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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

5TH/6TH APRIL 2025

HOLY MASS

Mon - Fri:~ 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm

*****During Lent:**~ Mon - 7am, Thurs - 7pm

Sat:~ 10am, (Rosary 10.30am), 4pm (Vigil)

Sun:~ 9am, 10.30am (Children's Liturgy), 12 noon, 4pm

FUNERALS

Tuesday 8th April, 1pm ~ *James Patrick Quinn R.I.P.*

*****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 30th April 2025, 7pm, in the church.

Parents who wish their child to be baptised in May are required to attend.

HALL CAFÉ:~ Open Tues, Thur, Sat, 9am-12noon

Sundays, 9am - 1.45pm

WELFARE CLINIC ~ Saturday 3rd May, 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.

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Please pray for the following:-

Sick:~ Mary Gallagher, Mirren McGrath, Ellen Murphy, Noelle Murphy, Steven Murphy, Anne Weir, Susan Burke, Grace Corry, Hugh Tonner, Peter Wilson, Neil McFadden, Kathleen Docherty, Theresa Tierney, Huw Rodway

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:~ Joan Marshall, Sally Short, Gerry Coyle, Johnny Hanlon, James Sweeney, Catherine Steele, Selina Gillespie, Lydia Carty, Andy McConvill, Arthurina Rainey McConnell, Christopher Torrance, Tony Coll, Bridie and Joe Gallagher

Anniversaries:~ Frank McLeod, Mary Linstrum, Eric Lennon, John Brogan

Birthday Blessings:~ Bill Nash, Mr Donnelly, Margaret McCarron, Ann Duncan

To sponsor the sanctuary flowers for Easter 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 - £2416

SCIAF - £2756

Thank you for your generosity.

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

WAYSIDE CLUB:~ Looking for donations of men's joggers and trainers. Please leave any donations in the SVDP box at the back of the church.

300 CLUB:~ March winner ~ Brian O'Neil (No 150)

Next draw:- 27th April

PASSIONTIDE

This week we enter into Passiontide, the last 2 weeks of Lent. During this time all crucifixes and statues are covered in a purple veil to represent that Jesus was no longer able to walk openly among the people; it highlights to us as we enter the church that something is different and heightens our anticipation for the coming feast.

EASTER TRIDUUM (17th-20th April):-

Holy Thursday

- Morning Prayer, 10am
- Chrism Mass (Motherwell Cathedral) 11am
- Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm

Good Friday

- Morning Prayer, 10am
- Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross, 12 noon, (Children's Stations)
- Passion of Our Lord, 3pm
- Stations and Kissing of the Cross, 7pm

Holy Saturday:

- Morning Prayer, 10am
- Easter Vigil, 8.00pm

Easter Sunday

- Mass of the Resurrection, 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon - **NO 4PM MASS**

CONFIRMANDI- CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children from St Columbkille's and Fernhill Primaries who were confirmed this week. Thank you to all involved in preparing them, the children were a credit to their families and schools. Thank you to Bishop Toal for a beautiful Mass and to all the prayer partners. Please pray for the children as they continue their faith journey.

SPONSORED WALK - LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Our parish has a long established relationship with the Little Sisters of the Poor Nursing Home in Robroyston and so our church gardener, Bob McNamara is doing a 5 mile sponsored walk to raise much needed funds for the home. He will walk from the nursing home and around Hogganfield Loch on Sunday 27th April. Bob will be at the back of church at all Masses next weekend (12th/13th April) if you would like to sponsor him.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting is Saturday 12th April, 11am in the conference room on the ground floor of the church hall. We will be discussing 'Dorothea's War' by Dorothea Crewdson. New members welcome.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

Not Dead Yet UK are a network of disabled people who oppose legalising assisted suicide and they have produced postcards which present evidence based reasons to oppose assisted suicide. Our country stands at a crucial juncture regarding how we value human life, particularly the most vulnerable. We urge you to act now, please take a postcard away with you and send it to your MP. If these postcards are sent to MP's in substantial numbers it will have a significant impact.

BENEMERENTI MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our Benemerenti Medal recipients who were presented with their medals by Bishop Toal at 12 noon Mass on Sunday 6th April The medal recipients are:-

Michael and Aileen Dunne for their many years of service to the music ministry at 10.30am Mass on Sundays.

Jim Gallagher for his many years of service and his presidency of our parish conference of the Scottish Society of St Vincent de Paul.

Isobel McCormick for her many years of service to ecclesiastical needlework and for her work with the Little Sisters of the Poor.

FOOTBALL MEMORIES

Football Memories are meeting in the church hall on Tuesday 8th April, 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.

EASTER COLLECTION

Envelopes for the Easter Collection are now available at the back of the church. Please place in the wooden box at the back of the church.

EASTER LITURGIES - HELP REQUIRED

As we approach Easter we are appealing for your help with stewarding and singing! We are blessed in our parish to have so many of you willing to regularly give of your time to help within the parish but during Lent and Holy Week with the additional liturgies we need more helpers. If you are willing to assist with either stewarding or singing at any of our liturgies please speak to Fr Mournian.

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 Homemade scones with jam and Chantilly cream
 Selection of homemade cakes
 Tea and Coffee



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