# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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

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## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B) 11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

### **HOLY MASS**

Mon ~ Fri:~ 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am) 1pm Saturday:~ \*\*\*No10am Mass\*\*\* 4pm (Vigil) Sunday:~ 9am; 10.30am (Children's Liturgy);

12 noon; 4pm

MAY DEVOTIONS: - Mondays during May, 7pm

#### **FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK**

Friday 17th May, 10am - Sally Anne McFadden R.I.P.

**CONFESSIONS:**~ Mon~Sat 9.30~9.55am, Sat 3.30pm **EUCHARISTIC 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 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 7pm, in the church. Parents who wish their child to be baptised in June are required to attend.

HALL CAFÉ: Open Tues, Thur, Sat, Sun: 9am-12noon. The hall café will closed on the following dates in May: 12th, 18th, 25th and 26th

WELFARE CLINIC: Saturday 18th May, 10.30-12.30 Contact us: welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com

#### WEEKLY DONATIONS

Please support your parish, donations can be made through our website, using the bank details below or by scanning the QR code.

Sort Code: 80-12-79

Account No: 10163767

\*\*\*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!

## Please pray for the following:~

Sick:- Steven Murphy, Monica Browne, John Killen, Paul McNeil, Kallie McKeown (4yrs), Kathleen McGurk, Steven Murphy, Elizabeth Crawford, Willie McColgan, Catriona (Martin) O'Sullivan, Bridget Fallon, Peter McLaughlin, David McColl, Craig Simpson, Margaret Macmillan, Mary Knight, James McManus

Recently deceased: Kathleen Cassidy, Mollie Coughlan, Margaret Quenn, Charlie Lyons, Ellen Dixon, Caroline Carty, Sally McFadden, Ann Duggan

Anniversaries:- Bernard Mournian, Toni Quigley, Isabella Kerr, Jack Lynn, Alistair Cunningham, Joe Beattie, Maria Flynn, Thomas Paton, Bernadette Bremner, Kathleen Devine, Jim McColgan, Marie Murphy, Mary Murphy, Hugh Kearney, David Allison

**Birthday Blessings:** Frank McCabe, Marie Tedeschi, Sarah Moore

**Sanctuary Flowers:~** Rita Cassidy, The Coutts Family, Mary Connelly, Sadie Traynor

To sponsor the flowers on the altar for the month of May, to honour Our Blessed Lady, please fill out a form, which can be found at the back of the church. Flowers can also be sponsored in honour of a loved one and the names printed in the bulletin. Certificates are available from the stall.

## Weekly Collection ~ £2226

Thank you for your generosity
This weekend's second collection will
be for Communications

#### PAVER SPONSORSHIP BOARDS

The list of sponsored pavers are now on display in the church porch.

#### MAY DEVOTIONS

May Devotions continue this Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm and for all 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.

## FOOTBALL MEMORIES

Football Memories are meeting in the church hall on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 11.00am - 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.

#### **HOLY SOLES**

Our Holy Soles trip to Hopetoun House is now full and there is a waiting list for spaces. The full cost of £32 should be paid by Tuesday 14th May. Anyone who has not paid by Tuesday and who has not let the office know will automatically be removed from the list and your place given to the next person in the waiting list. Thank you for your co-operation.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Every blessing to our young people from Fernhill School who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday and to the children from St Columbkille's Primary who will make their First Holy Communion next Saturday, 18th May. All Communicants are invited to return for 12noon Mass on Sunday 19th May, in their Communion outfits, please sit with your family. After Mass there will be a party for the children in the church hall.

## THE WHITE FATHER'S BINGO NIGHT

You are invited to join The White Father's for an evening of Bingo on Friday 17th May, 7.30pm at 9 Milrig Rd, Rutherglen. Price, £2, tea/coffee and home baking will be available. All welcome.

#### 12 NOON MASS CHOIR

Our choir at 12noon Mass are looking for new members. If you would like to join please speak to Frank MoPhail or Kathleen Connor before Mass.

#### MEN'S GROUP

Our next meeting will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May, Mass at 10am followed by refreshments in the hall and a talk by Sr Andrea Fraile entitled 'The Gospel of Life: a way forward in the pro-life movement.' We will conclude with the Rosary and Benediction.

#### LEGION OF MARY ~ CARFIN GROTTO

The Legion of Mary have organised a bus to Carfin Grotto on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, for Rosary procession, Mass, Adoration and Benediction. The bus will leave from the front of the church at 6.45pm, cost £10. To book a place please use sign up sheet at the back of the church. For more information contact Theresa on 07794 858 871 or Cath on 07734 484 321.

## **BEDDING PLANTS**

We kindly ask your help to get the church grounds blooming this year! We are looking for donations of geraniums to fill the flower beds. If you can help please leave your donation in the church porch. Thank you.

## CHURCH WORKER'S SOCIAL

We are hosting a social event in the Burnside Hotel on Friday 7th June to offer our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all who give of their time and their talents for the benefit of our parish. The evening is open to all who help out in the church in any capacity and will include a 3 course meal with live entertainment. We have to let the Burnside Hotel know numbers as soon as possible so please sign up using the sheets at the back of the church if you wish to attend.

## RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

There have been a number of incidents recently where the Blessed Sacrament has been dropped on the floor during the distribution of Holy Communion. Whilst we acknowledge that accidents happen we encourage you to take particular care when receiving Our Blessed Lord in Communion. If receiving in your hands we kindly ask that you hold out your hands, with your left hand placed on top of your right hand, this way there is no ambiguity as to which hand you want to receive Communion in. We have been asked about receiving on the tongue, this is encouraged, as is receiving kneeling, if possible. Please do not feel rushed, take as much time as you need. If you are carrying a child in your arms please receive Communion on your tongue. If the Blessed Sacrament is dropped, the priest or Eucharistic Minister will step forward to protect the area where it has been dropped so that Communion can continue and the floor will be purified after Communion.















