



### 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](http://www.stcolumbarc.co.uk)

## 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Introduction to the Mass:** Over the next five Sundays, we are invited to meditate more deeply on the mystery of the Lord's Body as we read the teaching of St John's Gospel on Jesus, the Bread of Life. Today we are invited to take our places in the great crowd that shared a meal with him by the lakeside. With faith in his presence in this fathering also, let us begin our celebration.

**First Reading (2 Kgs 4:42-44)** The prophet Elishah is given a gift of 20 loaves and a sack of grain. With faith in the God who give abundantly to his people, Elijah orders it to be set before 100 of his followers. It proves to be sufficient for all.

**Second Reading (Eph 4:1-6)** Paul, from prison, appeals to his community to live a life worthy of their vocation as Christians. He stresses the importance of tolerance and patience with others.

**Gospel (Jn 6:1-15)** Jesus has only five loaves and two fish from the lunch box of a small boy. Not only will it provide food for more than 5,000 people, there will even be enough left over to fill twelve baskets from the fragments.

### Parish Notices

**Congratulations to** Mary Rose and Christabel on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation today.

**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.

**Marion Restrepo from Colombia** Founder of "Pilgrims of Love" will give a day retreat talks in St Conval's Hall, Pollok, on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 9am-3pm and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 6pm -9pm. After being kidnapped in Colombia in 1997, Marino Restrepo experienced a radical conversion and now leads a lay apostolate dedication to evangelisation around the world. He talks about his life, his mission, and the challenges facing Catholics today. Marino's testimony has been published in a book called "From Darkness into the Light" that he wrote and also has been recorded in many missions around the world. [www.marinorestrepo.com](http://www.marinorestrepo.com)

**National Pilgrimage** Carfin Lourdes Grotto Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. Pilgrims of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 Celebrant Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia. Homilist Bishop Frank Dougan.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.** The National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life will mark this day on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at Carfin Grotto with Mass at 3pm, celebrated by the commission's president Bishop John Keenan. The café will be open for refreshments. Please come along and enjoy this inter-generational day together.

**Season of Creation Conference 2024** The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference has organised a National Conference for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept– 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024. The conference will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024, from 10am -3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling. The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested in attending, please complete a booking form here [www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah](http://www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah) and more details about this free day will follow.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at St Roch's Catholic Church, 311 Roystonhill Glasgow G21 2HN at 12.30 pm with the thanksgiving mass.

**AGAP Theatre Production:** New Performance at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe from 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August at 6.40pm. the play is called "Antoni Gaudi: God's Architect" and is based upon the life of the visionary Catalan architect behind Barcelona's famous Sagrada Familia (known as "the cathedral of the poor").

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**RIP:** Sr Carmel (Good Shepard Sister).

**Birthday:** Elizabeth Kearney