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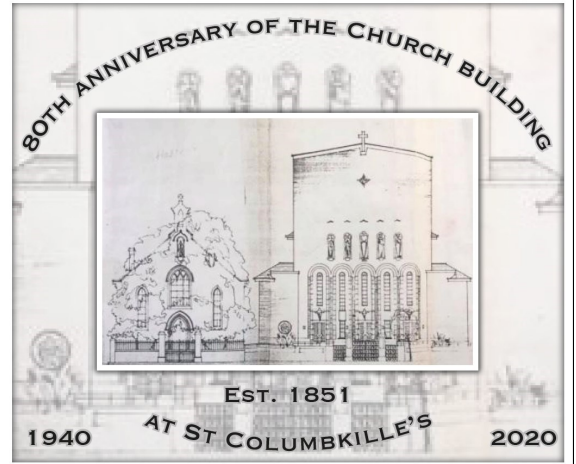
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Charity No. SC011041

CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

9TH/10TH MARCH 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

FAITH SHARING GROUP:- Mon after Stations of the Cross

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 26th March 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** on the following dates:-

16th, 30th and 31st March

WELFARE CLINIC:- Saturday 16th 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.

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Please pray for the following:-

Sick:- Bridget Fallon, Len Logan, Peter McLaughlin, Pat Barrett, Kathleen Fichini, Christine Allison, David McColl, Margaret Macmillan, Craig Simpson, Mary Knight, James McManus, Maureen Monaghan, 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:- Tommy Cowan, Mary Gallagher, Bob Govan, John Currie, Anna, Tommy O'Brien, Ray Malone, James Friel, Mamie Bonnar, Brian McKenna, John Murphy, Seamus Moran, Bryan Nugent, Mary Bonnar, Anne-Marie O'Kane, Eddie McGinley, Heather Agnew, Kitty McGarvie, Ross Conlin, Lord McAvoy

Anniversaries:- Maureen Coll, Angela Boyle, James Dillon, Terry Bell, Dorothy O'Hara, Netta Finnigan, Kitty Cowan, Grace and Michael Sweeney, Mary McGarvey, Helen Ward, Mary Roddan, John Fitzpatrick, Alice and Joseph Farrell, Gerry Killin

Month's Mind:- Michael and Margaret Malone, Toni Quigley

Birthday Blessings:- Frances Connor, Mary Cowan

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 - £2646

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CALL TO ACTION - ABORTION AMENDMENTS

MPs are being given the opportunity to vote on lowering the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. If this amendment passes, it will be the first positive change to our abortion laws to happen for over 33 years. Please fill out a postcard in support of this amendment from the back of the church and leave in the basket provided and we will send them on to our local MP, Michael Shanks.

At the same time another amendment will be voted on which proposes decriminalising abortion. This would mean that a woman who took abortion pills at home at any stage of pregnancy, even just before natural birth, and so ended the life of a full term baby, would not commit any offence. Please contact your MP to let them know your thoughts on this amendment. SPUC have drafted a template letter which can be found at the address below along with further information about the amendment:-
www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments

PRAYER PARTNERS

Please consider signing up to be a prayer partner for one of our Confirmandi. Each child has written about their saint and why they have chosen them to be their Confirmation Saint. These are displayed at the back of the church. Please remember all of the children in your prayers as they prepare to be confirmed on Tuesday 19th March.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Deacon Ross, Dr Keenan-Ross and our catechists for leading our families in the sacramental retreat last weekend. It was very well received by all involved, the children were a credit to their families and we have had a lot of positive feedback from parents about it.

PARISH HOLIDAY

We are off to Peebles for a 2 night stay at the Barony Castle Hotel (DBB), with a trip to Rosslyn chapel and guided tour of Holyrood Palace from Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd October. The cost will be £310 per person. More details of how to book your place in next week's bulletin.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Sunday 24th March, 2.30pm in the church hall with speakers Deacon Eddie McDonald and Joe Livingston. There will be music, hymns, prayers and the opportunity for Confession. For the sacrament of the sick, please speak to Fr Mournian.

VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR

Our final talk for our Young Adult's Group is on Tuesday 12th March, 7pm and is open to all parishioners regardless of age! The talk will take place in the church hall and will be given by Dr Eleanor McDowell on Venerable Margaret Sinclair 'An ordinary girl from factory floor to saint in waiting'. Refreshments will be served.

CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION

On Saturday 23rd March the church will be open from 1pm until the vigil at 4pm for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We will be assisted by visiting priests. This is a wonderful way to prepare for Easter.

COLUM

Colum, our music group for 10.30am Sunday Mass are looking for new members, no need for auditions, singers and musicians wanted. If you would like to join please head up to the choir loft before Mass starts, you will be made most welcome. Your time and talents are much appreciated and we would love you to share them with us. For more information contact katieo.brien@icloud.com

HOLY SOLES DAY OUT

Our Holy Soles are taking the high road for a tour of Loch Lomond on Monday 11th March! **The bus is now full!** We will leave after 10am Mass and return to Rutherglen about 4ish. We kindly ask that the balance for the day out be paid in cash to make it easier to pay all the relevant parties!

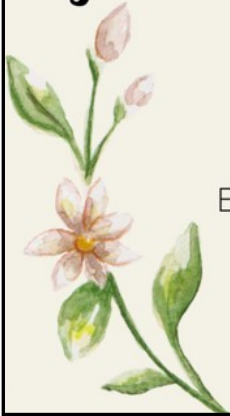
MEN'S GROUP

There will be no meeting in March, due to Holy Week. Our next meeting will be Saturday 27th April, with a talk by Professor David Hillier of the School of Business, University of Strathclyde with a talk about 'How about a modern look at Gaudium et Spes: The Economy and Finance.'

CHURCH WORKERS - THANK YOU NIGHT

Date for your diary! We will be having a night in the Burnside Hotel on Friday 7th June (3 course meal and entertainment) to express our gratitude to those who give of their time and talents in the parish. Please keep it free if you can!

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