25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction to the Mass

St John the Evangelist once wrote that 'perfect love drives out fear' (1 Jn 4:18). Perfect faith, as well, results in trust, and the trust that we rightly give to God speaks to us again and again in this Mass. The Eucharist itself, as the making present of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, is offered only because of his trust in his heavenly Father. And so this Mass invites us to live and share that trust which we will hear about in the readings, and which we will partake in the Eucharist.

First Reading Wis 2:12, 17-20

The experience of anyone who has ever suffered violence is echoed in this passage. It is told from the point of view of those who believe in nothing, but even they can see the trust that the virtuous have put in God, and the promises God has made to them.

Second Reading Jas 3:16-4:3

St James speaks of the wisdom that come down from heaven, reminding us that our understanding of what is good comes as a gift from God for us. We can listen, then, to his description of the signs of this wisdom for the life that God wants to share with us.

Gospel Mk 9:30-37

Jesus is faced with the complete lack of understanding by his disciples of the Gospel he has come to preach. Faced with this he shows them what a real disciple looks like: a child who can trust.

Parish Notices

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St Joseph's Adoration Chapel

St Joseph's Adoration Chapel situated in the Chapel House is open during the day, no code required. Evening Prayer takes place Monday to Friday at 5.30pm. Chapel open for individual Adoration. All Welcome.

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 <u>www.stcolumbarc.co.uk</u> and then click on the "button".
- Go to the YouTube website and search for St Columba, Hopehill Rd, Glasgow
- Enter <u>www.youtube.com/channel/UCL74MjlWsjgsqRJNbFqjyXg</u> 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 to follow and share with your friends and parishioners - @stcolumbasRCglasgow

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

Sick: Denis McLaughlin, Marie McCardel, Ryan McCardel, Frances Toner, Betty Sadler.

RIP: Sr Ann Therese Docherty, Moira McCluskey.

Anniversary: Christie Roberts, Nellie McGinley, Alice & George Hampson.



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Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament

Very Rev Peter Dowling SSS Fr Darren Maslen SSS Bro Gerard Kinder SSS

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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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