

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## **31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

**4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER/5<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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 10am - *John Foley R.I.P.*

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 10am - *Maureen Clark R.I.P.*

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 10am - *Helen Hogan 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:-** For baptisms please contact Church Office

**Baptismal Preparation Course:-**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm.

Parents who wish their child to be baptised in December are required to attend.

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

**Closed:-** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>, 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)

**BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ:-** 10.45-11.45 in the hall on

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. We are here to listen.

### WEEKLY DONATIONS

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### Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** John Hampson, Angela Doherty, Katelynn Brake (age 10), Slawomir Kaczmarek, Maureen Clark, Agnes McElhinney, Mary McColgan, Mary McCullagh, Mary O'Hara, Josephine Curley, Christine Allison

**Recently deceased:-** Ina Mackie, Jackie Cavanagh, Mary McNulty, Janice Gaughan, Maureen Clark, Mary Balmer, Peggy Harley, Margaret Cassidy, Edith Cibelli, Michael Dewar, Mrs Lamont, Richard Day, Dan Payne, Anna Munro, Mary Mooney, Willie Robertson, Pat Gilday, John Cahill, Annie McLaughlin, Charlie Wand, John Foley, Helen Hogan

**Anniversaries:-** Baby Ciara McGrath, Andrew Orr, Anthony O'Donnell, Anna Lang, Lily Wilmott, May Foy, Ruth Hughes

**Month's Mind:-** Margaret Malone, Michael Malone

**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:-** John Cruden, Margaret Farran

**Baptism:-** Mairead Lily Quinn

### Sanctuary Flowers:-

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 - £2000**

**Building Fund (2 weeks) - £2036**

**Missio - £2595**

**Thank you for your generosity**

### FREE FONTES MAGAZINE

Please pick up a copy of the November issue of FONTES, the magazine of the Diocese of Motherwell.

### **MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

Our annual Mass for parishioners, friends and family members who have died in the past year will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 10am. The names of our parishioners who have died will be read out during Mass.

### **BLESSING OF THE GRAVES**

Fr Mournian and Fr Reilly will lead a short service at Rutherglen Cemetery on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 1.30pm. Bottles of Holy Water will be available for you to bless the graves of your loved ones.

**Indulgence:-** An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed. The indulgence is plenary from 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> November, partial on other days of the year.

### **SISTERS OF THE GOSPEL OF LIFE GRAND SALE**

We have managed to secure a bigger bus for our preview of the Sisters of the Gospel of Life's Grand Sale! If you would like to go please join us on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, the bus will leave from the front of the church after 10am Mass.

### **ALTAR SERVERS MEETING**

Our altar servers meeting has been postponed to next Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm in the church. 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.

### **ST AUGUSTINE TALK**

There will be a talk on St Augustine, one of the great doctors of the Church on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm in the church hall. All welcome.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Italian Night:-** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm. Live music, Italian food, raffle, bar, tickets £15 available from the stall, all proceeds to the groundworks.

**St Andrew's Night:-** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 7pm:- Live music by Atlantic Reel, food, raffle, bar. **Tickets now available from the stall, priced £10.**

**Carols By Candlelight:-** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm

### **PROJECT WELLSPRING**

**Message from Bishop Toal:-** I am pleased to announce that we have very recently launched a new renewal project entitled Wellspring which seeks to equip the Diocese of Motherwell for growth over the next 10 years. The primary focus of this new project will be to renew and re-energise our missions by setting-out a simple Gospel-centred vision and a fresh, new pastoral plan. It will also include a strategy for property and finance management.

We are already engaged in the early stages of planning with the clergy, supported by a small team of unpaid lay professionals who will manage the process with us. The discussion phases will very soon engage parishes and laity so that we can all contribute to the important work of preparing for the future. I expect to engage the entire diocesan community, young and old, as we move into 2024.

I am excited at the prospect of setting a new course as we look ahead with confidence to the next 10 years of mission in our diocese. Please pray that Wellspring will indeed be a great gift that renews and strengthens our bonds with the Lord and His Church. Pray, too, that it inspires our sisters and brothers who have distanced themselves to re-engage with the regular practice of our Catholic Faith.

May Our Lady of Good Aid, our patroness and Mother, crown our work with her grace.

### **CHRISTMAS DAY OUT**

There are still some 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. Please sign up at the back of the church.

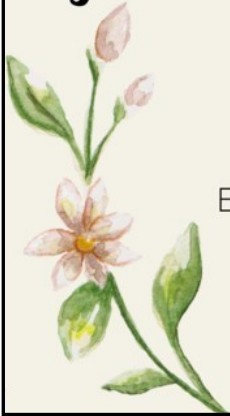
### **HAIRMYRES PASTORAL VISITS**

Regular pastoral visits are made to Hairmyres every Monday and Thursday afternoon. If anyone wishes for a loved one to be visited at those times please email Fr Colum Martin: [frmartin@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frmartin@rcdom.org.uk). For emergency visits ask the ward to contact the on-call chaplain.

### **LINE DANCING**

Our classes will start on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 11am-12noon in the Margaret McManus room in the church hall, priced £3. All welcome.

# Funeral Purveys available from St. Columbkilles Hall



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