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Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

22ND/23RD MARCH 2025

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

*****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

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.

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:- Annemarie Coyle, Anne Weir, Susan Burke, Grace Corry, Hugh Tonner, Peter Wilson, Neil McFadden, Kathleen Docherty, Theresa Tierney, Huw Rodway, Sandra Burke, Robert McAnsh, Elizabeth Walsh, Breeda Oju, James Heffernan

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:- John O'Brien, Suzanne Gorman, Jim Brough, Dolina Wyndman, Patricia Aldegheri, Mary Dysart, James Quinn, Agnes Welsh

Anniversaries:- Robert McCarthy, Joanne McCue, Susan McCue, Theresa and Sam McKay, Margaret and Hendry Carr, Pat McIllaney, Murray McGregor, Maureen Friel, Christine McInally, Margaret Murray,

Birthday Blessings:- Brother Ray Leggett (90), Anne Nash, Anne Kavanagh

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.

Weekly Collection - £2456

Sick and Retired Priests - £1421

Thank you for your generosity.

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the Building Fund.

LENT 2025

During Lent, in addition to our normal schedule there will be:-

- Mass - Monday, 7am
- Stations of the Cross - Monday, 7pm
- Mass - Thursday, 7pm
- Mass - Friday, 8.15am (term-time) for school children with tea and toast after Mass!
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursdays 9.30am - 7pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to all the children from St Columbkille's Primary who made their First Reconciliation this week. May they always stay close to our Lord through this great gift and use the sacrament regularly in order to grow in their relationship with Him and one another. A reminder to all of us that as part of our Easter duties it is our responsibility to attend Confession at least once a year to stay in Communion with the Church and we should always attend Confession if we are in a state of mortal sin. The times of Confession in the parish are on the front of the bulletin. In addition to these normal times, the church will be open 1-4pm on Saturday 12th April for Confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

SACRAMENTAL RETREAT ~ THANK YOU

Many thanks to all the children and their parents/carers who attended our sacramental retreat for those preparing to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Special thanks to Deacon Michael Ross and Mrs Mary Ross for leading the parents in their time of recollection and to Fr Bernard Mournian and our catechists for leading the Communicants and Confirmandi during their retreat.

MEN'S GROUP

Our next Men's Group meeting will be on Saturday 29th March, in the church hall after 10am Mass. Fr Mournian will give a talk entitled 'Combating anger in our lives, a theological perspective.'

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.

SCIAF SUNDAY

Next weekend (29th/30th March) is SCIAF Sunday and the second collection will be for SCIAF's Wee Box Appeal 2025. This year's appeal will focus on helping the people of Colombia particularly those living in the poorest region, Chocó. Communities here are some of the most vulnerable in South America, exposed to conflict, with little income and opportunity. SCIAF, which celebrates its 60th birthday this year, was founded in our own parish and we will keep you posted on the celebrations we will hold this year to mark the occasion.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Following the meeting of the Parish Finance Committee the 2024 financial report is now available at the back of the Church, please feel free to take a copy away with you.

Gift Aid:- Thank you to all of those in our Gift Aid Scheme. This year we claimed back £36,954 from HMRC, our biggest claim to date! This is a significant source of income for our parish which helps with the upkeep of the church building. If you would like to join our Gift Aid scheme please email the parish office. Gift Aid Envelopes for the new tax year for our current members are now at the back of the church for you to collect.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

Thank you to all involved in organising our St Patrick's night celebration in the hall, it was a fantastic night which raised £3500 towards the hall fund! Thank you to all who donated to the raffle, winners have been notified.

HOLY SOLES FALKIRK TRIP

Regrettably, due to unforeseen circumstances we are unable to go on the boat trip at the Falkirk Wheel, however the rest of the trip will go ahead as planned Your refund for the boat trip (£12.50) will be issued on the day. Reminder that the bus leaves at 10.30am sharp on Monday 24th March.

COLUM CONCERT

Colum, our music group at 10.30am Sunday Mass, are giving a concert in Burnside Church on Monday 31st March, 2pm. All welcome.

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
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