21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction to the Mass

This Sunday the liturgy sems to offer us a time to reflect on the choices we make in life. As the Lord welcomes us to his house, let us respond with generosity, courage and creativity to his invitation to follow him. Like Peter the Gospel may we recognise in Jesus the source of our life.

First Reading Josh 24:1-2a.15-17.18b

In a touching farewell discourse Joshua reminds the people of all that God has done for them as they prepare to cross the Jordan into the promised land. But as they prepare to cross over, they must now choose who they wish to follow.

Second Reading Eph 5:21-32

This passage is difficult to ear for contemporary ears. It speaks of relationships and how the love of a woman and a man in marriage is the sign of the love of Christ for his Church.

Gospel Jn 6:60-69

As we have listened to the gospel of John over the past few weeks, we experience the crisis that has been mounting regarding the teaching of Jesus. 'This is hard saying...' It is too hard for some disciples who decide to part their ways with Jesus.

Prayer in the Year of St Joseph:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary places her trust;

With you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father

And guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Amen.

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Parish Notices

COVID Changes from 9th August:

Changes to take effect from the 9th August

- No requirement for social distancing.
- No restrictions on numbers
- Hymn books & newsletters can be distributed
- Wearing of masks/face coverings is still a requirement
- Signing in is still required
- Sanitising will continue after each Mass
- Holy Water fonts will not be available

Funeral Mass

Dennis Mulligan Funeral Mass will take place Tuesday the 24th August at 12:30pm.

Anniversary Mass

Anniversary Mass for Eugene McCann, 10 am Friday 27th August.

The Cistercian's Nunraw Abbey Guest House

The Cistercian's Nunraw Abbey Guest House will re-open to guest on the afternoon of Friday 20th August 2021. Booking can be made by: Email – guesthouse@nunrawabbey.com or Telephone – 01620 670096 between the hours of 10am and 11.30am or 2.30pm and 4.30pm. We look forward to welcoming you back to Nunraw.

We hope to re-open the Church, Tea Room and Abbey Shop before the end of August 2021.

St Joseph's Adoration Oratory

St Joseph's Adoration Oratory in the Chapel House is open for prayer each day between 8am and 8pm daily.

Parish Mobile Phone Number

The new Parish mobile number is -07871643357

Video Streaming of the Masses

Masses are being streamed live to our YouTube channel.

You are able to watch by: -

- Going to our website at www.stcolumbarc.co.uk and then click on the "button".
- Go to the YouTube website and search for St Columba, Hopehill Rd, Glasgow
- Enter www.youtube.com/channel/UCL74MjlWsjgsqRJNbFqjyXg in your browser

We are having difficulty in sound and vision synchronisation. Please bear with us.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

Sick: Denis McLaughlin.

RIP: Iain Soutar, Fr Robert Pollok, Dennis Mulligan, Billy McCormack.

Anniversary: Eugene McCann, Alexander Maitheson, Georgie Martin.



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Mass times:

Monday to Friday Masses 10am & 12.30pm

Saturday - 10am Vigil - 4pm Sunday - 8:30am, 10am, 12pm & 5pm

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.

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Newsletter

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