

5th September 2021

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction to the Mass

Dear friends, today's Gospel remind us that when we are baptised, the Lord touched our ears to receive his word and our mouths to proclaim his faith.

Now we have gathered together to listen to his word and to proclaim his faith.

So, let us ask God to bless this water, which we will use to remind us of our Baptism, and to keep us faithful to the Spirit he has given us.

First Reading Isa 35:4-7

The prophet looks forward to the time when God will visit his people and redeem them: then the blind will see, the deaf will hear, the lame walk, and the dumb sing. We are those who often are blind to truth and the claims of justice; we are those who are often deaf to God's word or the cry of the oppressed; we are those who stumble in our discipleship, and we are those who often fail to open our lips in praise of God.

Second Reading Jas 2:1-5

The social miracle of the early Church was that people of every class – in a highly stratified society – came together: their new relationships as sisters and brothers cut across social division. James reminds a Church that this new social reality is not an optional 'add on' to faith, but belongs to its essence. To follow Jesus is to belong to a new people who act in a new way.

Gospel Mk 7:31-37

Jesus reveals himself as the one who carries out the tasks of the Messiah: he restores hearing and speech to a disabled person, and those who see this recognise that there are signs that a new prophet has been sent by God.

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Parish Notices

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/UCL74MjIWsjgsqRJNbFqjyXg in your browser

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

Parish Facebook Page

We have created a new Parish Facebook page, like and follow @stcolumbasRCglasgow

We are also working also to merge the old page and the new page.

SPRED Open Evenings

Are you looking for a chance to grow in faith? Make new friends? Could you help someone else to do the same?

SPRED (Special Religious Development) is the organisation that supports parishes to welcome their members who have a learning disability and supports people who have a learning disability to play a full part in the life of the Church.

We work in small friendly groups across the Archdiocese. Each volunteer is matched with a person who needs SPRED's support (a friend). Together we grow in faith and take part in parish life. Would you like to find out more? Could SPRED help someone you know?

Come to one of our open evenings this September. Meet other volunteers. Ask questions. Share a cup of tea.

- St. Ninian's, Knightswood, Wednesday 15th
- Our Lady & St. George, Penilee, Tuesday 21st
- St. Andrew's Bearsden, Wednesday 22nd

You don't need to be a parishioner of these parishes to come along. We have vacancies for volunteers throughout Glasgow.

Email us at glasgow.spred@btconnect.com or phone us on 0141 770 5055 to tell us you are coming or to make another arrangement.

The Cistercian's Nunraw Abbey Guest House

The Cistercian's Nunraw Abbey Guest House will re-open to guests 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.

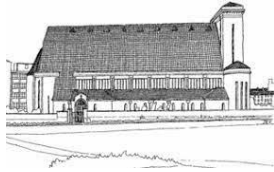
We hope to re-open the Church, Tea Room and Abbey Shop before the end of August 2021

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

Sick: Denis McLaughlin.

RIP: Moira Brown, Fr Louis, Catherine Morrison.

Anniversary: Annie Corley, Margaret McLean, Margaret Robertson.



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Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament

Very Rev Peter Dowling SSS

Fr Darren Maslen SSS

Bro Gerard Kinder SSS



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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