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

DEVOTIONAL GROUPS

MONDAY—PADRE PIO @ 7PM; TUESDAY—LEGION OF MARY @ 7PM; WEDNESDAY—DIVINE MERCY @ 7PM; THURSDAY—BIBLE STUDY @ 7PM



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

Recently Deceased: Thomas Peoples, Israel Okoh, Kevin McLaughlin, Sheila Mooney.

Anniversaries: Thomas McGowan Katie and Liz Flannigan, James MacDonald.

THE 7TH SUNDAY OF YEAR C (24/02/19)

READINGS

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26^{2.7-9.12-13.22-23}

2nd Reading: 1st Corinthians 15⁴⁵⁻⁴⁹.

Gospel: Luke 6²⁷⁻³⁸.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 102

The Lord is compassion and love.

My soul give thanks to the Lord, all my being bless his holy name. My soul give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, Who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and forgiveness.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Archdiocese of Glasgow Lourdes Pilgrimage: Annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, takes place from 12th - 19th July 2019— by air from Glasgow. Please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0141 530 5060 or e-mail info@joewalshtours.co.uk Sick/Assisted pilgrims should contact Mrs Agnes Findlay, 5 Crofthead Drive, Lennoxtown G66 7HP, tel. 01360 312676.

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First collection: £300.23 Second Collection: £130.81. GAD: £105.00 * SPRED: A ministry within the Archdiocese that offers support to parishes to welcome their members who have a learning disability. We are always in need of new volunteers to join groups across the Archdiocese. All we ask is that you have a warm heart and an ability to be a friend to someone. A simple training programme will give you the skills and confidence to join a group. To find out more, come to our open evening on Monday 25th February at 7pm in Lourdes Hall, Lourdes Avenue, G52 3QU. Call 0141 770 5055 or email lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com for more information. Meeting also open to families seeking support for a family member.

* Marian Age Pilgrimages: Pilgrimage to Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal 2019: Monday 1st – Friday 5th July 2019. Knock and lough Derg - £285, Knock and Donegal - £375. Single room supplement – Knock £10, Donegal £20. To book or for further information contact: Day – Anne 07901 873259 anne.doherty61@hotmail.co.uk ; Evening – Liam 0141 569 1982 liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com

* Lenten Reflection for Teachers and School Staff: a Lenten Reflection for Teachers and School Staff will take place on Wednesday 13th March in Saint Andrew's Cathedral @ 6.30pm. There will be Reflection, Evening Prayer, Adoration and the opportunity for Confession. Refreshments will be provided.

NEXT PARISH PROGRAMMES

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH @ 1PM— ST PEREGRINE'S MASS FOR CANCER

SUFFERERS

MONDAY 4TH MARCH @ 7:30PM—PADRE PIO HEALING MASS

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH— ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES @ 10AM

& 7PM IN THE CHURCH.

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH @ 1PM— MASS FOR THE SICK AND ANOINTING

THURSDAY 15TH MARCH @ 6PM— MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR AMBROSE'

NEPHEW, MR ISRAEL OKOH, IN THE

CHURCH

