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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

31st March 2024 – Easter Sunday

Introduction to the Mass: Today is the first day of the week, a celebration of new beginnings. Our readings challenge us to think about life differently because of the Easter events. God had entered our lives in a decisive way, showing us the depth of divine love. We can never forget this, and must now live always conscious of God's transforming presence in our lives.

Easter Vigil – Gospel (Mk 16:1-8) This messenger at the tomb announces to the world that Jesus has passed through death to a new, transformed life, but that he is still intimately linked to his disciples and calls them to follow him.

Easter Sunday First Reading (Acts 10:34, 37 -43) Peter baptises the first Gentile, the Roman centurion, Cornelius. God led Peter to a future he never expected, and Peter responded with joyful obedience.

Easter Sunday second Reading (Col 3:1-4) We must think and act differently because of our faith in the resurrection. We must now seek the things that are above and be inspired by the values of the world of faith.

Easter Sunday – Gospel (Jn 20:1-9) We hear of the first discovery of the empty tomb and the realization by the early disciples that Jesus was truly risen from the dead.

Parish Notices

Congratulations to James Robert Kerr who at the Easter Vigil received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

To his sponsors and the RCIA team who prepared him since September, thank you for sharing in his faith journey and sharing your faith with him.

Congratulations to Maclin Cruzie who is making her Confirmation. She has chosen the name Veronica as her patron. Best wishes to you as you move into Secondary in August.

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: Catherine Hepburn, Anna & Kate.

RIP: Gary McAllister.

Anniversary: Martha Martin, Primo Antonio Torretti, Margaret Nisbet

Special Intention: Martina, Helen, Susan Waters, Gerry Muir, Maureen Keogh, M.Flood brothers, Victoria Maureen Cook, Martina Dick.

Birthday Mass: Michele MacNeill, Brian Maguire

40th Wedding Anniversary: John & Irene Deacon