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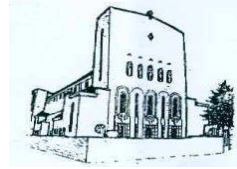
CLERGY

Parish Priest: Fr. Pat Hennessy

Assistant Priest: Fr. Bernard Mournian

In Residence: Fr. Stephen Reilly

Deacon: Rev. Bill McMillan



First Sunday of Advent Saturday 2nd /Sunday 3rd December 2017

Parish Services this week

Mass

Monday to Friday	10.00 am and 1.00 pm
Saturday	10.00 am & 5.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday	9.00 am, 10.30 am, 12 noon & 4.00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday to Friday	9.30 am to 9.55 am
Saturday	9.30 am to 9.55 am, 5.00 pm to 5.30 pm

Morning Prayer of the Church

Monday to Saturday	9.40 am before 10.00 am Mass.
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Weddings

Please see any of the clergy after the Sunday Masses to make an appointment.

Baptisms

Please contact Deacon Bill (07767-290840) to make an appointment.

For more information see the website www.stcolumbkille.org.uk
A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell—Charity No SC011041

Last Week's Collections: 1st - £1557; 2nd - £1128 in aid of the Building Fund. This week's and next week's Second Collection is for the Building Fund.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: Is 63: 16b –17, 19b; 64: 2-7.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1: 3-9.

Gospel: Mk 13: 33-37 (2).

Morning Prayer of the Church for this week

Morning Prayer begins on Mondays of Advent P 344 with the Hymn and Psalms from Week 1 P 32

Readings for next week, Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Is 40: 1-5, 9-11; Second Reading: 2 Pt 3: 8-14;

Gospel: Mk 1: 1-8 (5).

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December 2017

The Elderly : That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Diocesan Youth Advent Encounter Night

7th December 2017 in Holy Family Parish Centre, Bellshill, ML4 1QA. For young people 16-25 yrs. Candle lit prayers, live music, guest speaker, fun game and Pizza & Social Time. Entry Free. See the poster in the Porch or contact mishal@rcdom.org.uk or 01698 269 114.

Altar Servers—calling for more servers

The next meeting of Altar Servers will take place on Monday 4th December at 6.00 pm in the Chapel House. We need more young people to help with our liturgy—why don't you come along and meet new friends as well as learning more about our faith and serving the parish community.

Ministries for next week, The Second Sunday of Advent

	Readings	Prayer of the Faithful	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	Catherine Hughes	Paul Chong	Margaret Barron Jean Clark
09.00	Neha Tomy	Patricia Beveridge	Paul Flynn Josee Grenade Margaret Quigley
10.30	CHILDREN'S MASS	CHILDREN'S MASS	Barbara Johnston Kate Kelly John Kelly
12.00	Maureen Boyle	Evelyn Kearney	Elena Capanni Frances Kelly
16.00	Kevin Smith	Caitlin McMullen	Michael Shiels Mairead Brown

Christmas Services—Parish Christmas Card

A Parish Christmas Card is available as you leave the Church today. This gives details of all Services over the Christmas period in the Parishes of Rutherglen. Please take one and keep it safe for reference over the Christmas period. Please also take copies for families, neighbours and friends who may not recently have attended our Parish and may find this useful.

Parish Diaries

Diaries for 2018 are now on sale at the back of the Church—price £1. These are an excellent size for pocket or bag, and very useful.

SVDP Christmas Tree

The SVDP Christmas Tree is now at the back of the Church. Please take a gift card and buy a gift for a child as detailed on the gift card taken. Please have all gifts handed in by **Sunday 10th December 2017** to enable distribution. Thank you for your generosity.

VOLUNTEERS FOR DECORATING THE CHURCH

Father Mournian requires assistance to decorate the Church in advance of the Carols by Candlelight concert on Tuesday. Please come to the Church **SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER** after the 4.00 pm Mass. All help will be gratefully received.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER

In preparation for the Carols by Candlelight concert we require some help moving chairs from the Hall to the Church. We will meet in the Hall after the 10.00 am **Mass on Tuesday 12th December**. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church if you can help.

GREENERY TO DECORATE THE CHURCH

Calling all Parishioners who have a garden! Do you have any **Holly, Ivy or other greenery** which could be used to decoration the Church. If so, please leave some at the back of the Church as soon as you can. In addition—if anyone has any spare **red or gold baubles** we would make very good use of them on our Christmas trees in the Church. Just leave them at the back of the Church for **Sunday 10th December**.

Parish Trip to Perth

The Parish Trip to Perth will take place on **Thursday 14th December 2017**. Leaving from the Hall carpark at 09.00 am. Shopping in Perth city centre; Mass at Kinnoul Monastery; Festive Lunch at Scone Palace followed by a tour of the palace. We will leave Perth at 4.45 pm. Costs— £20 for lunch + £10 for the palace tour—**£30.00 payable in advance**. Cost of the bus is approximately **£10.0 payable on the day**. We have only 50 places available. Put your details on the form at the back of the Church. £30.00 payment to be made in the **envelopes provided in the Stall**.

Carols by Candlelight

This Carol Concert will be performed by the **Bothwell Philharmonic** and the **Primary 5, 6 and 7 classes of St Columbkille's Primary School** on **Tuesday 12th December at 7.00 pm** in the Church—followed by Festive Refreshments in the Hall. **Tickets : FREE** but please leave a donation on the night.

Eucharistic Ministers

Christmas cards for distribution by Eucharistic Ministers are available in the Sacristy.

Parish Fund-raising Calendars

St Columbkille's 2018 Calendar will be on sale in the Church porch after all weekend Masses, price £5.00. All profits will go to the Parish Building Fund to help reduce our debt.

Give music this Christmas NOEL Christmas music by COLUM
£5 each CD or £12.00 three. Available from Stall or any member of COLUM.

Winter Tidy Up

Many thanks to all those who came along recently to help tidy the Church grounds. A great deal of work was completed in very difficult weather conditions.

1st Tuesday Club

The 1st Tuesday club supports those with early dementia and their carers. A Christmas Party will be held in the hall on 5th December from 1.30pm to 3.30 pm. Contact Pat McCarron (647 5740).

Camel Derby

Thanks to everyone who came along to the Camel Derby last weekend in the hall in aid of Classrooms for Malawi. We raised over £800 for the charity and all due to your fantastic support and that of our sponsors.

Please remember in your prayers:

Baptism

We welcome **Freya Doherty, Shay Doherty** and **Corey Richmond** into our community this week. We pray that God will make this special occasion grace-filled for their families.

Sick

Peter Tierney; Maureen Britton; Laurence Buchanan; John Wilson; Mary (May) Boyle; Denise Rankin; Kathy Thomson Fiona McIntosh; Giovanna Colquhoun; Canon Herbie Flack; Linda Connors; Margaret Rose Bruce; Margaret Cameron

Recently Deceased

Anne McFadden; Maura Thomson; Jimmy Quinn (Possilpark); Bernard Henry; Edward Gallagher—Clark; Elizabeth Fitzpatrick; Kay Burnside; Michael Quinn; Bridget Carr (Ireland); Mrs Birrell; Agnes McDonald; James Harvey; Cather Kelly (**Funeral Mass Tuesday 5th at 10.00 am**)

Anniversaries

Gerard, Kathleen and Frances McGrath; Anna and Harry Connor; Dennis and Frances Connor; Gerardo Pontiero; Eamon McDaid; Sauro Sichi; Patrick and Annie Ward; Dr John Leonard; Ella and Bernard Hampson; Luke Cassidy; Catherine Anne (Philomena) Maguire; Eddie Hughes;; Michael and Jo Reid; Hugh Coll; Joe Coll