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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

21st April 2024 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Introduction to the Mass: One of the gentle images that we find applied to God in the Old Testament is that the Lord is the shepherd of his people: 'The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.' We Christians apply this title to Christ the Lord. He is the good Shepherd who knows his sheep and lays down his life for them. We may find this language of sheep and flocks and shepherds strange. But, beneath the imagery, the belief it points to is at the heart of our faith: God is gentle, concerned, caring and just.

First Reading (Acts 4:8-12) Luke wanted to capture the immediacy of the first Christian preaching. One of the ways that they sought to understand the identity of Jesus was to apply an image from the Psalms: 'the stone rejected, has become the corner stone'. Jesus was rejected and put to death by humanity, but he has been raised and glorified by the Father.

Second Reading (1 Jn 3:1-2) We are loved by God, we are the children of God, we can dare to address God in familiar terms.

Gospel (Jn 10:11-18) In trials the shepherd must not abandon the flock, and if needs be he lays down his life for them. This is a key image in our understanding of Jesus and Christian love.

Parish Notices

Comboni Missionary Sisters Appeal: Please, Fr Peter, kindly thank all the people on our behalf, for their generosity and for their payers. Assuring all, and each of your Parishioners, of our prayers for them and their families. Yes, more than anything else, we do need prayers for **PEACE AND RECONCILIATION AMONG ALL PEOPLES**, especially in those countries, where so many innocent people lose their lives every day.
 The total donated from St Columba amounted to £500.97... Well done!

SPUC's Annual Pro-life Chain: A pro-life chain is a visible witness to the lives lost through, and hurt by, abortion. The chains have the ability to spread a message that many people need reminding of: that abortion kills unborn children and hurts families. Now more than ever, we must be unafraid and unashamed to be publicly pro-life, never shying away from speaking the truth.
 Details for the Edinburgh Chain: When is it? Saturday April 27th 2024 from 11am-1pm
 Where is it? Festival Square/near the Sheraton Hotel on Lothian Road, Edinburgh, EH3 9SR

Abba's Vineyard: Evening of Adoration. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in a led holy hour. Confession, Mass and a fellowship meal will also be available. Saturday 27th April, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. Address – Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT

Adult Formation: Learning more about our Faith helps us to live the fullness of Christian life. You are warmly invited to Turnbull Hall (G12 8LG) on Saturday 27th of April. Three short talks on important aspects of our Faith covering the human person, culture and evangelisation and a Catholic view of womanhood will be offered. The morning is free, and the programme will begin at 9am with Holy Mass and will end at 12.00 Noon

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.

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

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: Catherine McClean. Robert Casey.

RIP:

Anniv: Catherine Torretti

Special Intentions: Ray Watmore.