

• LINE DANCING

Every Thursday | 11am | Parish Hall

Fellow line dancing enthusiasts and novices meet for a session with a professional teacher who will get you dancing the morning away. It's a great way to keep fit and meet new friends.

Contact: Eileen Bonini – 0141 647 9809

• 1ST TUESDAY CLUB

First Tuesday of the month | 1.30pm-3.30pm | Parish Hall

A forum for people living with Dementia and, of equal importance, for their carers. Offering entertainment and stimulation for sufferers, including tea, coffee, music and games, as well as one-to-one and group support for their carers.

Contact: Pat McCarron - 07841 631378.

• BEREAVEMENT BUDDIES

Group meets in the Parish Hall to listen to and support those who have been bereaved. Contact: Miriam McKernan - 07801 851168.

• FOOTBALL MEMORIES MEN'S GROUP

Meets monthly in Church Hall to look at images of old football players, matches, football memorabilia and talk about football the way it used to be. Contact: robert.harvey2@btinternet.com

• YOUTH CLUB

Mondays (term time) | 6.00pm-7.30pm | Parish Hall

Adult helpers organise games, outings and activities enjoyed by young parishioners from p4 - p7.

Contact: Fr Mournian - frmournian@rcdom.org.uk

• CRAFT GROUP

Every Tuesday | 11am-1pm | Parish Hall

We enjoy knitting, sewing, crotchet and chatting.

Contact: Evelyn Kearney - 07758416904

• HOLY SOLES

Every Monday | after 10am Mass

Usually walk locally but also opportunities to travel further afield by mini bus. We average 10-16 walkers per week and walks usually end at a handy place for coffee and cake.

Contact: Carol – 07392059532.

• BOOK CLUB

2nd Saturday of the month | 11am | Parish Hall

Fellow bookworms meet for tea/coffee to discuss their thoughts on the chosen novel.

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• CAMGLEN BUDDIES

2nd Friday of the month | 7-9pm | Parish Hall

Volunteer group run by parents of young adults (14+) with additional support needs. On the last Thursday of the month there is a karaoke night in the Sportsman Bar Rutherglen. A self-funding group who rely on donations/fundraising to keep them afloat.

Contact: Camglen Buddies Facebook page or 07899347149

• MEN'S GROUP

Last Saturday of the month | after 10am Mass | Parish Hall

We gather for refreshments and invite a guest speaker to give a presentation on a topical issue with time for discussion/questions.

Contact: Chris Hughes – 07846112407.

• WELFARE CLINIC

First Saturday of the month | 10am-12noon | Parish Hall

Parishioners with various skills assist with issues relating to the benefit system, helping complete forms and direct individuals to available assistance. Contact: welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com or Annemarie MacEwan - 07900896520

• YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - 16-35(ish)

Block sessions (as announced) | evening | Church House

An informal setting for young adults to meet, socialise and discuss faith with invited specialist speakers. There are 3 blocks throughout the year.

Contact: Fr Bernard - frmournian@rcdom.org.uk

• ADULT FORMATION PROGRAMME

A team of catechists helping parishioners develop and understand their faith. Contact: Anne Marie Dickson - 07786576264

There are many opportunities to get involved in parish groups and activities, especially in this Jubilee Year. This booklet is intended to provide you with some information about the main Parish ministries, groups and activities. We invite you to give serious consideration to supporting one or more of these by contributing your time and your commitment.



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ST COLUMBKILLE'S RUTHERGLEN

Information on Parish Ministries, Groups & Activities

PARISH MINISTRIES

• MUSIC MINISTRY

An essential part of the liturgy, enriching the Holy Mass. We are fortunate to have parishioners commit to lead the singing at Sunday Masses, but are always in need of more. St Columbkille's caters for a wide range of music tastes which also provide a social element and chance to improve your musical ability.

Vigil

Frank McPhail: f.mcphail@icloud.com

10.30am - Colum Group

Aileen Dunne: ails47@hotmail.co.uk

12 noon - Parish Choir

Kathleen Connor: kathleen.connor007@gmail.com, Frank McPhail

4.00pm - Schola

Rebecca & Alan Tavener: cappella.nova@strath.ac.uk

• EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A revival of the privilege that belonged to the laity up to the 8th century, Eucharistic Ministers help to distribute Holy Communion at Mass and to the sick and housebound in their home, helping to unite our congregation with those unable to be present. **Contact:** Fr Mournian - frmournian@rcdom.org.uk

• READERS

An important part of our service to the Lord is to contribute to the celebration of Mass through the Ministry of the Word. Volunteers read at both daily and Sunday Mass, serving the Lord and the Parish community whilst deepening their knowledge and understanding of the Bible.

Contact: Clare Griffiths - claregriffiths23@hotmail.com

• WELCOME MINISTRY

At all Masses we benefit from the assistance of Stewards who welcome people into church, distribute hymn books and offer guidance and support to the congregation. We would greatly welcome more volunteers to assist with this role.

Contact: Miriam McKernan - miriam.mckernan@googlemail.com

• CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday | during 10.30am Mass | Lower Sacristy

A group of helpers lead the Children's liturgy for P1-P4 children, explaining the readings of that week with resources provided by the parish. **Contact:** Irene Lochrin - 07917134490.

• ALTAR SERVERS

A very important role because the Altar Server is one of the closest persons to the Altar and to the Priest representing Jesus Christ during the celebration of the Holy Mass. Servers meet every month for training and enjoy various social activities. We now have a number of adult servers – so the more the merrier!

Contact: Gerry Welsh - 07939228103 or Jim Rundell - 075938611722.

• SACRISTY

Being a very busy parish liturgically, any assistance in the Sacristy preparing for Liturgies (preparing vessels, lighting candles etc) would be of great help. **Contact:** Stella Kieran - 07708 936469.

• CHURCH CLEANING

Wednesday | after 10am Mass | in the Church

Join the Church Cleaning group to clean the Church (hoovering, mopping, dusting etc.) The work is usually completed by around 12 noon with a short break for tea. If you can manage just turn up to help. **Contact:** Patsy Beveridge - 07964409127

• GROUND MAINTENANCE

Committed to making St Columbkille's a place of beauty and welcome, we strive to keep our grounds well-tended but with such a large property, it is challenging to keep on top of all required. We are always looking for volunteers who can spare an hour or two to help out. **Contact:** bobmcnamara14355@hotmail.com

• DIVINE MERCY

Every Friday | 3.00pm | Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. **Contact:** Fr Mournian - frmournian@rcdom.org.uk



PARISH GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

• SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Monday | 7-8pm | Parish Hall

Providing practical assistance to those in need, irrespective of ideology, faith, ethnicity, age or gender. We visit the sick and housebound, provide food parcels to families in need, operate a furniture and clothing project, operate a food bank, run a bus to the 12noon Sunday Mass, visit the local schools and operate a Gift Tree scheme at Christmas providing families with gifts for children.

Contact: Jim Rundell - 0759861172.

• UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Every second Thursday | 11am-12noon | Committee Room

Second Monday of the Month | 7.00pm | Mass in St Joseph's Robroyston

Consists of women of the parish who strive to teach and defend Christian values in family life, ensure a Catholic education for their children and work and pray for the promotion of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Contact: Evelyn Kearney - 07758416904

• LEGION OF MARY

Thursday | 11.45am | Meeting Room

Assisting in many ways, e.g. Eucharistic ministers, visiting the sick at home and hospital, pray the Stations of the Cross and Rosary with the children of St Columbkille's Primary School.

Contact: Theresa Plommer - 07794858871

• CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday | after 10.30am Mass | Atrium of St Terese of Lisieux
Programme for ages 3-9yrs based on sound theological principles and on the principles of Montessori education.

Contact: Deacon Michael - deaconross@rcdom.org.uk

• RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Tuesday (October to Spring) | 6.30pm | Parish House

Supports those who wish to become Catholic or wishing to learn more about their faith. Starts in October each year, continuing until Reception into the Church at Easter (if appropriate), ending at Pentecost. **Contact:** Chris Hughes - 07868701882.