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Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

26TH NOVEMBER/27TH NOVEMBER 2022

HOLY MASS

Mon - Fri:- 7am (Mon), 10am, 1pm, 7pm (Thurs)

(Rosary, 10.30am)

Saturday:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday:- 9am; 10.30am (Children's Liturgy);

12 noon & 4pm

During Advent there will be a Rorate Caeli Mass offered at 7am each Monday morning. There will also be an additional Mass on a Thursday evening, 7pm.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:- Friday, 3pm

CONFESSIONS:- Mon-Sat 9.30-9.55am, Sat 3.30pm

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

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

Next baptismal preparation course - 5th January 7pm

HALL CAFÉ:- Open Tues, Thur, Sat and Sun

WELFARE CLINIC:- 3rd and 17th December, 10.30-12.30

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.

Sort Code: 83-26-24

Account No: 00255006

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:- Angela Gibb, May Reid, Patrick Gallagher, Owen Lochrin, Marilyn Cook, Jim Pearson, Enuz Anderston, Ann Bond, Nathan Coleman, Jim and Grace Feeney, Irene Rowan, Paddy McGeever, Margaret McKenzie, Della Walker, Rita Gillan, Baby Isabella Maria Maxwell, Hughie Cullen, Hugh Bryceland, Susan Smith.

Recently deceased:- Alex Gibson, Murdo Macneil, Alice Nesbit, John Gilligan, Mihra Duffy, Ann-Marie McConnell, John Fagan, John Gillen, Brian Smith, Margaret Allen, Mr Lochrin, Bridget Duffy, Kenny McFall.

Anniversaries:- Mary Jo McCann, Helen McEwan, Thomas Jackson, Margaret Daly, Theresa Slattery, Bill Whitting, Mark Cloherty, James Chalmers

Birthday Blessings:- Fr William Crombie, Annie McLaughlin, David Harmon

Baptisms:- Ayda and Arlo Livingstone

Last week's collection - £1752

Thank you for your generosity

There will be a special collection at all Masses this weekend for Catholic Education

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Our beautiful Christmas card with all our services is now available at the back of the church. Please help yourself and feel free to take extra for friends and family members, it's a wonderful way to evangelise! Thank you to John Quinn, our talented parishioner, for his permission to use his fantastic drawing of our church at Christmas.

SPONSORED WALK TOTAL

Thank you to everyone who joined in our sponsored walk fundraiser, we are delighted to reveal our final total is **£30,538!!!** What a fantastic amount; we have been so humbled by your generosity. We also offer our sincere thanks to Lord Haughey for matching all your donations to help us achieve such a wonderful amount for our building fund. Our grant application to the Benefact Fund was successful; they have awarded us a very welcome **£9000**. Expenditure for this month to cover engineering, structural/surveying works came to **£8,130**. This means that our building fund total to date is **£246,863**.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

There will be an altar server's meeting on Monday 5th December, 6pm in the church. Could all altar servers please make an effort to attend as this will be our last meeting before Christmas. If you could let Deacon Ross know which Mass you will be attending for Christmas that will help with our planning. Thank you.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

The Faith Sharing Group will be meeting for the four Mondays of Advent, 28th November and 5th, 12th, and 19th December, 7pm - 8.15pm. We will meet in the room next to the Sacristy. All welcome to join for a relaxed time of prayer, reflection and conversation.'

JUMBLE SALE

Preparations are well underway for our jumble sale which will take place on Thursday 1st, Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th December. Donations can be handed in to the church house, we are particularly looking for bottle donations for the tombola. Thank you for all the donations so far, we have some fantastic items for sale, come and grab a bargain!

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

Christmas Fayre (8th December, 7-9pm):-Please support the school and local community at their Christmas Fayre.

Jingle and Mingle (15th December 12-2pm):- We have a limited number of invites to this event, hosted by the S4 Practical Cookery pupils. Sign up sheet at the back of the church if you would like to go, on a first come first served basis.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We are now registering children aged 3 and 4 years. If you wish to register your child please see Deacon Ross or Fr Mournian. Catechesis will begin in January. **Our first newsletter is now available at the back of the church!** We hope to share news from our Atrium of St Therese of Lisieux with the parish on a monthly basis.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

During the season of Advent - a solemn time of preparation - there will be no flowers on the sanctuary. If you would like to sponsor the sanctuary flowers for Christmas time please fill out a form at the back of the church.

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets for our Grand Christmas Draw can be purchased from the stall priced at £1/ticket. 1st prize - £1000, 2nd prize - £500 and 3rd prize - £100. All proceeds towards the Building Fund.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

With the Bothwell Philharmonic Choir and special guests, Tuesday 13th December, 7pm

PRAYER PLAQUES

We have recently installed prayer plaques at each of the statues in the church; Sacred Heart Altar, Our Lady's Altar, St Joseph, St Therese and St Columbkille. Please pay them a visit!

DON'T CRIMINALISE COMPASSION ~ SPUC

The Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) Bill, tabled by Gillian MacKay MSP, will soon be debated in Holyrood. This Bill is a direct attack on civil rights guaranteed by the European Convention on Human Rights. It also removes a lifeline for women who want to keep their baby but feel they have no other choice than abortion and would criminalise those taking part in a pro-life vigil. Please support SPUC's campaign to persuade MSPs to vote against this draconian and regressive legislation by taking a postcard from the back of the church; fill it in and return it to SPUC who will then deliver the card to your constituency MSP.

HOLY SOLES:- Our walk will be in the local area, leaving after 10am Mass on Monday.



JUMBLE SALE

**ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH HALL,
2 KIRKWOOD STREET,
RUTHERGLEN**

Thursday 1st December , 9.30~11.30am

Saturday 3rd December, 9.30~12noon

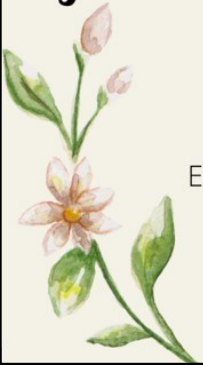
Sunday 4th December, 10.00~1.00pm.

The hall café will be open.

All welcome ~ Free entry



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