



Knights of St Columba *e Columba*

April 2021

Lenten Message of Hope

In the Lenten message 2021 his Holiness Pope Francis has called on the faithful to renew their lives by faith, hope and love for the Lord. Although hope may seem challenging in fragile and uncertain times, Lent is precisely the season of hope when we turn back to God.

Lent with love means caring for those who suffer or feel abandoned because of the Covid-19 pandemic.



Pope Francis prompts a reflection of the great service and example, both shown and given, of the Knights of St. Columba in bringing vital support to the hearts and lives of their Members but also in the outreach of care and service shown to the wider family of God in every Parish community.



It is also worth highlighting that the recent announcement by Pope Francis of the dedication of the Year of St. Joseph for this coming year is a time for prayerful reflection and the prayers and support focusing on the Faith, Family and Fraternity celebrated in every family that makes up the family of God.

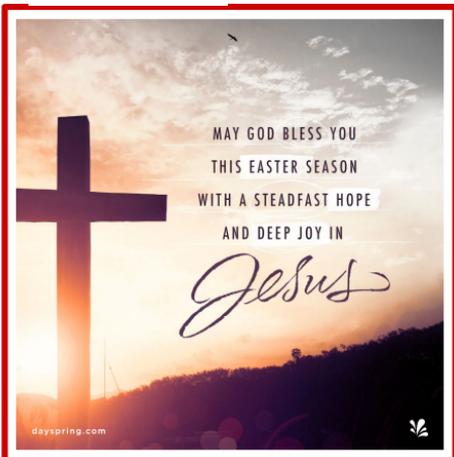
I commend this address to the Members of the Knights of St. Columba to encourage and continue the great witness of faith that is both exercised and charitably given by its committed Members and their families to the Church.

May the Lord Continue to Bless You. St. Columba..... Pray for Us.

Father Pat – Province 5 Chaplain (Parish Priest, Parish of Saint John Henry Newman, Leeds)

The Supreme Knight and Board of Directors of the Knight's of St Columba would like to wish you and your family a very

Happy and Holy Easter





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New Knights Required

The Knights of St Columba invite all practising Catholic men across Great Britain to join us and support us in our mission to *Serve God by Serving Others*.

Across Great Britain, hundreds of Knights carry out various duties to help the Clergy and those less fortunate than ourselves. From Fundraising to stewarding at Church & Cathedral events, campaigning on pro-life issues, etc.

We are an 'inclusive' male Order, made up of many nationalities, backgrounds and ages. As a Knight you will have the opportunity to help strengthen your own Parish and to work with other like-minded men across your own Parish & Diocese.

Do you know someone that would make an ideal Knight? Perhaps a Friend, Brother, Son, Uncle, Parishioner, etc? For more details on membership, including where your nearest Knights Council is based, please email membership@ksc.org.uk or call 0141 883 5700

Rosary events in May.

During the month of May, we will again Re-Dedicate the Order to our Blessed Mother Mary.

We will have a Rosary each Monday in May. A zoom ID and password is available each week from our Head Office. This year we are being led by:



Monday 3rd May - Province 2 Liverpool - Leading Deacon Paul Whitehead.

Monday 10th May - Province 8 Salford - Leading Fr. P. Gregory.

Monday 17th May - Province 39 Channel Islands - Leading Fr. M. King.

Monday 17th May - Province 14 Portsmouth and Clifton - Leading Deacon S. Short

Breaking news....

Our NEW WEBSITE launches on 14th April, and includes an updated Members Only section, please visit www.ksc.org.uk

100 not out!

Many congratulations to Bro Raymond Brooks from Council 411 Isle of Wight, Province 14 Portsmouth & Clifton. He turned 100 years old on 26th March 2021 and is still an active Member of the Knights after nearly 75 years of service. He joined on 10th July 1946. Through your selfless service you are an example of a true Knight of St Columba. A big **THANK YOU** to Brother Raymond from the Board of Directors.

