

# ST COLUMBKILLES CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**18<sup>TH</sup>/19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

**HOLY MASS** (Services marked in red will be live-streamed)

**Monday ~ Thursday:-** 7am, **10am**, 1pm

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:-** **\*\*\*No 10am Mass\*\*\***

**Vigil Masses of Christmas:-** 4pm, 7pm, 12 Midnight

**Christmas Day:-** 9am, 10.30am, **12 noon**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 4PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY\*\*\***

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec:-** 9am, 10.30am, **12noon**, 4pm

## **FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 10am - *Janet Evans R.I.P.*

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 10am - *James Dolan R.I.P.*

**CONFESSIONS:-** Mon-Thurs from 9.30am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:-** Mon-Sat, 9.30-9.55am

**BAPTISMS:-** To arrange a baptism please contact the Church Office.

**\*\*\*Next Baptismal Preparation Course - 5<sup>th</sup> January\*\*\***

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** First Saturday of the month 10-12

## **WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Please support your parish through the weekly collection, our income relies solely on the donations of our parishioners. Contributions can be made in the form of a standing order or online donation through our website, using these bank details.

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**\*\*\*Filling out our Gift Aid form will allow us to claim an extra 25% of your donation from the taxman, at no cost to yourself! Standing order and Gift Aid forms are on our website or at the end of the pews in church. Completed forms can be put in any of the boxes at the back of the church.\*\*\***

**Please pray for the following:-**

**Sick:-** Paul Sisk, Mary Langan, Niamh Edelsten, John McCarron, Brian Malone, Ena and Anne Nicholl, Sean Christie, Bill Corr, Kathleen Robertson, Campbell Hastings, Jennifer Milne, Manus Wellington, Susan Dickie, Andrew Cochran, Mary Donaghy, Isabella Fleming, Angie Gibb, Brian McGurk, William Freeman (Tully), Helen Cameron.

**Recently deceased:-** Pat Connolly, Anna McColgan, Jim Dolan, Matthew Savage, Breege Ferry, Callum Logan, Jim Dolan, May Mitchell, Catherine Connolly, George White, Paul Waters, Patricia Stevenson, Elizabeth McLeod, Bernard Carr, Jane Dawson, Jess Pattie, James Donnelly, Anna Connor, Joseph Varkey.

**Anniversaries:-** Susan Martin, Margaret Hoey, Rose McBrearty, May McFadyen, Harry and Anna Connor, Nada Quigley, George Dempsey, Gerald Morrow (Snr), Joseph Kelly, Nessie O'Neill McLean and John McLean, Marie Hughes, Josephine Brady, May and Jimmy Cassidy, Bill McNair, Clare Loughran, Rose Sweeney

**Birthday Blessings:-** Lourdes Janice Hegarty, Mary D'Arcy, Annie McLaughlin, Madge Campbell

**Wedding Congratulations:-** Helen and Ian Cameron

**Sanctuary flowers, in recognition of:-** David and Cathie Gough, Fay Paterson, James Connor, William Vincent, Alex Elder (Snr), Alex Elder (Jnr), John and Jane McGuire, Peter and Bridie Burke, Eddie Hughes, Elsey Quinn, James and Stephen Coutts, Carol-Ann Sharkey, Margaret and John Burns, Our Blessed Lady.

**Last week's collection - £1690**

**Thank you for your generosity**

- The latest edition of the Scottish Catholic magazine now available in the stall.
- Western Catholic Calendar 2022, now available in the stall.

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES/CHRISTMAS ENVELOPE**

Please take a note of the times of Masses this week, in particular on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, details are on the front of the bulletin. Confessions will be available throughout the week before 10am Mass. Please note there will be **NO** 10am Mass on Christmas Eve as we prepare the church for Christmas.

Your Christmas envelope should be attached with your bulletin. These can be returned during the collection at Mass or placed in any of the myriad of boxes at the back of the church! Thank you for your support over the last year, the parish couldn't operate without your generosity.

### **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

Sincere thanks to all involved in the Carols by Candlelight service on Thursday, in particular to the hall staff, our stewards, the Caritas students, our musicians and those who prepared the church, it was amazing to see the church so busy. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did!

### **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

We have four luxury Christmas Hampers, a Gin Hamper and a signed framed Celtic strip to be won! All monies raised will go towards the Building Fund. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

### **THE WAYSIDE CLUB**

St Vincent de Paul will have their annual Christmas collection for The Wayside Club this weekend. Small items such as socks and toiletries etc would be much appreciated. To assist in distribution The Wayside Club would prefer that donations are **NOT** gift wrapped. There will also be an exit collection for the Wayside Club at all Masses.

### **ST MARGARET'S CRIB APPEAL**

Our annual collection for St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society is more important than ever this year as the pressure of the pandemic has led to an increase in the need for their services and at the same time, the restrictions have led to major funding gaps. The crib appeal is a vital source of income for them. Please support them if you can, when you pay a visit to our beautiful crib.

### **HALL CAFÉ**

The hall café will close on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December until 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022. On behalf of the hall staff we thank you for your custom during this year and wish all our customers a very Happy Christmas and many blessings for the New Year.

### **SSVP GIFT TREE**

Thank you to everyone who donated toys and gifts in response to the SSVP gift tree, over 400 gifts were donated which meant we were able to help over 150 kids! Thank you to our wonderful SSVP group who will make sure your gifts get to the families that need them this Christmas, they do amazing work in our community! God bless you in your goodness.

### **ALTAR SERVER DAY OUT**

Our altar server day out to the panto is on 28<sup>th</sup> December. We will start the day with 10am Mass and then head into town at 11am by train to go for a McDonalds. The panto starts at 1.30pm, after which we will head to George Square returning to the Church for 6pm.

### **LIGHT UP A LIFE**

Light up a Life is an opportunity to sponsor a lantern in memory or in honour of a loved one, with all donations going to the St Andrew's and Kilbryde Hospices. The lanterns will be lit in the Church throughout the Christmas Octave. Cards are available for you to let someone special know they are in your thoughts and that a light will be shining in memory or in honour of your loved one; these are available from the stall. Please place your donation in the envelopes provided and pop in any of the boxes at the back of the church.

### **PARISH CALENDAR**

Our parish calendar, to mark our 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary is on sale in the stall, priced £3. A great stocking filler for Christmas! All proceeds to the Building Fund. With grateful thanks to the Co-op who sponsored the calendar for us.

### **PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Our Christmas cards are still available at the back of the church, all proceeds to the Building Fund.



### LINKED DOMESTIC DETECTORS SMOKE / HEAT / CARBON MONOXIDE



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### BULLETIN ADVERTS

Do you own your own business or know a business who would like to advertise in our weekly bulletin? Our bulletin goes out to over 1000 homes weekly, either in person, via email or through social media. If this is something that would be of interest to you or a local business you are aware of please get in touch through the Church Office for more details.

### RORATE CAELI MASS

Our final Rorate Caeli Mass for Advent will be Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7am.

### ARE YOU THINKING OF A CAREER IN TEACHING?

There has never been a better time to consider a career in teaching and Catholic schools all over Scotland are looking for committed and ambitious new teachers. You can be a vital part of a community of faith and learning, making a real difference and helping future generations to believe and achieve.

If you would like to teach in a Catholic school, talk to your guidance teacher, contact your Diocesan Office or visit the Scottish Catholic Education website at [www.sces.org.uk](http://www.sces.org.uk) where you will find a series of resources to assist anyone thinking of a career in teaching.

### PARISH HISTORY GROUP

Our history group are making a film to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the building and are looking for any old cine footage that may exist of the church, maybe from a family celebration, wedding, baptism etc. If this is something you have and you would be willing to allow them to use it please get in touch with Geraldine Baird on 07857 923 322 or [g.baird2@ntlworld.com](mailto:g.baird2@ntlworld.com)

### USED STAMPS

We are collecting used stamps to send to HCPT, who sell them and use the funds to help send a child to Lourdes. Please place stamps in the box at the back of the church. Thank you.

### SPUC 2022 YOUTH CONFERENCE

Next year's conference takes place 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 in Stone. There will be a bus going from Scotland, pick ups available from Edinburgh and Glasgow. The cost is £135 for the weekend, which includes conference fees, all meals, accommodation and social activities. Early bird discount if you book before 31st December 2021! To book a place or for more details please see SPUC's website ([www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk)) or contact [Louise@spucscotland.org](mailto:Louise@spucscotland.org)

### ST ANTHONY'S ADVENT TALKS

At Tuesday evening Mass at 7pm in St Anthony's, the homily will be given by a guest Priest each week during Advent. This week's guest is Canon Anthony Gallagher, his talk is entitled '**Our Blessed Mother in Advent.**' Fr Coyle extends a warm invitation to all our parishioners to join him.

### BLAZER RECYCLING

The pupils at Trinity are trying to do their bit for sustainable fashion and are looking for old school blazers, which they are hoping to find new owners for! If you have an old school blazer lurking at the back of your cupboard and have no more use for it please consider dropping it in their Blazer DropBox at the main entrance of Trinity High. Thank you.

### FIRST COMMUNION OUTFITS

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