

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



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

**18<sup>TH</sup>/19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

### HOLY MASS

Mon - Fri:- 10am, 1pm

Saturday:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

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

### FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April, 10am - *Thomas Downie R.I.P.*

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April, 10am - *Mary & Patrick McLaughlin R.I.P.*

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> April, 10am - *Rosemary Tait R.I.P.*

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> April, 10am - *Susan Burke R.I.P.*

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

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

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

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:-** Friday, 3pm

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

**Preparation Course for May Baptisms:-**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm, in the church.

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

**Café closed 19<sup>th</sup> April, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 10am-12noon

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

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

### WEEKLY DONATIONS

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Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** Marie Cochran, James McDauid, Joseph Love, Aidan McLaughlin, Patricia Docherty, Paddy McParland, Anne-Marie Kane, Mary Deighan, Theresa Tierney, Hugh Tonner, Margaret Rose McIlvenna, Michael Marlin

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:-** Thomas Downie, Mary and Patrick McLaughlin, Susan Burke, Bill Little, Helen Bebbington, Margaret Woods, Colin Henry Wood, Patricia Nugent, Alex Gorman, Anne Taylor, Margaret McFadden, Frances Hourigan, Madge Carr, Neil Hastings, Colin McFarlane, Ronnie McMillan, Paul Connolly, Dom Sharkey, Maureen McGowan

**Anniversaries:-** Betty McMahon, Caroline McAteer, David Milligan, Matthew Healy, Isabella Devine

**Birthday Blessings:-** Francis X Deighan, Lily Wilmott

**Sanctuary Easter Flowers:-** Brian Dignam, Bill Little, Jean Little, Bridget Little, Ann Little, Chris Samson, Margaret McFadden, Our Blessed Lady, William and Helen Cairns, Rita Cassidy, Jean Crawford, Cathy Steele

**Weekly Collection - £2547**

**Young Adult's Group- £2545**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### EASTER COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Please return as soon as possible to the green box in the stall. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **MAY DEVOTIONS**

May Devotions will begin on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm and for the subsequent Monday's during May. We will recite the Rosary followed by Solemn Benediction. The final Monday in May there will be a torchlight procession.

**Flower sponsorship for May to honour Our Blessed Lady:-** The flowers on the sanctuary of the altar can be sponsored for the month of May to honour Our Blessed Lady or a loved one, living or deceased. There are beautiful certificates available in the stall which can be given to the person you are offering the flowers for; their name will also appear in the bulletin. Forms are available at the back of the church, please fill out and return to the green box in the stall.

### **COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

This year's First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 11am. **N.B. There will be no 10am Mass that day.** The Confirmation is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm. Please remember the children in your prayers as they prepare to receive these sacraments. The families of children making their First Holy Communion are invited to 12noon Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May for a Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by a procession and then a party (just for the children!) in the hall. The children are welcome to wear their First Communion outfits or suitable party wear.

### **MEN'S GROUP**

Our next Men's Group meeting is Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, after 10am Mass. Speaker:- Deacon Michael Ross.

### **SICK, HOUSEBOUND, CARE HOME MINISTRY**

If you minister to those who are sick, housebound or in the care homes within the parish, could you please hand in an updated list to the office with the names of the parishioners you visit? Thanks.

### **PIETY STALL**

Communion and Confirmation gifts available with more being added each week. We also have invitations, napkins, plates etc for your celebrations! If there is a particular saint you would like for a confirmation gift that we don't already stock, please add your request to the book in the stall and we will do our best to accommodate you. By shopping in the stall you are also supporting our parish as all the proceeds go straight back into the parish.  
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### **CASH GIFT AIDERS**

If you use the yellow cash envelopes to make your donations to the Church, please collect your new boxes from the back of the church as well as a personalised letter which contains important information on the Bank of Scotland closure. Any questions please speak to Paul or Jim in the office.

### **BOOK CLUB**

There will be no Book Club in April; next meeting 9<sup>th</sup> May, 10am. The book we are reading is 'A Better Life' by Lionel Shriver. New members welcome.

### **COLUM CONCERT**

Our 10.30am Sunday music group, Colum are giving a concert in the United Reform Church, Johnstone Drive on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2pm. All welcome.

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

Reminder to those who help out in the parish to collect your invitation to our social event in the Burnside Hotel on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. If you can join us please RSVP on the sheet at the back of the church by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April; this will allow us to confirm numbers with the hotel.

### **LITTLE CHERUBS**

Our parent and toddler group will meet in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, after 10am Mass. New members welcome.

### **WHITE FATHERS**

Fundraising bingo afternoon, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2pm, Milrig Rd. Entry £2.50. All welcome.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOODBANK**

The foodbank require donations of long-life milk and tins of beans. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **PARISH YOUTH CLUB**

The Youth Club will start back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, we look forward to seeing you all again after the Easter break. Information about securing a place in the youth club for the new intake of children who will be going into Primary 4 after the summer will be made available soon.

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