

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (YEAR A)

15<sup>TH</sup>/16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

### HOLY MASS

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

**Saturday:-** 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

**Sunday:-** 9am; 10.30am;

12 noon, 4pm

### FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 10am - *Christopher Freeburn R.I.P.*

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 1pm - *Emily McAllister R.I.P.*

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 10am - *Kathleen Duff R.I.P.*

**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.

**HALL CAFÉ:-** Open Tues, Thur, Sat, Sun:- 9am-12noon

**Closed - Sunday 23rd April, sorry for the inconvenience.**

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30-12.30

We are updating our **Parish Records**. Please take time to complete the pro-formas on the pews and return to the box at the back of the church.

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

### WEEKLY DONATIONS

Please support your parish through the weekly collection. 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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Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** Tony Quigley, John Barron, Joseph Pelosi, Frank Duffy, Patrick Roarty, Angela Dockerty, Mary Kelly, 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, Marie Rodgers

**Recently deceased:-** Joe Allison, Fr Damien Gilhooly, Kathleen Duff, Hilda Buchanan, Helen Sweeney, Mary Gallagher, Morag Jones (Nee Donnelly), Michael Joyce, Marie Flanagan, Frances Welsh, Betty McGoldrick, Brendan Hand, Antoinette Cosgrove, Stephen Cameron

**Anniversaries:-** Charlie Caldwell, Johnny McGlone, George Hayes, Sean O'Brien, Winnie Doherty, Eileen Nugent, Isabella Devine

**Month's Mind:-** Ian McDougall, Johnny and Mary Donaghy

**Birthday Blessings:-** Margaret McGurk, Annie Colquhoun

**Weddings:-** Dylan and Kaitlin Fitzpatrick

**Sanctuary Flowers:-** Dorothy O'Hara, Mary Rafferty, Fay Paterson, Peter and Bridie Burke, Mary and John McLaughlin, Rita Cassidy, Marie Kelly, Stephen Kelly.

**Easter Sunday collection - £2935**

**Parish Lenten Appeal (Heating):-  
£3253**

**Holy Places:- £1235**

**Thank you for your generosity**

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, a recent addition to the Church's calendar. This particular devotion was revealed to St Faustina by Jesus through a series of visions and visitations she had with Our Blessed Lord. Jesus told St Faustina *'I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.'* - Diary 699.

We will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm in the church, concluding with Solemn Benediction, there will be the opportunity for Confession. Sunday Mass is at 4pm.

### **SPONSORED WALK 2023**

Our Sponsored Walk this year will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. This will be a family event and everyone is invited to join us. We will gather for 10am Mass then we will go for our walk around Overtoun Park. There will be a hot roll and refreshments back at the hall, **after** we complete our walk! Entry fee is £5/person with all money raised going towards the building fund. There are slips on the pews if you would like to sponsor our clergy, please place in basket at 2nd collection along with your donation, all donations will be topped up by 15%. If you would like to get your own sponsors please see the church office for a sponsor form.

### **HEATING COLLECTION**

Thank you to all those who have contributed over the Lenten period to our collection to help offset the cost of our heating bill. The amount raised is given on the front page of the bulletin. We are extremely grateful for your generosity.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Radoslaw Machousan who was confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

### **75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF MOTHERWELL DIOCESE**

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Founding of the Diocese will take place in Motherwell Cathedral on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 7pm with the principal celebrant being Archbishop William Nolan, all are welcome to join us.

### **MEN'S RETREAT**

Our next retreat will be in the church hall on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April after 10am Mass. Our speaker will be Fr Ross Campbell with a talk titled **'Truth, What Is That? A Catholic Response to Relativism.'**

### **GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

Thank you to those who have already collected their Gift Aid envelopes for this year. The following surnames are still awaiting collection. Allison, Blair, Campbell, Craig, Dickie, Eggie, Gallagher, Hyland, Hughes, Heuston, Henderson, Margery, Maguire, McFadyen, McCreddie, McGowan, McGuinness, McLafferty, Mount, Moore, Muir, Mullen, Robertson, Quinn, Polydorou, O'Kane, Sweeney, Tonner.

### **EVENING OF IRISH CULTURE**

Please join us to celebrate an evening of Irish Culture with St Roch's 'Wee' Ceili Band and Irish step dancing from the Coyle School on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30-9.30pm in the church hall. There will be a bar and raffle. Tickets are available from the parish stall or the hall, priced at £5 each.

### **MAY DEVOTIONS**

May Devotions will begin on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm and for all subsequent Monday's during May. We will recite the Rosary followed by Solemn Benediction. The final Monday in May there will be a torchlight procession.

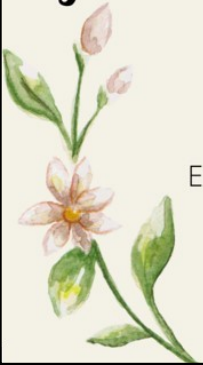
### **ROME PILGRIMAGE**

For all those attending our pilgrimage to Rome in September, please ensure you will have at least 6 months remaining on your passport at the time of the pilgrimage or you will be unable to travel.

### **RECONCILIATION AND HEALING SERVICE:- St**

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