



Mass times

Monday to Friday Masses 10am & 12.30pm. Saturday - 10am

Vigil - 4pm. **Sunday** - 8:30am, 10am and 12 Noon

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.

Video Streaming of the Masses: Follow the 'Link Button' on our website at www.stcolumbarc.co.uk

16th June 2024 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction to the Mass: The presence of God in our lives is described today as a seed. 'The seed of faith planed within us will grow of its own accord if we live out our Christian life day by day.

First Reading (Ezek 17:22-24) The people of Israel become like a great majestic cedar tree when God comes to their aid.

Second Reading (2 Cor 5:6-10) How we live our everyday, bodily lives in this world is what matters to our faith, rather than 'out-of-body' experiences.

Gospel (Mk 4:26-34) The parables of the seeds speak to us of the Christian life as it grew from small beginnings and spread all over the world.

Parish Notices

Parish Annual Accounts

| <u>Income</u> | | <u>Expenditure</u> | |
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| Gift Aid | £18,269.30 | Housekeeping/Repairs | £29,422.85 |
| Collections | £25,503.84 | Church | £18,674.48 |
| Tax Repayments | £1,922.49 | Council Tax | £1,580.70 |
| Donations | £24,300.00 | Diocesan Levy | £9,500.00 |
| Church Upkeep | £15,968.38 | Gas Electricity | £8,953.64 |
| Total: | £85,964.01 | Telephone, camera etc | £3,046.21 |
| | | Insurance | £8,269.58 |
| | | Printing | £1,055.90 |
| | | Salary | £3,900.00 |
| | | Total: | £84,403.36 |

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary meet at 7 pm on Tuesdays in the Chapel House.

RCIA: The RCIA meet at 6 pm on Thursdays in the Chapel House.

St Margaret's Pilgrimage: Gather in faith and thanksgiving to celebrate one of Scotland's patron saints in Dunfermline on Sunday 23rd June. The procession begins at the Glen Gates in Bridge Street (opposite Seven Kings pub) at 2pm heading to St Margaret's Memorial Church for Mass at 3pm. An ecumenical Prayer Service at the tomb of St Margaret at Dunfermline Abbey is at 12.30pm. All welcome, no registration required.

Glasgow the Welcoming City: Glasgow City Chambers on Sunday 23rd June at 3pm. The skirl of the pipes will welcome you to the City Chambers for this annual even with the Lord Provost and Church and Civic Leaders. We will celebrate new Scots/Glaswegians and our diverse cultures and look towards *Glasgow 850*. We will pray for peace in our world, enjoy music and song with The St Mungo Ensemble, St Denis' School, The Salvation Army Youth Band, Ukrainian Musicians and Singers and the St Mungo Singers. Refreshments will be served after wards in the Satinwood Suite. We look forward to seeing you there at this free event.

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th June. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk For more details see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Mercy Bus Tour: 11am to 3pm. Please come along and have a cup of tea with the team or take the opportunity of going to confessions on the Mercy Bus. All are welcome, those of faith and none.

- Mon 27th May Tesco, Antonine Centre, Tryst, Road Cumbernauld G67 1JW.
- Tues 28th May Tesco, 125 Main Street, Coatbridge ML5 3DJ.
- Wed 29th May Tesco, Brown Street, Port Glasgow PA14 5BP
- Thur 30th May 56-68 Argyle Street Glasgow. G2 8AG
- Fri 31st May Gilmour Street Paisley PA1 1DD

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sick: Fr Allan Cameron.

Anniv: Vincent Martin, Robert Marshall, Angela McPhee

Special Masses: Ashisa and Floor, Baby Sara Maria, Magnus and Jaqueline, Janette & Edward Roberts.