ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B) 17TH/18TH FEBRUARY 2024

HOLY MASS

Mon - Fri:- 7 am (Monday only),10am, (Rosary,

10.30am) 1pm

Saturday: ~ 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday: - 9am; 10.30am (Children's Liturgy);

12 noon, 4pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: - Mon, 7pm

FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 19th February, 12noon ~ *Kevin McGoldrick R.I.P.* Tuesday 20th February, 10am ~ *Pat Kelly R.I.P.*

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:- Friday, 3pm

CONFESSIONS: - Mon-Sat 9.30-9.55am, Sat 3.30pm

BAPTISMS:~ For baptisms please contact Church Office ***Baptisms are held on the first and last Sunday of every month at either 10.30am or 12noon Mass

Baptismal Preparation Course:~

Wednesday 28th February 2024, 7pm, in the church. Parents who wish their child to be baptised in March are required to attend.

HALL CAFÉ: Open Tues, Thur, Sat, Sun: 9am-12noon. The Hall Café will be closed: 18th, 24th and 25th Feb

WELFARE CLINIC:-Saturday 2nd March, 10.30-12.30 **Contact us:**- welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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

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!



Please pray for the following:-

Sick: Margaret Macmillan, Craig Simpson, Mary Knight, James McManus, Maureen Monaghan, Catherine Arrabal Ward, Phil Barron, Hugh Tonner, Charles Whyte, Declan McDonald, Lisa McLaughlin, Pat Doyle, Paul Anderson, Fr Martin Kelly, Baby Noah Murray, Mary McColgan, Tricia Buist, Margaret Wilson

Recently deceased: Kevin McGoldrick, John Currie, Tony Rodgers, Hazel Murphy, Connell O'Donnell, Ellen Grant, Joseph Byers, Terri Friel, Agnes Combe, John Breen, Jim Madden, Jeanette Butler, Kathy McGuire, Margaret MacInnes, Mary Malone

Anniversaries: Anna Kavanagh, Charles Gillespie, Michael McCann, Betty Chromy, Frank Chambers, Dorothy O'Hara, Lauchlan McLellan, Andrew O'Neil, Mary Thomson, Mary Costello, Mary McGarvey, Thomas Keenan, Mary Connor, Eunice Connor, James McLaughlin Connor, Patricia Chalmers, Robert Chalmers, Myra Gray, George McInnes, James McFadyen, Jackie McFadyen, Brian O'Donnell, Barbara Grant, Jeanette and Roderick Docherty

Birthday Blessings: - Dr Michael Desi

Sanctuary Flowers: There will be no flowers on the sanctuary during the penitential season of Lent, any donations received for February will go to the flowers for the Easter season. To sponsor the flowers for Easter 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 ~ £2101

Thank you for your generosity

Next weekend's second collection will be for Sick and Retired Priests.

40HRS AND BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION

Thank you to the team from Life in the Eucharist who have led us in our 40Hours Adoration. It has been wonderful to see such great numbers at all the liturgies and during the time of Adoration. Blessed Carlo Acutis pray for us.

BUILDING FUND ~ SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection is the last one for the Building Fund/Groundworks Project! It is an amazing achievement for our parish to have financed this project so quickly. Thank you to all of you for your support, patience and generosity throughout the course of this project. The Finance Committee will meet in the coming weeks to discuss the parish budget for this financial year.

GARDENING TEAM

Our groundworks gardening team are meeting on Thursday 22^{nd} February after 10am Mass for 1 hour or so of weeding. We are looking for new members to join us, all welcome! Tea/coffee and a hot roll served in the hall when the work is done!

MEN'S GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Saturday 24th February after 10am Mass in the church hall for tea/coffee and rolls, followed by a talk given by Mary McGinty, Catholic journalist entitled 'Time is a Treasure.' The meeting will conclude with the Rosary. All men in the parish are welcome to join us.

BEREAVEMENT BUDDIES

Thursday 29th February, 10.45~11.45am. All are welcome, we are here to listen.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 19th February after Stations of the Cross, in the church office.

FABRIC AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 20th February after 1pm Mass in the meeting room next to the Sacristy.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

Our St Patrick's Night celebration this year is on Friday 15th March, 7pm in the hall. Tickets available now from the hall and the stall, priced £12 which includes live music from Quigley's Point and hot filled rolls. This is always a great night out and sells out every year so get your tickets while you can!

REQUIEM MASS FOR KEVIN MCGOLDRICK

The Requiem Mass for parishioner Kevin McGoldrick, father of Fr McGoldrick will take place on Monday 19th February, 12noon. It is most unusual for us to have a Requiem at this time, this request was made by Bishop Toal, who will be attending the Requiem. Please note 1pm Mass will still take place as normal.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

Our Faith Sharing Group will be meeting on Mondays during Lent after Stations of the Cross, 7.30 - 8.30pm in the room next to the sacristy, beginning Monday 19th February. All welcome.

YOUNG ADULT'S GROUP

We have a fantastic line of up talks and speakers for our Young Adult's Group this Lent. The series of talks is entitled, Pivotal Players: Lives of the Saints and it's the turn of the ladies; those inspirational women who have in so many different ways given their all to the Lord! This week our talk will be on Edith Stein, a German Jewish philosopher who converted Catholicism and became a Discalced Carmelite nun. The talk will be given by Fr Stephen Reilly and starts at 7pm in the church house. All aged 16-35 are welcome to attend.

HOLY SOLES

Our Holy Soles Walking Group are off to Rouken Glen Park on Monday 19th February. A free bus has been organised, leaving from the front of the church after 10am Mass. All welcome!

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER REQUIRED

We are looking for a children's entertainer for a party for 8 year olds on Sunday 19th May for an hour. If you are able to help please speak to one of the clergy or the church office.

300 CLUB

Cards for existing and new members are on the table at the back of the church

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

There will be a weekend for those suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood on 5th-7th April, St Mary's, Kinoull, Perth. For details see poster in the church porch.















