

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 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

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm - *Mary McCreedy 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 26<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm, in the church.

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

**Closed 8<sup>th</sup> and 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:-** Francis Campbell, Aidan McLaughlin, Patricia Docherty, 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:-** Isabell McCormick, William Smith, Margaret Dolan, Louis Waters, Margaret Connolly McLaughlin, Frances Thomson, Anna Murphy, John Joe Doherty, Margaret Smith, Colette Lasnier, Mary McCreedy, Kathleen O'Conner/Bonini, Frank McCallum, John Mulholland, Ryan O'Donnell, Margaret Mack, Aisling Coynes, Catherine Newman

**Anniversaries:-** Bernadette Renehan, Peter and Annie Hastings, John Gray, Angela Boyle, Helen Ward, Anne Marie Coyle, Grace and Michael Sweeney

**Month's Mind:-** Eleanor McGurk

**Birthday Blessings:-** Anne Gorman, Patrick McLaughlin

### 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.

**Weekly Collection - £2716**

**Building Fund - £1100**

**Sick & Retired Priests - £1812**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection -**

**Building Fund**

### 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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### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

On Thursdays throughout Lent, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 9.30am - 7pm. We require at least 2 Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament to watch over Our Lord during this time. Please sign up to spend time with Jesus during Lent.

**When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed please genuflect on both knees (if you are able) as a mark of our profound adoration. Silence your phone and do not disturb others by talking or making noise.**

### **LENTEN JOURNEY WITH ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

Our series of talks on St John Henry Newman begin on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm on the first floor of the church hall. St John Henry Newman was a man of intellectual honesty and spiritual depth, who was a great writer and preacher, and a kind shepherd of souls. Fr William Crombie will lead us in 4 talks which will explore the key aspects of Newman's teaching and spirituality and how these relate to us today. Refreshments provided, all welcome.

### **YOUNG ADULTS GROUP**

Our Young Adults Group will meet on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm in the hall, **NOT** the church house. Refreshments served. All aged 16-35ish are welcome to join us.

### **FOOTBALL MEMORIES**

Football Memories are meeting in the church hall on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 11am - 12noon. We use images of old football players, matches, and football memorabilia to talk about football the way it used to be. Everyone will be made very welcome.

### **BEREAVEMENT BUDDIES CAFE**

Bereavement Buddies café in the church hall on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 10.45-11.45am. All welcome. We are here to listen.

### **ST COLUMBKILLE'S PIETY STALL**

New types of Mass cards in stock - small Mass binders (£4), parchment Mass cards (£2) and insert Mass cards (£1.50). Easter Mass bouquets and Easter cards also available. Confirmation and Reconciliation cards and gifts in stock. If there is an item you would like ordered, please leave a note in the book in the stall and we will do our best to source it. Deliveries from our usual supplier are 5-10 working days. Other suppliers may be longer. Thank you for your support. **#St.Columbkille'sLovesLocal!**

### **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. **Football card now available at the back of church, each team costs £5 (cash or card).**

### **MOTHER'S DAY**

Mother's Day Remembrance:- To have Mass offered for your deceased mother please fill out the specially marked Mother's Day Mass offering envelopes with your mother's name and enclose your Mass offering. Names will be printed in the bulletin. To sponsor a candle in memory of or in honour of your mother please purchase a candle, fill out a label with your mother's name on it and attach to your candle. These will be placed on the altar for Mother's Day weekend.

### **BULLETIN BY EMAIL**

For any bulletin email subscribers who are still not receiving their weekly bulletin by email (due to ongoing Google problems), please remember that it can be found on our website: [www.stcolumbkille.org.uk/parish-news/parish-bulletin](http://www.stcolumbkille.org.uk/parish-news/parish-bulletin) and on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/stcolumbkillesrutherglen](http://www.facebook.com/stcolumbkillesrutherglen).

### **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

To volunteer within the parish please speak to Fr Mournian. We are particularly in need of more stewards to assist at Masses and services over Lent and Easter time.

### **EASTER EGG APPEAL**

George Munn's Funeral Directors are looking for donations of Easter eggs, which will be distributed to local charities and nurseries. There is a box at the back of the church for your donations. Thank you for your support.

### **CHURCH WORKER'S SOCIAL**

Social event in the Burnside Hotel on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to offer our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all who give of their time and talents for our parish. The evening is open to all who help out in the church in any capacity and will include a 3 course meal and live entertainment. Sign up sheets available soon. Please keep the date free!

# Funeral Purvey Packages

In St. Columbkille's Church Hall



Package 1

Selection of Breakfast Rolls  
Square Sausage Bacon  
Potato Scone  
Tea and Coffee  
Add on Homemade Scones with jam and Chantilly cream  
Add on a Selection of homemade cakes



Package 2

Selection of white and brown sandwiches with various fillings  
Homemade sausage rolls  
Homemade scones with jam and Chantilly cream  
Selection of homemade cakes  
Tea and Coffee



Package 3

Homemade Vegetable Soup  
Selection of white and brown sandwiches with various fillings  
Homemade sausage rolls  
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