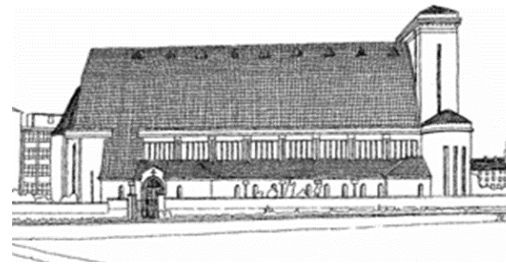


Almighty Father, we wish to commit our parish of St Columba of Iona into Your merciful hands. We want to be a vibrant and flourishing parish formed after your heart, a family of missionary disciples of Jesus where love and service spread out from us to everybody. Touch the hearts of all of us and everybody within our parish to experience once again the power of the risen Christ so that our hearts can be filled with your love, joy, courage, strength and unity. We commit to you, in a special way, the sick, the housebound, the struggling, even the weary. May Mary our mother be always close to us her children in all our hour of need. We make all these prayers through the merits of Jesus Christ your son. Amen.

A very warm welcome to St Columba's Church to all our dear visitors and friends. Please know that we love you and greatly appreciate your visit. Do find the time to visit us again.



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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES

SUNDAY MASSES: VIGIL—4:30PM, 11AM AND 5PM

DAILY MASSES: 10AM (MONDAY TO SATURDAY)

CONFESSIONS: DAILY—BEFORE OR AFTER DAILY MASSES;
4PM-4:25PM, 5:30-6PM (SATURDAYS)

ROSARY: EVERYDAY BEFORE MORNING MASS

EASTER TRIDUUM PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL @ 11AM—PASSION SUNDAY.

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL @ 11AM—CHRISM MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL.

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL @ 7PM—MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

(AFTER WHICH THERE IS ADORATION AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE.)

FRIDAY 19TH APRIL @ 3PM—GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE/VENERATION OF CROSS.

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL @ 8PM—EASTER VIGIL MASS.

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL @ 11AM & 5PM—EASTER DAY MASSES.

Sick and Housebound: Carmel Elliott, Rita Robb, Caitlin Mitchell, Mary Gibbons, Margaret Johnston, Caroline McElgrain, Margaret Skirving, Patricia McKerral, Maima McLaren, Peter Wilson, Frank Ballantyne, Charlie Campbell, Margaret Kubala, Rose Devin, Kathleen Simpson, Margaret Mackay, Martin Gibbons, Joe Devlin, Kathleen Butler.

Recently Deceased: George Delaney, James Deeney. Fr Peter McKelvie
6 months' mind: Evelyn McDermott.

Anniversaries: Isa Tolland, Martha Martin.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C (07/04/19)

READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 43¹⁶⁻²¹.

2nd Reading: Philippians 3⁸⁻¹⁴.

Gospel: John 8¹⁻¹¹.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 125

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said "What marvels the Lord worked for them"
What marvels the Lord worked for us, indeed we were glad.

Deliver us O Lord from our bondage as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing.
They come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **200 CLUB:** Registration forms at the back of the Church.
- * **Gift-Aid envelopes:** Some envelopes still left at the back of the Church.
- * **Adoration Chapel:** The City Council has given all approval for our Adoration Chapel to proceed. Thanks to all for all your patience and prayers.
- * **Funeral Mass:** We shall have a funeral mass in St Columba's on Thursday the 11th of April at 10am for James Deeney. The reception of the body is Wednesday at 6pm.
- * **Fr Peter McKelvie 's funeral** is in Renton on Monday 8th April at 12pm.

First collection : £524.73
Second Collection: £184.34
GAD: £90.94

DATES TO NOTE

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL @ 7:30PM—**MASS IN HONOUR OF ST GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA.**

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL @ 1PM—**MASS FOR THE SICK AND ANOINTING.**

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL @ 3:30PM—**DIVINE MERCY SATURDAY.**

MONDAY 6TH MAY @ 7:30PM—**PADRE PIO HEALING MASS.**

FRIDAY 10TH MAY @ 1PM—**MASS FOR THE SICK AND ANOINTING.**

MONDAY 13TH MAY @ 7:30PM—**MASS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA.**

SUNDAY 19TH MAY @ 11AM MASS—**FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY.**

MONDAY 20TH MAY @ 6PM—**40 HOURS WITH BENEDICTION.**

TUESDAY 21ST MAY @ 6PM—**40 HOURS WITH BENEDICTION.**

SATURDAY 25TH MAY @ 3:30PM—**A DAY WITH OUR LADY.**

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE AFTER 11AM MASS—**SPONSORED SILENCE.**

SPONSORED WALK—5TH JUNE, 2019: FROM CRAMOND TO SOUTH QUEENSFERRY VIA DALMENY ESTATE. PLEASE SIGN-UP FOR IT OR YOU COULD DO WELL TO SUPPORT ALL THE BRAVE WALKERS.

LEGION OF MARY VISITATION—TAKES PLACE 15TH—22ND JUNE.

PLEASE SIGN-UP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMMODATE 1 OR 2 OF THEM.

GARDEN FETE—13TH JULY FROM 12 NOON. DONATIONS WELCOME.

***Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family?**

Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk or contact us: 0141 332 8371 or e-mail info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk.

***Annual Pro-Life Chain:** Please join SPUC (Scotland) and Archdiocese on Saturday 27th April, from 11am, for the Annual Pro-Life Chain on Lothian Road, Edinburgh. This year we commentate the 51st Anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Since the Act was passed more than nine million unborn children who have been killed and countless mothers and fathers have been hurt by abortion. For those interested, we will also be praying the Rosary, led by Archbishop Cushley from 10am in Sacred Heart Church, Edinburgh.

***Glasgow's 40 days for life closing events** will take place at QEUH on Saturday 13th April at 7pm & at George Square the next day at 3pm.