

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## **33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

**18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER/19<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:-** 26<sup>th</sup> November

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 10.30-12.30

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

**\*\*\*PARISH MISSION GROUP:-** Meeting after 12noon Mass this Sunday in the committee room of the hall.

### 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:-** Simon Gill, Freya Kennedy (13months) John Hampson, Angela Doherty, Katelynn Brake (10), Slawomir Kaczmarek, Maureen Clark, Agnes McElhinney, Mary McColgan, Mary McCullagh

**Recently deceased:-** Violet Graham, Catherine O'Connor, Danny McKendry, Ann Buchanan, Theresa Houston, Agnes Keenan, Pat Gallagher, Brian Hazlett, Nora Rodgers, James Docherty, Billy Dunlop, Jim McAllister, John Boyce, Margaret Ferry, James Pate, Anne Quigg, Alistair M Wilson Snr, Agnes Jackson, George O'Neil, Daniel Docherty, Jim Doherty

**Anniversaries:-** Thomas Law, Gerardo Pontiero, Hugh McTominay, Jimmy Boyle, Bridget Duffy, Catherine Stevenson, John McCarron, James Ward, Annie and Tom Gilroy

**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:-** Frank McPhail, Bernard McGee, Maureen McGrath, Emilia Wadowska

**Baptism:-** Eva Grace Wimpenny, Anna Mary Ellen Campbell

**Sanctuary Flowers:-** Catherine Stevenson, Margaret McGonigle

There will be no flowers on the sanctuary during Advent, any donations received will go to the flowers for the Christmas season. To sponsor the flowers for the sanctuary for Christmas 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. Certificates are available if it is being given as a gift, these are available from the stall.

**Weekly collection - £2091**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the Scottish Catholic Education Service.**

### **SVDP CHRISTMAS GIFT TREE**

The annual gift tree will be put up this weekend. Anyone wishing to donate should take a gift tag from the tree, buy the gift specified on it, wrap the gift and return to the back of the church before 11<sup>th</sup> December to allow us to sort and deliver in time for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

### **GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW**

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Grand Christmas Draw with fabulous cash prizes of £1000, £500 and £100!!! Tickets are on sale from the stall priced at £1 each or £10 for a book. The draw will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. All proceeds to the Building Fund.

### **PARISH YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEERS**

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

### **ST ANDREW'S NIGHT**

Unfortunately our St Andrew's Night has been postponed. We hope to have a Scottish themed night in January 2024. Anyone who has purchased a ticket can get a refund from the church office. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

### **ITALIAN NIGHT**

Thank you to everyone who made our Italian Night such a success, the hall staff, the entertainment, the fundraising committee and to all of you for coming. You raised £2000 towards the Building Fund!

**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 the church, enter through link door. All welcome.

### **PASTORAL VISIT AFTER BAPTISM**

In partnership with the Legion of Mary we have begun pastoral visits to all children who were baptised in St Columbkille's and reside in the parish. Each child is presented with a Miraculous Medal and a prayer card. We aim to visit within a year of baptism. To arrange a visit sooner please email Fr Mournian [frmournian@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frmournian@rcdom.org.uk)

### **JINGLE AND MINGLE**

Parishioners are invited to this Christmas Buffet and Fun event on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December which is being organised by the pupils of Trinity High School. A bus will leave the church at 11.45am to travel to the school and return at 2pm, price £3/person. If you wish to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of the church. There are 18 spaces available on a first come first served basis.

### **CARRIGAN'S**

There are a few spaces available to join us for the meal at Carrigan's. The bus will leave from the church at 4.30pm, cost is £30/person includes return travel, meal and entertainment. To book your place please put money in a clearly marked envelope in the green box in the stall. If you have reserved a place and not yet paid we kindly ask you to do so as soon as possible.

### **LEGION OF MARY**

Mass will be offered for all deceased members of the Legion of Mary, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 1pm. There will be the opportunity to find out more about the Legion from current members.

### **CHRISTMAS SOIREE**

Please join us for a Christmas Soiree on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2-5pm in the church hall for music, fun and a buffet. Tickets are free but please phone Geraldine on 0141 647 7779 in advance to book your place.

### **AFTERNOON TEA ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

If you find yourself alone on Christmas Day and would like some company there will be a free Afternoon Tea served at the Reuther Hall, Rutherglen from 2-5.30pm. Simply drop in!

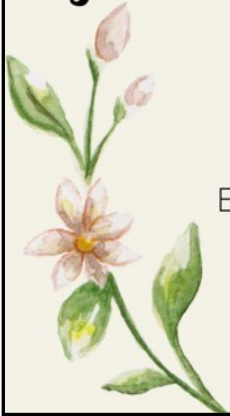
### **USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR HCPT**

A huge "thank you" to all who bring their used stamps to the box at the back of the church. The HCPT Fundraising Team have sent us a lovely note of thanks for your amazing contributions. Don't forget to put the stamps from your Christmas cards in the box!

### **BOOK CLUB**

Our current book is 'Skinner's Rules' by Quentin Jardine. Our next meeting will be Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

# Funeral Purveys available from St. Columbkilles Hall



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