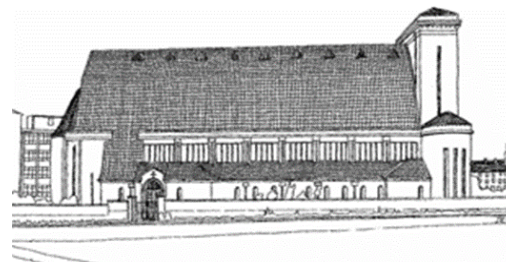


PRAYER FOR ST COLUMBA'S PARISH

Almighty Father, we wish to commit our parish of St Columba of Iona into Your merciful hands. We want to be a vibrant and flourishing parish formed after your heart, a family of missionary disciples of Jesus where love and service spread out from us to everybody. Touch the hearts of all of us and everybody within our parish to experience once again the power of the risen Christ so that our hearts can be filled with your love, joy, courage, strength and unity. We commit to you, in a special way, the sick, the housebound, the struggling, even the weary. May Mary our mother be always close to us her children in all our hour of need. We make all these prayers through the merits of Jesus Christ your son. Amen.

A very warm welcome to St Columba's Church to all our dear visitors and friends. Please know that we love you and greatly appreciate your visit. Do find the time to visit us again.



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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES

SUNDAY MASSES: VIGIL—4:30PM, 11AM AND 5PM

DAILY MASSES: 10AM (MONDAY TO SATURDAY)

CONFESSIONS: DAILY—BEFORE OR AFTER DAILY MASSES;

4PM-4:25PM, 5:30-6PM (SATURDAYS)

ROSARY: EVERYDAY BEFORE MORNING MASS

DEVOTIONAL GROUPS

TUESDAY—LEGION OF MARY @ 7PM;

WEDNESDAY—DIVINE MERCY @ 7PM.



Sick and Housebound: Carmel Elliott, Rita Robb, Caitlin Mitchell, Mary Gibbons, Caroline McElgrain, Margaret Skirving, Patricia McKerral, Maima McLaren, Peter Wilson, Frank Ballantyne, Charlie Campbell, Margaret Kubala, Rose Devin, Kathleen Simpson, Margaret Mackay, Martin Gibbons, Joe Devlin, Kathleen Butler, Jim Cranwell.

Recently Deceased: Nora McCarron, Thomas Dale.

Anniversaries: Mary McLaughlin, John Feeny, Frank Adams, William Yim.



17th Sunday of YEAR C (28/07/19)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **PILGRIMAGE TO ST NINIAN'S CAVE WHITHORN:** Fr Ambrose is organising a pilgrimage to St Ninian's Cave Whithorn on Monday the 16th of September. A blank paper is at the back of the Church for all those interested.
- * **PROJECT GAMBIA Volunteers** will visit St Columba's on the 3rd/4th of August to make a special appeal on behalf of the children of Gambia. **CCTV EXPENDITURE:** Our wee box collections raised a total of £3522.15 for the CCTV installation. We were able to install 12 live CCTVs and 4 Dummy ones costing about £2624.75. Thanks to everybody.
- * **Relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux:** Will visit Scotland in September. 3 places will be visited: HMP Barlinnie where Mass will be celebrated, the parish of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux in Possilpark where they will remain until their transfer to the Cathedral on Tuesday 17th September. The visit will conclude with Mass on Thursday 19th in the Cathedral.
- * **RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION:** For children to receive Holy Communion, they must have reached the age of 7, gone through the necessary catechism and must have received their first Holy Communion. We are appealing to parents/adults receiving Holy Communion to seriously resist the temptation of giving a little piece of the communion they receive to children. Their time will come for it. If one must receive the Blessed Sacrament in the hands, it must be consumed while still facing the sanctuary before going back to your seats and **never shared** with anyone. Thanks

PARISH PROGRAMMES IN AUGUST

SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST @ 1pm—St Peregrine's Mass

MONDAY 5TH AUGUST @ 7:30pm—Padre Pio Healing Mass

FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST @1pm—Mass for the Sick and Anointing

FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST @7:30pm—Mass in honour of St John Vianney

SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST: 3:30PM-5:30PM—A Day Of Prayer with St Maximilian Kolbe.

A DAY OF PRAYER WITH ST ANNE, MOTHER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND GRANDMOTHER OF JESUS CHRIST.

3:30PM—EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (O SALUTARIS HOSTIA)

3:40PM—ROSARY AND LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00PM—SHORT TALK

4:10PM—SILENT ADORATION

4:15PM—BENEDICTION (TANTUM ERGO SACRAMENTUM)

4:30PM—VIGIL MASS OF THE 17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

What is Prayer?

Prayer is not just talking to God, it is a two-way communication with God. We need to dare to trust God. He loves us and has us in the palms of His hands. Of course He knows what we need even before we ask Him. Even though my earthly father or mother may know my needs, they love us to talk to them trustingly about it. Though God knows what we need, the communication, the trust and the expression of that trust to Him is really important. Why don't we set aside time and talk to Him, or are we too busy for Him?

