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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

19th May 2024 – Pentecost Sunday

Introduction to the Mass: Pentecost is the last great day of the Easter festival. On the fifteenth day after Passover, the Jewish people commemorated the giving of the Law of Sinai. It was a feast of pilgrimage, celebrating the offering of the first fruits of the wheat harvest. That is why so many people from all over the world gathered in Jerusalem. Christian Pentecost is a missionary feast that celebrates the Spirit that gives energy to the Church in proclaiming the Risen Christ.

First Reading (Acts 2:1-11) Many Jews came of pilgrimage to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast of Pentecost. It is to them that the Gospel is proclaimed in every language.

Second Reading (Gal 5:16-25) Paul instructs his converts and us, on how to live by following the Spirit.

Gospel (Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15) During his final meal with his disciples, Jesus comforted them by promising to send them the gift of the Holy Spirit. That promise is fulfilled at Pentecost.

Parish Notices

Today is the end of Paschaltide Ordinary time begins of Monday. Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday this is the Last week to fulfil Easter Duties.

Church & Mass Times: Beginning Monday the 20th of May until Friday the 24th May the Chapel will open at 11am for Adoration & Rosary followed by Mass at 12.30pm. This is due to the province retreat for the Fathers and Brothers taking place in Wales. Fr Murtagh will celebrate the 12.30pm Mass each day that week.

Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

The Legion of Mary

The month of May is traditionally devoted to Our Lady when she appeared to the children of Fatima in 1917, she asked them to PRAY THE ROSARY every day to obtain PEACE FOR THE WORLD.

The Legion of Mary here in St. Columba's would like to promote this devotion during the month of May and are offering to visit homes of Parishioner with the FATIMA STATUE of Our Lady to begin a week of family prayer for PEACE IN THE WORLD. If anyone would like us to visit their home with Our Lady of Fatima Statue, give your name and telephone number to Fr Peter or send a text to the Legion of Mary on 07891 191 745.

Assisted Suicide - Called to Care, Not to Kill. Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Use the QR code to access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs. You can also visit rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide or email us at office@rcpolitics.org for more information.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp Experience: The Youth Office are taking 35 young people of high school age (S1-S6) to Life Teen Summer Camp UK taking place in Alton Castle, 21st – 25th July 2024. It is a great opportunity for teenagers to explore their faith with their peers in fun and engaging ways, enjoying outdoor activities and even a visit to Alton Towers. For more information, or to register, visit www.tinyurl.com/youthsummercamp24 The deadline for registration is Wed 1st 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:

RIP: Rose Ann McClelland. Josephine Gallagher.