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Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament
Parish Priest: Very Rev Peter Dowling SSS
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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

23rd June 2024 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction to the Mass: The word of God today speaks to us of one of the great forces of the earth: the waves of the ocean. Because it was from these waters that all life on earth emerged, we thank God for their exuberance. But these waters are also very powerful; today's Mass speaks of the protection of Jesus when the waves of life overwhelm us.

First Reading (Job 38:1.8-11) Job is given an object lesson on the creativity behind the world's greatest manifestations of grandeur: the tempest and the ocean.

Second Reading (2 Cor 5:14-17) Living with the knowledge of Christ's love for us invites us to live in a completely new way.

Gospel (Mk 4:35-41) The storms of life may swamp us as they swamped the disciples in the boat long ago; but we can gain reassurance from the fact that Jesus is always with us as he was with them.

Parish Notices

<u>Legion of Mary:</u> 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 Sevin 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.

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

Peregrinatio Pro Christi (Travelling for Christ) Every year some members of the Legion of Mary volunteer to take part in a Peregrinatio Pro Christi project (PPC) to another country. Scotland was given the responsibility of helping with evangelisation in Finland. So, for over 40 years teams of legionaries from Scotland have been spending part of their summer holidays at their own expense going out to share the Gospel in various parts of Finland. On Monday 1st of July, a team will travel to Oulu in Finland sharing their faith with all those they meet. It can often be very difficult work and is supported by the many prayers being said by those at home. We would like to invite you to pray for this project which concludes on Thursday 11th July.

Want to know where your MP candidates stand on abortion? Contact your MP candidates today.

Ask your local MP candidates to take the Both Lives Pledge. The pledge outlines three policy changes that are designed to increase protections for babies in the womb and stop pregnancy discrimination for women.

Invitation to the Nigerian Catholic Community harvest & Bazaar: This is a special invitation from the Nigerian Catholic Community Glasgow & Environs to our harvest thanksgiving & bazaar/summer fete. Sunday 4th August 2024 at St Roch's Catholic Church, 311 Roystonhill Glasgow G21 2HN at 12.30 pm with the thanksgiving mass.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sick:

Anniv: Mary Bonner

RIP Raymond Belton

Special Masses: Thanksgiving Mass on the 1st Wedding Anniversary of Ashish and Floor

Thanksgiving Mass for the safe delivery of baby Sara Maria Mass offered for the marriage of Magnus and Jacqueline Mass offered for the health of Jeanette and Edward Roberts