowers in recognition of: - John Gray

Weekly collection ~ £2096 Thank you for your generosity This weekend's 2nd collection is for Sick and Retired Priests.

300 CLUB: This month's £100 winner is Deacon Michael Ross (No 136). It wasn't a fix...honest!!! Next draw Sunday 26th March.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

Our next meeting is on Monday 6th March, 6pm in the hall. New servers welcome.

HOLY SOLES: Walk in local area, 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.

PARISH SOCIAL NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who came along to our social night and to our amazing hall staff for the hospitality, £450 was raised from the tombola which will go towards the groundworks.

1ST TUESDAY CLUB

The 1st Tuesday Club is a support group for those living with dementia and their carers. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the hall from 1.30-3.30pm. We provide refreshments, music and friendship. Everyone is made welcome. There is no charge. Contact Patricia McCarron (07841 631 378)

CARER REQUIRED

One of our parishioners is looking for a carer/s for her sister in Cambuslang. The lady lives semi-independently but does need support with bath, dressing and cooking. She is mobile and only uses a lightweight folding wheelchair outside. Companionship is a huge part of this position. Personal care is minimal. Looking for female carer/s due to personal care, must be a driver. Hours and pay etc can be discussed during a friendly chat. Please contact Geraldine on 07546056574.

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 in the church porch for donations. Please donate by 24th March.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: Thanks to Fr Martin Delaney for his talk and to all the new young faces that joined us!

MEN'S RETREAT

Thank you to those who attended our retreat, we were delighted to see so many of you. Thank you to Martin Murray for a very interesting, thought provoking talk. Our next retreat will be 25th March, with a talk about St John Ogilvie.

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.

WHITE FATHERS FUNDRAISER

The White Fathers are holding a fundraiser at Milrig Rd on Friday 10th March, 7pm. Admission is £2 and there will be Tombola, Irish Bingo, raffle and Bingo. There will also be tea/ coffees and snacks. Please support the White Fathers if you can, they are a wonderful support to our parish.

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.

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.

Funeral Purveys available from St. Columbkilles Hall

Contact for more details

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