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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

7th April 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Introduction to the Mass: Characteristic of the people who rejoice in the Lord's victory over death is that they gather regularly for 'the breaking of the loaf.' In this action we recognize the presence of the risen Christ and are invited to see that as we share a single loaf and cup, so we share in his new life. This new life has the promise of overcoming division, sin, and death: but are we really prepared to share with those around us. And if we are willing to accept forgiveness from the risen Lord, are we also ready to offer forgiveness?

First Reading (Acts 4:32 - 35) This is Luke's idealized picture of how the early believers lived. He put it before his audience to help them recognise that we can really grasp the significance of the resurrection only when we build a new style of community with each other.

Second Reading (1 Jn 5:1 4) Jesus Christ comes by water and blood, he overcomes death, he reveals the Father, and **he sends the Spirit. This is a** summary of the faith of the baptised person: one who enters by water into the life of Christ, who passes on his victory over death by a style of life that forgives and makes peace, and who comes to rest in the life of God.

Gospel (Jn 20:19 - 31) The risen Jesus came among his people gathered on Easter Sunday; then eight days later, *that is today*, he came *again* among them: each time he offered them peace, forgiveness, and the promise of new life.

Parish Notices

Message from Fr Peter

Thank you to all those who prepared the Church for Easter from the cleaning to the Liturgical Services. Also, for the gifts and cards. It is much appreciated.... Fr Peter.

Gift Aid Scheme

This scheme is for Tax Payers. The government gives 25p for each £1 donated to the Church. If you are a tax payer and not already in the Gift Aid Scheme, and would like to consider being a member, Sr Eileen will provide you with a form which only asks for your name and address and signature. For those already in the scheme your new envelopes, for this coming financial year, are now available for collection from Sr Eileen.

Thank you, Fr. Peter.

First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 18th May 2024.

200 Club 2024 Subscription is now due. Please see Janette or hand into the Chapel House. Please continue to support this fund raising for the parish. Only £12 per year = £1 per month.

Eucharistic Ministers: We are looking for anybody who would be interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. If you are interested, please contact Fr Peter.

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.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sick: Pauline McGuire.

RIP: Gary McAllister, Maureen Cook, John Kelly.

Anniversary: Elizabeth Ritchie

Special Intention: Victoria, Helen, Kathleen.