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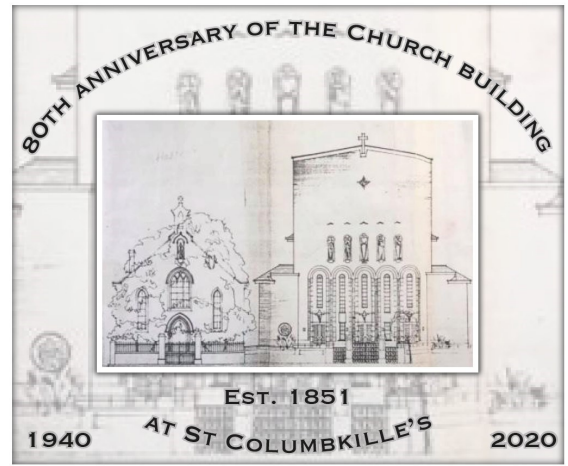
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## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## **PALM SUNDAY( YEAR B)**

**23<sup>RD</sup>/24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- Holy Monday:-** Mass - 7am, 10am, 1pm  
1pm - **REQUIEM** - *Patrick Barrett R.I.P.*  
Rosary - 10.30am  
Confessions - 9.30-9.55am  
Stations of the Cross - 7pm
- Holy Tuesday:-** Mass—10am, 1pm  
10am **REQUIEM**- *Alexander Higgins R.I.P.*  
Rosary - 10.30am  
Confessions - 9.30-9.55am
- Spy Wednesday:-** Mass - 10am, 1pm  
Rosary - 10.30am  
Confessions - 9.30-9.55am
- Holy Thursday:-** Morning Prayer - 10am  
Church Cleaning - 10.20am  
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm
- Good Friday:-** Morning Prayer - 10am  
Rosary - 10.30am  
The Lord's Passion and Kissing of the Cross - 12noon (for children), 3pm, 7pm
- Holy Saturday:-** Morning Prayer - 10am  
Rosary - 10.30am  
Easter Vigil - 7.30pm
- Easter Sunday:-** Mass of the Resurrection, 9am; 10.30am; 12noon

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO 4PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY\*\*\***

### Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** Bishop Joseph Toal, 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:-** Margaret Jones, Alexander Higgins, Christine Allison, Joseph Reilly, Cathy Wilson, John McEntee, Pat Barrett, Jim Mulheron, Patsy McGeever, Enia Diu Guilo, Ross Conlin, Ian McAllister, Brian McKenna, Moira Greene, Jimmy Friel, Marion Monaghan, Dorothy McDermott, Audrey Turner, Hugh Ferrey, Charlie Savage, Thomas McAvoy, Eddie McGinley, Gerald Francis Healy, Margaret Burns, Ann Ferry, Sarah Clark, Owenie McLaughlin, Mary Kelton

**Anniversaries:-** Mary Murphy, Maureen Friel, John Crawford, Christine McInally, John Farrell Donnelly, Joanne McCue, Margaret Murray

**Baptisms:-** Eva Aria Cameron

**Wedding:-** Ryan and Carol-Ann Kennedy

**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 DONATIONS

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**BISHOP TOAL:-** Please pray for Bishop Toal who took ill whilst saying Mass on Friday. He is in hospital undergoing tests but is expected to be home over the weekend.

### **EASTER TRIDUUM**

Triduum comes from the Latin word meaning ‘three days,’ and encompasses the three most sacred days in our Church’s year. It begins at sundown on Holy Thursday, reaches a high point at the Easter Vigil and concludes on Easter Sunday. The liturgies are one continuous celebration commemorating the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. **Catholics are encouraged to observe the entire Triduum by attending all of the liturgies.**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS**

We kindly ask that you only take 1 palm per household so there are enough palms for everyone. All the palms have been blessed prior to distribution. As palms are blessed, they cannot be thrown away like rubbish but should be burned.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

To sponsor the flowers on the sanctuary for the Holy Season of Easter please fill out a form, which can be found at the back of the church and place in the green box in the stall. Names of sponsors will be printed in the bulletin for the Easter Season.

### **HALL CAFÉ**

Café closed on 24<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March. Wishing all our customers a Happy and Holy Easter.

### **BEREAVEMENT BUDDIES**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 10.45-11.45am in the church hall. All are welcome, we are here to listen.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to our young people from St Columbkille’s and Fernhill Schools who were confirmed this week, they were a credit to their families and schools.

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Easter Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> April). Jesus promised that **“the soul that will go to confession in preparation for this day and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment”**. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy should be recited daily from Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Divine Mercy Devotion will begin at 3pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 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. All welcome.

### **YOUNG ADULTS TRIP - SALAMANCA**

Our Young Adults Group are off to Salamanca from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024. The cost of the trip is £700, however the trip will be subsidised and we will also 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.

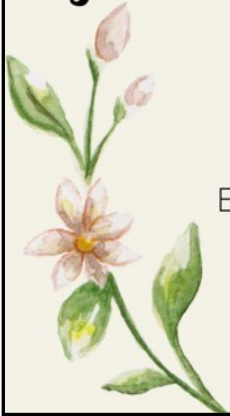
### **FONTES MAGAZINE**

The FONTES issue for April/May will be available at Masses on Easter weekend. Pick up a **FREE** copy and look out for an article on the Blessed Carlo Acutis Exhibition which took place in the parish at the start of Lent.

### **ST PATRICK’S NIGHT**

What a fantastic evening we had at our St Patrick’s night celebration! With your help we raised £2860, which will be put towards upgrading the facilities in the hall. Thank you to all of those who contributed to making the night such a success, our wonderful social committee and hall teams and to all of you who came along on the night.

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