ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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<u>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)</u> <u>15TH/16TH MARCH 2025</u>

HOLY MASS

Mon ~ Fri:~10am, (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm ***During Lent:~ Mon ~ 7am, Thurs ~ 7pm, Fri ~ 8.15am Sat:~ 10am, (Rosary 10.30am), 4pm (Vigil) Sun:~ 9am,10.30am (Children's Liturgy),12 noon, 4pm FUNERALS

***STATIONS OF THE CROSS:~ Mon, 7pm CONFESSIONS:~ Mon ~ Sat 9.30~9.55am, Sat 3.30pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:~ Mon, Fri, Sat 9.30~9.55am Thurs:~ 9.30am ~ 7pm 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 26th March 2025, 7pm, in the church. Parents who wish their child to be baptised in March are required to attend.

HALL CAFÉ:- Open Tues, Thur, Sat, 9am-12noon Sundays, 9am - 1.45pm

Closed 16th March

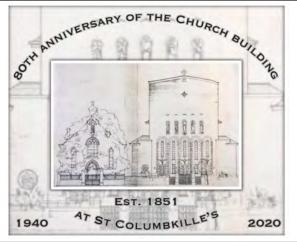
WELFARE CLINIC ~ Saturday 5th April, 10.00~12.00 If you require assistance out with our clinic times please contact us by email :- welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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



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:- Anne Weir, Susan Burke, Grace Corry, Hugh Tonner, Peter Wilson, Neil M^cFadden, Kathleen Docherty, Theresa Tierney, Paul M^cElhinney, Huw Rodway, Sandra Burke, Robert M^cAnsh, Elizabeth Walsh, Breeda Oju James Heffernan, Mary M^cColgan, Steven Murphy, James M^cDaid,

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:- Margaret Conlan, Georgie McArthur, Charles Croft, Thomas Horn, John Baillie, John Sweeney, May Gillespie, Liz Horn, Michael O'Mailley, James McAdam, Ann Gallagher, John McMahon, Claire Bell, James 'Kevin' Coyle, Margaret Buckley, Rose Maginn, Lily Brien, Alistdair Macintyre, Pat Higgins, Bernard Phimister, Harry Feeney, May Phillips

Anniversaries:~ Margaret Jones, Bridget M^cKernan, Daniel M^cGill, Patrick Joseph Barrett, Ann Green, Gerald Healy

Months Mind:~ Christina Sweeney

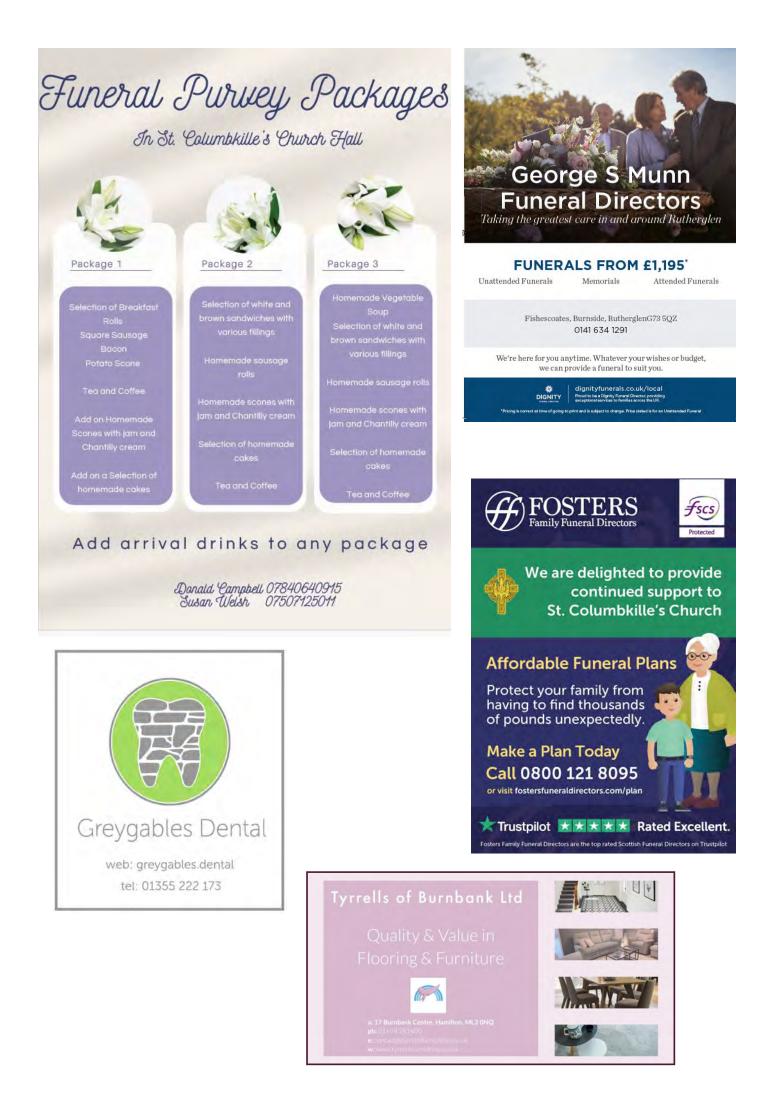
Birthday Blessings:~ Margaret Ann Gibbons, Bob McNamara, Angela Okolo

Baptisms:- Charlie Caroline Jean Lamont, Lacey Catherine M^cBride

Weekly Collection ~ £2425 Thank you for your generosity.

This weekend's 2nd collection is for Sick and Retired Priests.

 LENT 2025 During Lent, in addition to our normal Mass schedule there will be additional Masses celebrated:- 7am on Mondays 7pm on Thursdays. 8.15am Mass on Fridays (term time) for our primary school children with tea and toast after Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Thursdays 9.30am - 7pm. Guardians of the Blessed Sacraments sign up sheets are at the back of 	RITE OF ELECTION (RCIA) Last Sunday over 70 catechumens and candidates took part in the Rite of Election at Motherwell Cathedral as they continue on the RCIA process and prepare to be received into the Church at Easter. Please keep Stuart, Craig, Frazer, Mark and Ben from our own parish in your prayers as they continue on their journey of faith. To find out more about our RCIA program please email the parish office.
the church.	SOCIAL EVENTS ~ SUGGESTIONS
STEWARDS REQUIRED We are looking for new stewards to join our Welcome Ministry, particularly during Lent when we have additional Masses and Adoration. If you would be willing to help please speak to one of the stewards.	Our Social Committee are looking to organise some events in the church hall for summer and autumn and would welcome suggestions from parishioners of what events you would like to see. If you have a suggestion/idea, have contacts for bands/entertainers etc please email the parish office or place your ideas in the
SANCTUARY FLOWERS	suggestion box in the porch of the church.
There will be no flowers on the sanctuary during the penitential season of Lent; any donations received 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. Certificates are	HOLY SOLES For those attending our trip to Falkirk on Monday 24 th March, the bus will leave sharp at 10.30am from the front of the church, in order to make our time slot in Falkirk.
available from the stall if required.	HALL CAFÉ
BEREAVEMENT BUDDIES CONFERENCE Bereavement Buddies Conference will take place on Thursday 20 th March, 10.45am-1.00pm in the conference room of the church hall. This longer meeting will start with prayer and quiet reflection on Scripture, in the type of prayer we know as Lectio Divina. We will then share what comes to us from the Holy Spirit using Conversation in the Spirit. We hope to make plans for the coming year to support	The café is now operating a reduced menu from 12noon on Sundays in an effort to reduce food waste. Toast/toasties/cakes/tea and coffee.
	EASTER EGG APPEAL George Munn's Funeral Directors are asking for donations of Easter eggs which will be distributed to local charities, kids and nursing homes. There is a box at the back of the church for your donations. Thank you for your support.
the bereaved in our community. We are being treated to lunch at 12noon thanks to our grant from VASLAN. All are welcome.	MEN'S GROUP Our next Men's Group meeting will be on Saturday 29 th March, in the church hall after
BOOK CLUB The next meeting is Saturday 12 th April, 11am in the church hall. We are reading 'Dorothea's War: The Diaries of a First World War Nurse.' All welcome.	10am Mass. The speaker will be Fr Mournian with a talk entitled 'Combating anger in our lives, a theological perspective.'
COLUM CONCERT Colum, our music group at 10.30am Sunday Mass are giving a concert in Burnside Church on Monday 31 st March, 2pm. All welcome.	RECONCILIATION AND HEALING SERVICE Saturday 22 nd March at 5.45pm (after 5pm Mass) in St Conval's Pollok, G53 5NT. Speaker ~ Joe Livingston. Theme ~ The Love of God. All welcome.







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