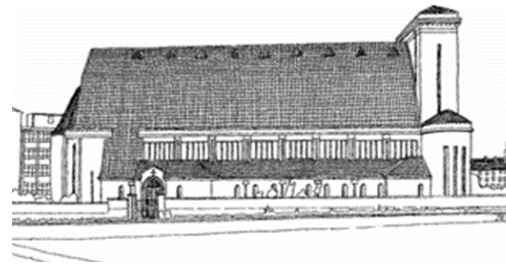


PRAYER FOR ST COLUMBA'S PARISH

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.

Welcome
To Our
Church



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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES

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

DAILY MASSES: 10AM (MONDAY TO SATURDAY)- ADORATION CHAPEL

CONFESSIONS: DAILY—BEFORE OR AFTER DAILY MASSES;

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

ROSARY: EVERYDAY BEFORE MORNING MASS

OUR NEXT DIVINE MERCY MASS IS ON THE 18TH OF MARCH AT 7:30PM. PLEASE COME AND LET US CELEBRATE AND PLEAD FOR GOD'S MERCY.

DEVOTIONAL GROUPS

TUESDAY—LEGION OF MARY @ 7PM; WEDNESDAY—DIVINE MERCY @ 7PM.



Sick and Housebound: Carmel Elliott, Rita Robb, Caitlin Mitchell, Mary Gibbons, Caroline McErlain, Margaret Skirving, Patricia McKerral, Maima McLaren, Peter Wilson, Frank Ballantyne, Charlie Campbell, Margaret Kubala, Rose Devin, Kathleen Simpson, Margaret Mackay, Martin Gibbons, Kathleen Butler, Frank Sinyantoo, Rajmund Szymanski, Anne Parker.

Recently Deceased: Hugh Martin.

Remembrance: Josephine Chai, Fr Jimmy McNally CSSp.

Anniversaries: Mrs Mary McGinn, Mr John Carragher.

1st Sunday of Lent Year A (01/03/20)

READINGS AT MASS

1st Reading—Genesis 2⁷⁻⁹; 3¹⁻⁷. 2nd Reading—Romans 5¹²⁻¹⁹.
Gospel—MATTHEW 4¹⁻¹¹.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 50

HAVE MERCY ON US O LORD FOR WE HAVE SINNED.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday 4th March	St Casimir
Saturday 7th March	St Perpetua and St Felicity

OFFERINGS

1st collection — £430.35; 2nd — £174.80; GAD — £90.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Stations of the Cross:** Daily in the Adoration Chapel at 9:30am.
- * **Funeral of Mary Meehan** takes place on Thursday 5th March at 10am in the big Church. No evening reception of the body.
- * **St Patrick/St Joseph's feast** on Wednesday 18th March: Tickets @ back of the Church.
- * **Used stamps:** We are collecting used stamps for the Holy Ghost Fathers in Carfin. Please don't throw your used stamps away. Thanks.
- * **Lenten Reflection for Teachers and Support Staff:** Archbishop Tartaglia will lead a Lenten Reflection for Teachers and Support Staff on Wednesday 4th March at 6.15pm in Saint Andrew's Cathedral. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Knights of St Columba: As we enter this period of Lent, we experience a great period of reflection. Sometimes we may find ourselves asking 'what more can I do?' The Knights of St Columba offer an opportunity whereby men can be more active in their faith and in their service to the Church. We are actively looking for new members to help us in our work. Contact us on 0141 883 5700 or visit our website ksc.org.uk for more information.

5 CORONAVIRUS ADVICE BULLETS

- Wash your hands with soap and warm water frequently /
- Use alcohol and sanitized gels to wash your hands thoroughly
- Use disposable paper tissues each time you sneeze or cough and then bin it immediately.
- Avoid touching your face, ears, nose and eyes unnecessarily.
- If sick, especially with flu-like symptoms, avoid contact with people—to protect them.

AS A PARISH HOWEVER, BEGINNING FROM THE 1ST OF MARCH, COMMUNION SHALL BE ONLY UNDER ONE KIND—THE CONSECRATED HOST. SHARING OF THE CHALICE SHALL RESUME, HOPEFULLY, IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE. AS A CATHOLIC WE KNOW THAT EACH OF THE SACRED SPECIES—THE CONSECRATED BREAD (THE BODY OF CHRIST) OR THE CONSECRATED WINE (THE BLOOD OF CHRIST) – CONTAINS THE BODY, BLOOD, SOUL AND DIVINITY OF CHRIST. SO WE ARE STILL FULLY RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST EVEN THOUGH IT IS UNDER ONE SPECIES.

THOSE WHO NORMALLY TAKE GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS SHOULD TELL THE CELEBRANT BEFORE MASS. SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

But, very importantly, **DO NOT PANIC.**

'UNPLANNED': The movie depicting the true touching story of how Abby Johnson—one of the staunchest planned parenthood employees—turned her life around and became pro-life is being screened in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 162 Broomfield Road, Balornock, Glasgow, G21 3UE. Sunday 1st March 2pm and again at 7:45pm (after 6pm Mass), followed by Buffet.

Pope Francis wants us to use Lent 2020 to come closer to God. His Lenten letter entitled: 'We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God (2 Cor 5:20)' asks us to use the weapon of prayer to convert us more fully to God and to His will. And he invites us: 'When you go to confess your sins, believe firmly in Christ's mercy which frees you of your guilt' (Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2020).