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Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament
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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

18th August 2024 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction to the Mass: During his earthly life, Jesus walked the roads of his native land. He was the visible presence of God. He continues to be present with us, and for us, in the word and in the bread blessed and broken in his name. With faith in this presence, let us prepare to celebrate the Eucharist.

First Reading (Prov 9:1-6) The Book of Proverbs uses the image of a banquet to show how important it is to find wisdom. None are turned away from her table. All she asks is that her guest be ready to learn from her.

Second Reading (Eph 5:15-20) The worship we begin at Sunday Mass continues daily. The words of the prayers and songs we sing will kept alive in us a remembrance of who we are.

Gospel (Jn 6:51-58) Jesus promises us that unless we eat the flesh and drink the blood of the Son of Man we can have no life in us. Receiving Holy Communion is relative easy. It is more difficult to enter more deeply into the life of Jesus through imitating his self-giving love.

Parish Notices

Second Collection today is for Assisted Parishes.

Party Evening: Next Friday, the 23rd August, we will be having Party evening in the social area at the back of the Church. Some music provided by Fr Joe and light refreshments as a way of saying thank you to all for your support whilst I was your Parish Priest. From 7pm to 10pm.

Gift Aid Scheme: We are now well into the current financial year and this is just a little reminder of the importance of this scheme as it does provide additional financial support to the Parish. As tax payers, it is most beneficial if you could see to joining the scheme and if already a member a gentle reminder to use your envelopes. Thank you.

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.

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic: St Aloysius' Parish, Garnethill and Jesuit Missions invite you to a Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic on Sunday 1st September 2024 from 1.30 – 3.30pm in Garnethill Park, at the corner of Rose Street and Hill Street. All are welcome.

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 4th -6th Oct 2024 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details Contact Louise on 07926 571004 or email louisep398@gmail.com Complete applications must be returned by 20th Sept.

Maryvale at Saint Mary's: Following the transfer of three of the Theology and Philosophy programmes from Maryvale Institute to St Mary's University, Twickenham, we are pleased to announce that applications for September 2024 are now open for the part-time distance learning BA (Hons.) Philosophy in the Catholic Tradition (6 years) and MA Catholic Applied Theology (2 Years). BA Philosophy in the Catholic Tradition (6years) and MA Catholic Applied Theology (2 years). BA Philosophy in the Catholic Tradition. For further details or questions for either course contact the Course Lead, Dr Catherine Knowles at: catherine.knowles@stmarys.ac.uk

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sick: Paddy Joe Nester, Joseph McDonald, Sara McDonald.

RIP: Thomas Templeton, Josephine Bunn.

Other Masses: Birthday wishes – Susan Hayes.

Mass of Atonement to Our Lady for Blasphemous Book.