

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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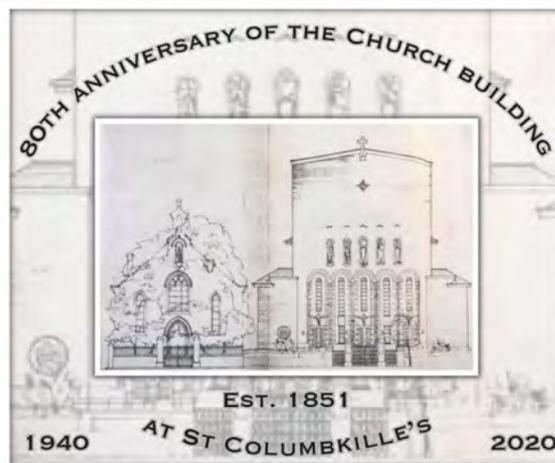
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## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

21<sup>ST</sup>/22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

### HOLY MASS

Mon:- 7am, 10am, 1pm

Tues, Wed:- 10am, 1pm

Thurs:- 10am, 1pm, 7pm

Fri:- 8.15am, 10am, 1pm

Sat:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sun:- 9am, 10.30am (Children's Liturgy), 12 noon, 4pm

### FUNERAL MASSES

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 10am - *Anne Law R.I.P.*

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 10am - *James McEwan R.I.P.*

**ROSARY:-** Mon-Sat after 10am Mass

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:-** Mon, 7pm

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:-** Mon - Sat 9.30-9.55am

Thurs:- 9.30am - 7pm

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:-** Fri, 3pm (with Stations of the Cross during Lent)

**BAPTISMS:-** For baptisms please contact Church Office

**Preparation Course for March Baptisms:-**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025, 7pm, in the church.

**HALL CAFÉ:-** Tues, Thur 9am - 12noon, Sun 9am - 1.45pm

**Closed 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00-12.00

[welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com](mailto:welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com)

**SSVP:-** For help visit - [ssvpmotherwelldiocese.org.uk](http://ssvpmotherwelldiocese.org.uk)

Please pray for the following:

**Sick:-** Rona McPhee, Paddy McParland, Michelle Ferguson, Anne-Marie Kane, Mary Deighan, Theresa Tierney, Susan Burke, Hugh Tonner, Margaret Rose McIlvenna, Michael Marlin, John Rooney, Joe Coll, Marie Bevin, Dereck Cassidy, Maria Tegardi

To print a sick person's name in the bulletin you **MUST** have their permission **AND** have ticked the appropriate box on the Mass offerings envelope. Due to data protection, we are unable to print their name if permission has not been given. Mass will still be offered.

**Recently deceased:-** Mary Logue, Anne Law McColgan, Irene Thomson, Adell McIntyre, May Folan, Philip Brogan, Marie Shiel, Thomas Clarke, Thomas Crawford, Margaret O'Donnell, Jim Regan, Eddie Gorman, William Brownlee, Mary Coulter, Hugh McKenzie

**Anniversaries:-** John McLaughlin, Frank O'Donnell, Eva McIlwaine, Mary Scullion, James McCurdy Jnr, Brian McGhee, Tommy and Maureen Lawless

**Birthday Blessings:-** William Corrigan

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

There will be no flowers on the sanctuary during Lent; any donations will go to the flowers for the Easter season. To sponsor the sanctuary flowers please fill out a form (at the back of the church). Flowers can be sponsored in honour of a loved one and the names will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

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**Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for Sick and Retired Priests**

## LENT 2026

Please pick up a leaflet with our full timetable for Lent and Holy Week. Additional services include:-

- **Holy Mass** - Mondays, 7am, Thursdays, 7pm
- **Stations of the Cross** - Mondays, 7pm
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** - Thursdays, 9.30am - 7pm (**Guardians required, please sign up at the back of church**)
- **Holy Mass** - Fridays, 8.15am **during term time** for our school children. Please note this will take place in the church **NOT** the school. Tea and toast after Mass!
- **Confessions (with visiting priests) and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 1 - 4pm
- **Lenten Journey with St John Henry Newman.** Join us for 4 standalone talks to hear the key aspects of Newman's teaching and spirituality and how these relate to us today. The talks will be given by Fr William Crombie who has studied St John Henry Newman in depth. The talks will take place on Tuesday nights, 7pm in the hall with the first talk being 10<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome.

## MEN'S GROUP

Our Men's Group will meet on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February in the church house after 10am Mass with a talk - **Reading the Bible Prayerfully: An Introduction to Lectio Divina.** All men of the parish are invited to join us.

## SCIAF WEE BOX APPEAL 2026

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## ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

Celebrate St Patrick's night in the church hall on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March; tickets cost £12 which includes a hot snack. Music by Quigley's Point. Tickets are available to buy from the stall or the hall and can be paid for using the card machine.

## RCIA

As our 3 candidates, Elaine, Jacqueline and David make their final preparations to be received into the church at the Easter Vigil we ask you to keep them in your prayers during this special time.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - RETREAT DAY

For the retreat day on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, the car park at St Columbkille's school will be open. Parents are encouraged to park there; the church car park will be busy with dance classes. in the

## BOOK CLUB

The book we are reading this month is 'Theo of Golden' by Allen Levi. In a change to our usual 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month meeting, we will meet on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 11am in the church hall. All welcome.

## RUTHERGLEN 900 - STORIES OF FAITH

The organisers of Rutherglen 900 would like to hear your story of faith which will then be used to form part of an art installation. There are forms at the back of the church for you to write down your story.

## WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Motherwell Diocese are organising a walking pilgrimage from Motherwell Cathedral to St Andrews, walking around 10-12 miles each Tuesday, starting on 7<sup>th</sup> April until 9<sup>th</sup> June. There is no charge for the pilgrimage; the only cost will be for transport back to our starting point. If you would like to join us, or for more details, contact Jim M<sup>c</sup>Kelvie:- [pilgrimage@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:pilgrimage@rcdom.org.uk) or 07957 847290.

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