

# 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**

**19<sup>TH</sup>/20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022**

**HOLY MASS** (Services marked in red will be live-streamed)

Mon - Fri:- 7am (**Mondays only during Lent**),

**10am**, (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm

Saturday:- **10am**, 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday:- 9am; 10.30am (Children's Liturgy);

**12 noon** & 4pm

**FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK**

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

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

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

**Tue, 7.30-8.30pm (during Lent)**

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

and **Tues 6.00pm-8.30pm (during Lent)**

**BAPTISMS:-** To arrange a baptism please contact the Church Office.

**Next baptismal preparation course - 30<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm**

**HALL CAFÉ:-** Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays after morning Masses.

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** First Saturday of the month 10-12

Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** Baby Keira Young, Mary Donaghy, Jean Clark, Ada Cameron, Mrs Fleming, Patrick Gallagher, Peter Tierney, Michael Malone, Kevin Bradley, Patricia Monaghan, Mary Nocker, Steven Murphy, Paul Sisk, Mary Langan, Niamh Edelsten, John McCarron, Brian Malone, Ena and Anne Nicholl, Sean Christie, Bill Corr, Kathleen Robertson.

**Recently deceased:-** Sr Catherine Patricia, Sr Martha McGlone, Peter Tierney, Katy McHaghey, David Kerr, Terry McKenna, Arthur Gourlay, Theresa O'Hare, Billy McLaughlin, Monsignor Tom O'Hare, John McGinn, Tommy Morton,

**Anniversaries:-** Robert McCarthy, Robert Brougham, Eric Hendry, Margaret Henry Carr, Pat Margaret Carr McIllaney

**Month's Mind:-** Michael Deane

**Birthday Blessings:-** Deacon Bill McMillan (70), Margaret Ann Gibbons

**Baptism:-** We welcome Oliver Bourns to our community.

**Last week's collection - £1745**

**Ukraine Collection - £6493**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**2nd collection this week - SCIAF**

## WEEKLY DONATIONS

Please support your parish through the weekly collection, our income relies solely on the donations of our parishioners. Contributions can be made in the form of a standing order or online donation through our website, using these bank details.

Sort Code: 83-26-24

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\*\*\*Filling out our Gift Aid form will allow us to claim an extra 25% of your donation from the taxman, at no cost to yourself! Standing order and Gift Aid forms are on our website or at the end of the pews in church. Completed forms can be put in any of the boxes at the back of the church.\*\*\*

## LENTEN DEVOTIONS

**Monday:-** 7am - Holy Mass

7pm - Stations of the Cross  
(led by our Readers)

**Tuesday:-** 6.00-8.30pm - Adoration.

7.30-8.30pm - Confessions

7.30-8.30 - Holy hour & Rosary  
for peace in Ukraine

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to all the young people in our parish who have received Sacraments over the last couple of weeks. On 8<sup>th</sup> March, Primary 7 pupils from St Columbkille's and other local schools received the Sacrament of Confirmation in a beautiful Mass celebrated by Bishop Toal and this week Primary 3 pupils received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The children were a credit to their families and the school. Thank you to their families and teachers and our parish catechists who prepared them so well.

### **CHURCH SALE OF WORK**

Margaret Devlin and friends invite you to their Sale of Work...back for the first time in over 2 years!!! The sale will be open on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10.30-12.30, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 10.30-12.30, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10.30-12.30 and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 10.30-12.30. There will be an eclectic selection of Bric a Brac and books...all proceeds to the Building Fund.

### **CHURCH WORKER'S NIGHT OUT**

In recognition and thanks to all those who volunteer their time and their talents for the benefit of our parish there will be a night out, thanks to the generosity of the management of the Burnside Hotel, on 20<sup>th</sup> May in the hotel, with dinner and live music. We are extremely blessed in St Columbkille's to have such an active parish with so many groups and ministries doing important work in our parish and community. If you are involved in any of our groups/ministries and would like to attend there at sheets at the back of the church for you to book your place.

### **GIFT AID SCHEME**

Gift Aid envelopes for 2022-2023 are now available at the back of the church, for those who are members of our Gift Aid Scheme. The new envelopes start from 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Please note that the envelope for your Easter Offering is included in the new set.

### **ST PATRICK'S NIGHT**

Thank you to everyone involved in making our St Patrick's Night such a success; our social committee, the hall staff, those who donated raffle prizes and of course those who came along on the night. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves! We raised £2300!

### **PUBLIC ROSARY FOR PEACE**

The Holy Rosary will be recited in George Square on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 6.30pm. This will be in union with Pope Francis on the day he consecrates Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Archbishop Nolan will be present alongside other Scottish Bishops.

### **ALTAR SERVER'S DAY OUT**

Our postponed day out will now take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April, leaving the church at 2pm to go to Braehead for bowling followed by a visit to Pizza Express. We will return to church about 7pm. RSVP to Deacon Michael.

### **IRISH STEP DANCE CLASS**

Irish Step Dance Classes are now on in the hall on a Thursday evening. For further details contact Patricia Kerr Mob 07739 221577 Email [patriciakerr@outlook.com](mailto:patriciakerr@outlook.com).

### **SVDP ~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our SVDP society are in urgent need of regular helpers to move furniture 1-2hrs/week. Unfortunately if they don't get more helpers to assist they will need to stop accepting large items of furniture. If you can help please contact James Maguire on 07973 823 546

### **MEN'S GROUP**

In response to enquiries we are establishing a new Men's Group. Our first meeting will be Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the meeting room of the church after Stations of the Cross. For more information please speak to Fr Mournian or Deacon Ross.

### **HOLY SOLES WALKING GROUP**

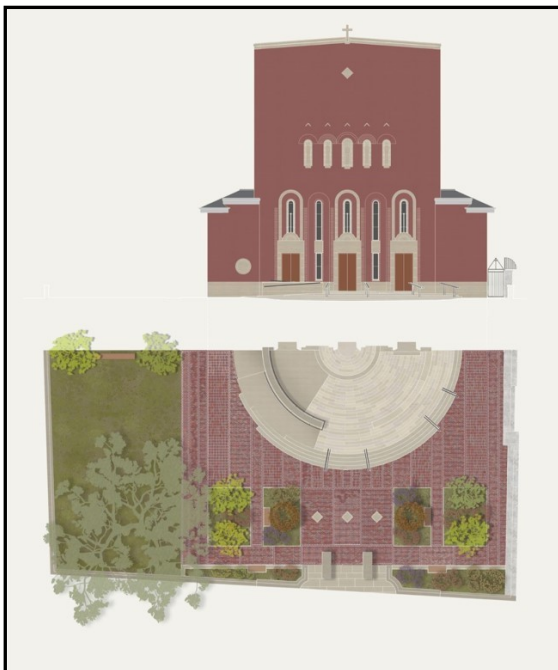
Our walk on Monday will be to the James Hamilton Heritage Park followed by a visit to the café. The bus will leave after 10am Mass - cost £2/person

**STALL:-** We now have a selection of Easter cards and Communion gifts and cards for sale in the stall.

## GROUNDWORKS UPDATE

We are thrilled to be able to tell you that our planning application to the local council, for the proposed groundworks outside the church, has been approved!!! Our application will now proceed to the Fabric and Planning Committee of Motherwell Diocese for their approval, which we hope to hear about in May.

We are setting a realistic start date for the proposed works for the beginning of 2023, which takes into account waiting for approval, finding a contractor, delays in obtaining building materials and of course raising the funds to carry out the works. We have applied for a number of grants which we are waiting to hear about. In terms of our own fundraising efforts we have been amazed at how much we have raised, as a parish, in such a short space of time. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. Our Building Fund Account currently holds **£81,000!** As fantastic as this is, we are still a long way short of the amount we need to complete the works. The images below show how the church and grounds will look once they are completed and we hope you agree the result will be stunning. As our church is a Grade A listed building the groundworks need to reflect this in terms of the design, quality of materials and the finish. We are hopeful that through our fundraising efforts and the grants we have applied for that we will be in a position to carry out the works without the need of a loan. The Kiltwalk, is, therefore, a huge opportunity for us to raise the majority of the funds we need, see below.



## 2022 KILTWALK - PARISH DAY OUT

**Date for your diary!** The Parish have once again signed up to the Kiltwalk to raise funds for the Building Fund. The Glasgow Kiltwalk takes place on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022**. There are three options:

**\*\*\*SOLD OUT\*\*\* The Mighty Stride – about 22 miles \*\*\*SOLD OUT\*\*\***

**The Big Stroll – about 14 miles**

**The Wee Wander – about 4 miles**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!** To register for this year's Kiltwalk please visit the church website where you will find the link to register for St Columbkille's.

<https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/GlasgowKiltwalk2022?joincode=2XZD53h5gQ>

When you choose your charity please select **“RC Diocese of Motherwell.”** Please ensure you complete the JustGiving section and activate the page from the email you receive, this will allow you to collect donations online.

Paul McLaughlin will be available after the following Masses for those requiring assistance signing up:-  
**10.30am Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March and after 10am and 1pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.**



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