# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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#### **CLERGY**

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Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B) 16<sup>TH</sup>/17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

#### **HOLY MASS**

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

10.30am) 1pm

Saturday: ~ 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

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

12 noon, 4pm

#### FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK:~

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 10am: *Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Avoy R.I.P.* Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 10am: *Marion Monaghan R.I.P.* 

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March
WELFARE CLINIC:~Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 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: 80~12~79 Account No: 10163767

\*\*\*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: Willie McColgan, Catriona (Martin) O'Sullivan, Bridget Fallon, 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

Recently deceased: Marian Monaghan, Pat Barrett, Margaret Ferry, Brian McKenna, Margaret MacDonald, John Monaghan, Anne-Marie O'Kane, Maureen Monaghan, Jim Mulholland, Brian Nugent, Maureen Flannagan, Frances Naismith, Mamie Benn, Anne Green, Eddie McGinley, John Cassidy, Jim Bean, Alice Sexton, Tony Conroy, Ross Conlin.

Anniversaries: Violet Dempsey, Margaret and Henry Carr, Pat McIllaney, Maddalena Tortolani, Susan McCue, Joanne McCue, Chris Shevlane, Maria Rozanska.

**Baptisms:** Munro Anthony Carr, Piper Lisse Carr, Jude McCartney McCann

**Birthday Blessings:** Madge McDermott, Margaret Ann Gibbons, Rose Wilson

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 ~ £2417 SCIAF ~ £2860

Thank you for your generosity

#### **PASSIONTIDE**

This week we enter into Passiontide, the last 2 weeks of Lent. During this time all crucifixes and statues are covered in a purple veil to represent that Jesus was no longer able to walk openly among the people; it highlights to us as we enter the church that something is different and heightens our anticipation for the coming feast.

# EASTER TRIDUUM (28th~31st March):~ Holy Thursday

- Morning Prayer, 10am
- Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm

#### Good Friday

- Morning Prayer, 10am
- Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross, 12 noon, (led by our young people)
- Passion of Our Lord and Veneration of the Cross: 3pm, 7pm

#### Holy Saturday:

- Morning Prayer, 10am
- Easter Vigil: 7.30pm

### **Easter Sunday**

 Mass of the Resurrection, 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon - NO 4PM MASS

#### CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to all our volunteers. The practise will take place after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

#### 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. To book a place please fill out the form at the back of the church and return to the green box in the stall, along with a non-refundable £30 deposit **ONLY** (in cash please) by Monday 25th March. The balance of the trip has to be paid directly to Glenton travel, details of how to pay the balance will be given once you have booked.

#### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The 40 Days for Life team in Glasgow are looking for more volunteers to join them in their Peaceful Prayer and Fasting Vigil outside of the grounds of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow. The Vigil takes place from 8am until 8pm each day during Lent. They are particularly thin on the ground 6~8pm on Saturday nights. If you can help you can just turn up or you can also contact Rose Docherty at :~ Ogilvie1615@outlook.com

#### EASTER COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Easter Collection envelopes are now available. These can be returned during the special second collection on Easter Sunday, alternatively hand in to the office or in the green box in the stall. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## YOUNG ADULTS TRIP ~ SALAMANCA

Our Young Adults Group are off to Salamanca from Thursday 19th ~ Monday 23rd September 2024. The cost of the trip is £700, however the trip will be subsidised and we will also to do some fundraising for it which should hopefully bring the cost down to approx £500. If you would like to go please fill out the form at the back of the church and return to Fr Mournian with a deposit of £200 as soon as possible so that we can secure the flights. Help with the cost is available should you require it.

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Divine Mercy Devotion begins at 3pm with Adoration, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and Holy Mass. Refreshments will be served in the hall after Mass.

#### HOLY SOLES DAY OUT

Our walk this week will be in the local area, leaving after 10am Mass on Monday 18th. All welcome. Next week, 25th March, we will be going to Chatelherault Park, Hamilton. There are 16 places available on the bus; to reserve a place please sign up at the back of the church.

#### **RUTHERGLEN AND BANKHEAD RESIDENTS**

ASSOCIATION: Bingo night in the church hall on Thursday 21st March, 7pm. Tickets cost £3, please bring a raffle prize with you. All welcome.















