

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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## **32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

**11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER/12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

### HOLY MASS

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

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

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

**\*\*\*NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP\*\*\***

**Monday:-** 7pm

**FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK**

**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:-** For baptisms please contact Church Office

**Baptismal Preparation Course:-**

**\*\*\***The course, due to take place on 29<sup>th</sup> November has been rescheduled to 6<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm. We apologise for any inconvenience. **\*\*\***

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

**Closed:-** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10.30-12.30

**Contact us:-** [welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com](mailto:welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com)

**FOOTBALL MEMORIES:-** Meeting in the church hall on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 11am-12noon. We use images of football memorabilia to talk about football the way it used to be.

### WEEKLY DONATIONS

Please support your parish, donations can be made through our website, using the bank details below or by scanning the QR code.

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**Please pray for the following:-**

**Sick:-** Freya Kennedy (13months) John Hampson, Angela Doherty, Katelynn Brake (10), Slawomir Kaczmarek, Maureen Clark, Agnes McElhinney, Mary McColgan, Mary McCullagh, **Recently deceased:-** Bridget Harold, Margaret Thomson, Helen Hogan, Billy Dunlop, Joan Williams, Anna Munro, Des Osborne, Desmond Coffield, Colin McKay, Michael Mulheron, Gerry Anderson, Agnes Donnachie, Margaret Farrell, Andrew Grimmond, Margaret Cassidy, Willie Robertson, Colin McLean, John Foley, Betty McVeigh, Stephen Healy, Mario Valente, Sylvia McIntosh, Robey McIntyre, May (McGuigan) Balmer

**Anniversaries:-** Archbishop Mario Conti, Marion Fyfe, Brian Boyle, Neily McFadden, James Anthony Ward, Mary McAlear, Malcolm Sinclair, Susan White

**Month's Mind:-** Toni Quigley, Margaret O'Leary

**Bereavement Buddies** pray for the bereaved every day and we are here to listen. If you wish to contact us, please get in touch using the church contact details.

**Birthday Blessings:-** Rose Sweeney, Christine Allison

**Baptism:-** Niamh Helen Lockhart, Charlotte Meikle

**Wedding:-** Paul and Lynsey Trainer

**Sanctuary Flowers:-** Catherine Stevenson

To sponsor the flowers for the sanctuary for November please fill out a form, which can be found at the back of the church. Flowers can be sponsored in honour of a loved one and the names printed in the bulletin for the month of November.

**Weekly collection - £2091**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Next week is Education Sunday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be SCES**

**300 CLUB WINNER:-**

M Monaghan (No 79)

Christmas Draw will take place 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.

**\*\*\*URGENT ACTION REQUIRED\*\*\***

**Scottish Government Consultation on Relationships Sexual Health and Parenting Guidance**

The Scottish Government are currently running a consultation regarding a revision to the 2014 Guidance on RSHP (relationships, Sexual Health and Parenting). There are several areas of this guidance that raise significant questions, in particular that the paragraphs dedicated to Denominational Education have been removed.

From the Bishop's Conference:- **"The Bishops' Conference of Scotland is both disappointed and confused at the decision by the Scottish Government to delete all reference to Catholic schools in its "Guidance on the Delivery of Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) Education in Scottish Schools" document. We strongly request the re-insertion of the paragraphs relating to Denominational Education from the previous iteration of the guidance, which would reflect both the legal protection for schools with a Religious Character, and the previously supportive position of Scottish Government for Catholic schools."**

SCES have put together a briefing paper and suggested responses to the consultation. If you receive the bulletin by email this has been emailed to you. There are also printed copies at the back of the church for you to use as guidance. It is vitally important that we make our voices heard in a strong, united voice, requesting the same as the Bishops of Scotland.

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEERS**

Meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November to help fill out application for PVG membership. You are strongly encouraged to attend, even if you already have a PVG. Meeting at 6pm or 7pm, whichever suits you best. 2 forms of ID (passport, driver's licence, birth certificate) are needed and 1 or 2 proofs of address (recent bank statement, utility bill, council tax), 2 referees (not relatives or parish priest).

**DIVINE WILL RETREAT**

St Augustines, Coatbridge, 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> November, led by Tony Hickey. For more information please contact St Augustines.

**ADVENT FAITH SHARING GROUP:-** Will meet during the Monday's of Advent, 27<sup>th</sup> November -18<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30-8.30pm in meeting room of church, All welcome.

**ALTAR SERVERS MEETING**

Our altar servers will meet on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm in the church, meeting will last approx. 30mins. Open to all servers, old and new! We haven't had any new altar servers so far this year and we would love to see new faces who are happy to serve the Lord on the altar! There is no rota, our altar servers simply serve at whatever Sunday Mass they usually attend. We meet once a month for training and have social events for our altar servers a couple of times a year. If you would like to find out more please do join us for our next meeting.

**137<sup>TH</sup> ST COLUMBKILLES SCOUT GROUP**

The 137<sup>th</sup> St Columbkille's Scout Group meets each Wednesday in St Mark's Church Hall. We have Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorer Scouts sections covering children from 6-18yrs! We welcome anyone and it would be great to have young people from the parish and local area come along and join us for adventure and fun. **We would especially welcome adults (+18) to come and join the Leadership Team. You're not signing up for a lifelong commitment – just to help out, when and where you can. Full training and support is given. Scouting gives young people opportunities to dream big, give it a go, and build skills for life as well as providing excellent opportunities to improve your CV and develop transferable lifelong skills.**

If you are interested in joining the youth sections or would consider an adult role, email us at:- [137thglasgowscouts@gmail.com](mailto:137thglasgowscouts@gmail.com) or call Anthony on 07899923710 for more info.

**NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING CONFERENCE**

The Scottish National Safeguarding Conference is on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am-4pm, University of Strathclyde. It is open to anyone with an interest in Safeguarding in the Catholic Church in Scotland. For more information please contact [miriam.mckernan@gmail.com](mailto:miriam.mckernan@gmail.com).

**LINE DANCING**

Our first class was a great success! Please join us on Thursday mornings, 11am-12noon in the hall, £3/person.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS:-** Posters provided by Knights of St Columba, help yourself!

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