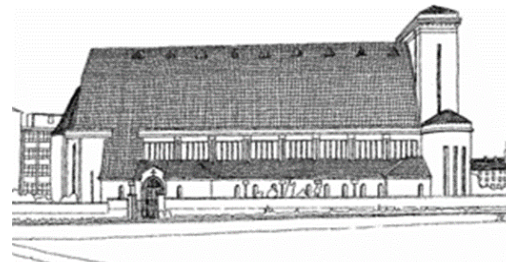


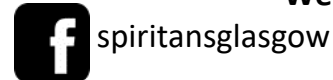
Almighty Father, we wish to commit our parish of St Columba of Iona into Your merciful hands. We want to be a vibrant and flourishing parish formed after your heart, a family of missionary disciples of Jesus where love and service spread out from us to everybody. Touch the hearts of all of us and everybody 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.



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: Austin Boyle...

Anniversaries: All those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, YEAR C (28/04/19)

WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY?

THERE IS NOTHING MORE THAN WE NEED THAN DIVINE MERCY—POPE JOHN PAUL II.
 BY JESUS’ DEATH AND RESURRECTION, JESUS OPENED UP FOR US THE FLOODGATE OF THE MERCY OF GOD. JESUS ASKED FOR THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY IN 14 REVELATIONS GIVEN TO ST FAUSTINA BETWEEN 1931 AND 1938.
 THE MESSAGE OF THE DIVINE MERCY IS SIMPLE. IT IS THAT GOD LOVES US – ALL OF US. AND, HE WANTS US TO RECOGNIZE THAT HIS MERCY IS GREATER THAN OUR SINS, SO THAT WE WILL CALL UPON HIM WITH TRUST, RECEIVE HIS MERCY, AND LET IT FLOW THROUGH US TO OTHERS. THUS, ALL WILL COME TO SHARE HIS JOY. YOU CAN SUMMARIZE IT BY ‘ABC’:
 A—ASK FOR GOD’S MERCY
 B—BE MERCIFUL YOURSELF
 C—COMPLETELY TRUST IN HIM.



PRE-ENTRANCE HYMN 101— COME INTO HIS PRESENCE
ENTRANCE HYMN 39— A NEW COMMANDMENT

READINGS FOR MASS

1ST READING—ACTS 5¹²⁻¹⁶.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD, WE REJOICE AND ARE GLAD, ALLELUIA

2ND READING—APOCALYPSE 1^{9-13.17-19}.

GOSPEL—JOHN 20¹⁹⁻³¹.



OFFERTORY HYMN 445— PEACE, PERFECT PEACE

COMMUNION HYMN 295— LAY YOUR HANDS

Song response during 2nd collection:

Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
 God always faithful, you do not change. *(Repeat)*

RECESSIONAL HYMN 554— THINE BE THE GLORY

DATES TO NOTE

SATURDAY 4TH MAY @ 1PM— ST PEREGRINE’S MASS FOR CANCER SUFFERERS AND ALL LIVING WITH INCURABLE DISEASES.

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.

SUNDAY 19TH MAY @ 2PM—MONTHLY FILIPINO MASS.

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.

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE @ 1PM— ST PEREGRINE’S MASS FOR CANCER SUFFERERS AND ALL LIVING WITH INCURABLE DISEASES.

MONDAY 3RD JUNE @ 7:30PM—PADRE PIO HEALING MASS.

SPONSORED WALK—5TH JUNE, 2019.

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE @ 1PM—MASS FOR THE SICK AND ANOINTING.

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE @ 3:30PM—A DAY OF PRAYER WITH THE HOLY GHOST FATHERS ON THEIR FOUNDATION DAY ON PENTECOST DAY.

LEGION OF MARY VISITATION—TAKES PLACE 15TH—22ND JUNE.
 PLEASE SIGN-UP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMMODATE 1 OR 2 OF THEM.

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE @ 7:30PM—MASS OF SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

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