## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Introduction to the Mass

As we gather to celebrate today, the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, we offer our thanks and praise to the Father and we open our hearts to the presence of His Kingdom growing quietly within us and in the world around us.

### First Reading (Ezek 17:22-24)

God, the creator of life, continues to nurture and grow His grace in us.

### Second Reading (2 Cor 5:6-10)

Our lives are lived to please the Lord and will be rewarded accordingly.

### Gospel Mk 4:26-34))

Jesus teaches his disciples about the growth of the Kingdom of God, using the parable of the mustard seed.

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Parish Notices

### A Message from Fr Peter.

You will have noticed since the church opened for Holy Week some changes. There is now a dividing wall in the church and new paint and carpet in the Sanctuary. This is to make the chapel a place of worship and social interaction. The chapel house too needed some repairs to the roof as water was coming in necessitating plaster and paint work. And so, the list goes on!

The diocese has very generously funded some of this work, thanks in a large part to Mgr Hugh Bradley the dioecian Administrator.

The drive up to the church house also needs to be repaired. This will cost  $\pm$ 7,500 (exc VAT). The diocese will contribute  $\pm$ 5,000 therefore we will need to raise  $\pm$ 2,500.... How?

I have paid the insurance recently which was  $\pm 6,000$  so fuds are low.

If any of you have ideas, please let me know

### St Joseph's Adoration Oratory

St Joseph's Adoration Oratory in the Chapel House is open for prayer each day between 8am and 8pm daily.

#### SPRED

Have you ever wondered about the work of SPRED in support of parishioners who have learning disability? Have you ever wanted to know about volunteering with SPRED or how SPRED could help someone you know? Please join us on Zoom for one of our open hours on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th June at 7 p.m. when we will share with you what we do, introduce you to some of our volunteers and answer any questions you may have. To receive your zoom invitation please email <u>lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com</u> or send a Facebook message to @GlasgowSPRED.

#### **Gift Aid Scheme**

This Scheme is specifically for those who pay tax. This allows us to claim an extra 25p in the  $\pm$  which greatly helps towards the income for the Parish.

If you do pay tax, please consider signing up for the Gift Aid envelopes. All that is required is your name and address and your signature. If you are already a member, can you please see Sr Eileen for your envelopes or a form to sign up.

If you have been a member and no longer pay tax, could you also see Sr Eileen for your name to be removed from the list. Again, I emphasise that this scheme is for tax payers only.

#### Readers

If you are already a Reader, could you please see Martina Dick to enable a more up to date listing so that a new rota for Masses can be complied.

#### **Ministers of Holy Communion**

If you have already been commissed could you please see Fr Peter and Sr Eileen so that there is a record and list can be complied.

Those who wish to be participate in either of these ministries please see Fr Peter.

#### YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

Sick: Denis McLaughlin, Hugh Kearney.

RIP: Bobby McGarrigle, Barbara Etherson

Anniversary: Willie Canning, Martha Martin, Vincent Martin, Robert Marshall

Special Intensions: Helen Feeley.





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Mass times: Monday to Friday Masses 10am & 12.30pm

Saturday - 10am Vigil - 4pm Sunday - 8:30am, 10am, 12pm & 5pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 10:30am-12.30pm Except Tuesday when the Chapel is cleaned.

> Confession: Tuesday & Thursday 12 noon Saturday: 9.30am & 3.30pm Or any time on request.

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# St Columba's Church

# Newsletter

# **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



# 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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