



**ST COLUMBA'S GLASGOW**  
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**Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Parish Priest:** Very Rev Peter Dowling SSS  
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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](http://www.stcolumbarc.co.uk)

## 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Introduction to the Mass:** At every Mass, we hear Jesus' words 'This is the new covenant in my blood.' Today, we hear how Joshua invited the people of Israel to renew the covenant God had made with their ancestor at Sinai. In the Gospel, Jesus offers his disciples the freedom to go their own way or to remain with him. The same choice is offered to us today. Let us accept, with faith and love, the opportunity to follow the Lord.

**First Reading (Josh 24:1-2.15-18)** When they have settled in the land God promised to give them, Joshua gathers the people and invites them to follow his example and to remain faithful to the covenant with the God who rescued them from slavery.

**Second Reading (Eph 5:21-32)** Christians look to Christ as the model to follow in their relations with others. Wives and husband especially will find in him a model for unselfish love.

**Gospel (Jn 6:60-69)** Many of those who heard Jesus speaking about the Bread of Life turn away, Jesus gives those who remain a stark choice: to go or to stay with him. Peter answers for them and for us: 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the message of eternal life.'

### Parish Notices

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details Contact Louise on 07926 571004 or email [louisep398@gmail.com](mailto:louisep398@gmail.com) Complete applications must be returned by 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:catherine.knowles@stmarys.ac.uk)

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**Sick:** Neil MacInnes, Pat Kearney.

**RIP:** Eleanor, Farrell, Fion Rodgers, Kenny Bradley.

**Anniversary:** Sister Mary Patricia Dowling.

**Other Masses:** Birthday wishes – Pat Kearney.