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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER(YEAR B)

13TH/14TH APRIL 2024

HOLY MASS

Mon ~ Fri:- 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am) 1pm

Saturday:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday:- 9am; 10.30am; 12 noon; 4pm

FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 16th April, 1pm - *Arthur Rea R.I.P.*

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:- Mon-Sat 9.30-9.55am

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:- Friday, 3pm

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 24th April 2024, 7pm, in the church.

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

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

WELFARE CLINIC:- Saturday 4th May, 10.30-12.30

Contact us:- welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com

Please pray for the following:-

Sick:- Kathleen M^cGurk, Steven Murphy, Elizabeth Crawford, Willie M^cColgan, Catriona (Martin) O'Sullivan, Bridget Fallon, Peter M^cLaughlin, Pat Barrett, David M^cColl, Margaret Macmillan, Craig Simpson, Mary Knight, James M^cManus, Maureen Monaghan, Hugh Tonner, Charles Whyte, Declan M^cDonald, Lisa M^cLaughlin, Pat Doyle

Recently deceased:- Fr Martin Chambers, Francis M^cCabe, Moira Greene, Michael Burke, Michael M^cNulty, Andrew Keir, Christine Allison, Margaret Boag, Anne Czarnecki, Rose Campbell, Bridget M^cKean, Jimmy Stevenson, Anna M^cKinlay, John M^cNulty, Margaret M^cGrath, Mary Kelly, Frank Brodie, Margaret Goodwin, Patsy M^cGreadie, Leonard M^cGoldrick, Betty Fall, Frank Thorne, Hugh Sullivan

Anniversaries:- Winnie Doherty, Sean O'Brien, Juanita Magistrado Tobias, Johnny M^cGlone, Robert M^cNamara, Robert M^cCarthy

Birthday Blessings:- Sandra Sweeney

Sanctuary Flowers:- Sandra Sweeney, Paul James O'Donnell, Rita Cassidy, Mark Muirhead, Danny Rodgers, Stella Kieran, Grace and Michael Sweeney, Billy and Cathie O'Brien, Helen Flanigan, Anne Sutherland, William and Shiela Maclean, Tommy Connelly, Danny Connelly, Giorgia and Orlando Monti, Anne Maclean

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ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL - CALL TO ACTION

Liam McArthur MSP has published a bill to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. The bill, which proposes allowing assisted suicide for those aged 16 or over who are terminally ill, mentally competent and who wish to die, will be debated and scrutinised by the Scottish Parliament in the coming months and will eventually be voted on by MSPs in a free vote (not along party lines).

The Bill refers to assisted dying, but this is a euphemistic term which doesn't accurately describe the reality. Assisted dying is already practiced by our health professionals and organisations, in the form of palliative care. An accurate term for what the Bill seeks to legalise is assisted suicide. It is a law which will allow a doctor to provide a patient with a lethal cocktail of drugs to kill themselves.

Among the dangers outlined in the briefing:

- Assisted suicide undermines efforts to provide good palliative care by providing a quick, cheap alternative.
- It undermines efforts to prevent suicide by suggesting that sometimes suicide is an appropriate response to an individual's circumstances, worries and anxieties.
- It pressurises vulnerable people, including the elderly and disabled, to end their lives prematurely through fear of being a burden on family, caregivers and the state.
- The church also points out that assisted suicide is uncontrollable.
- In every country where assisted suicide and/or euthanasia is legal, safeguards have been eroded and eligibility criteria expanded to now include people with arthritis, anorexia, autism and dementia. It has also been extended to include children.

Catholic parishioners are being urged to visit the website Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office website for guidance on contacting your MSPs to let them know of your concerns.

<https://rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide/>

HOLY SOLES

Our next trip is to Holmwood House on Friday 19th April, leaving after 10am Mass with an opportunity to tour the house and grounds followed by tea/coffee and the bus will return to Rutherglen at approximately 1.30pm. **N.B. Please note the change of day. We usually meet on a Monday, however Holmwood House does not open on a Monday, hence the Friday trip!** There are 16 places available on the bus, sign up sheet at the back of the church.

MEN'S GROUP

Our next meeting will be Saturday 27th April, beginning with Holy Mass at 10am, followed by tea/coffee in the hall and a talk by Professor David Hillier of the School of Business, University of Strathclyde entitled 'How about a modern look at Gaudium et Spes: The Economy and Finance.' We will conclude with recitation of the Rosary.

LINE DANCING CLASS

Our line dancing class in the hall will start up again on Thursday 18th April, 11am, priced £3. All welcome.

FABRIC GROUP UPDATE

There is currently work being undertaken in the choir loft to re-plaster parts of the wall. where water had been getting in through a leak in the bell tower. This work has been a long time in coming as the repair was done a number of years ago, however we had to leave it to dry out completely and make certain the leak had been fixed before the plaster work could be restored. We are delighted that the work has now been able to go ahead as part of our maintenance plan for the church building.

EMERALD LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday April 17th, 12 - 3pm, in the church hall, cost £3, lunch with an Irish flavour! Places **MUST** be pre-booked by calling Evin on 07866 453708 .

IRISH CULTURE NIGHT

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:- Saturday 11th May, 7.30-9.30pm in the church hall with music by St Roch's ceili band, Irish dancing from the Coyle School. Tickets will be available soon, priced £5

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