# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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#### CLERGY

Fr Bernard Mournian (Parish Priest) Fr Pat Hennessy (In Residence) Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT 17<sup>TH</sup>/18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 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

# FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10am ~ *Anne Haughey R.I.P.* Wed 21<sup>st</sup> December, 10am ~ *Anne McCreadie R.I.P.* Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> December, 10am ~ *John Campbell R.I.P. During Advent there will be a Rorate Caeli Mass offered by candlelight at 7am each Monday, in honour of Our Blessed Lady. There will also be Mass on Thursday, 7pm, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm.* 

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:- Friday, 3pm CONFESSIONS:- Mon-Sat 9.30-9.55am, Sat 3.30pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:- Mon-Sat, 9.30-9.55am BAPTISMS:- To arrange a baptism please contact the Church Office.

Next baptismal preparation course ~ 4<sup>th</sup> January 7pm HALL CAFÉ:~ Open Tues, Thur, Sat and Sun WELFARE CLINIC:~ , 10.30~12.30

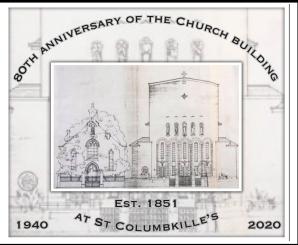
## WEEKLY DONATIONS

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 yourselfI 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:- Rose Maher, William Keaney, Maria Cowen, Helen Boyle, Angela Gibb, May Reid, Patrick Gallagher, Owen Lochrin, Marilyn Cook, Jim Pearson, Enuz Anderston, Ann Bond, Nathan Coleman, Irene Rowan, Paddy McGeever, Margaret McKenzie, Della Walker, Rita Gillan, Baby Isabella Maria Maxwell, Hughie Cullen, Hugh Bryceland, Susan Smith.

**Recently deceased:-** Michael McKinney, Aileen Dunne, Aileen McCann, Lorraine Glass, Bill Smith, Margaret Gilmore, Anne Haughey, Cathy Daziel, Michael McManamon, Mary Keenan

Anniversaries:- Nada Quigley, Mrs E Macleod, Edward Dempsey, Charles Downey, James McGee, Josephine Brady, Pat McQuade, Anne Devlin, Bernard Flynn, Anne Welsh, John Welsh, William McKeown, James McCluskey, Veronica Lawrence (nee McCaughey), Anna Law, May and Jimmy Cassidy, May McFadyen, Jeanette and Roderick Docherty, George Dempsey

Baptisms:~ Christine Coyle

ENVELOPES FOR THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

Last week's collection ~ £1766 Thank you for your generosity

**THE SCOTTISH CATHOLIC:**~ Christmas Edition available for £3! From January 2023 it will become a monthly publication rather than every 2 weeks, price will be £3.

**BISHOP TOAL'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE** Printed copies available at the back of the church.

# 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 box provided.

# CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Thank you to everyone who braved the weather on Tuesday night to join us for a wonderful festive evening. Thank you to Mark Donnelly, the Bothwell Philharmonic Choir, Frank M<sup>c</sup>Phail, the young people from St Columbkille's Primary and Fernhill School for entertaining us, the hall staff for the festive refreshments and to our stewards and all involved in organising the evening.

# BEREAVEMENT BUDDIES

Next meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 10.45~11.45 in the church hall. You are very welcome. We pray for the bereaved every day.

# JINGLE AND MINGLE

Our Holy Soles group et al had a lovely afternoon at Trinity High School's Jingle and Mingle event. Thank you to the school for inviting us and to the young adults for their hospitality, we were spoiled!

## CRAFT GROUP

Thank you to our wonderful Craft Group for all the lovely Christmas gifts they made for our elderly and housebound parishioners, and to those who helped distribute them, they were very gratefully received.

## ALTAR SERVERS ~ CHRISTMAS NIGHT OUT

We would like to thank our wonderful altar servers for all their hard work by taking them to the panto over the Christmas holidays....oh no you don't....oh yes we do!!! We are hoping to book 'The Magical Adventures of Aladdin' at the Pavilion Theatre, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December, leaving from the church at 5.45pm. If you would like to go please let us know as soon as possible so that we can book the tickets. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church or please let Fr Mournian or Deacon Ross know if you would like to join us.

# A CANDLE IN THE WINDOW

Placing a single lighted candle in your window is a tradition practiced on Christmas Eve. With the candle we are lighting the way for Mary and Joseph on their way to find the stable in Bethlehem. The candle signifies that your home is a place of welcome for the Holy Family, that there is a vacancy in your home for Jesus. The invitation is then to carry Jesus in our hearts throughout the year. Traditionally the youngest member of the household lights the candle on Christmas Eve and then again on Christmas Night. Our clergy would be delighted to bless your candle for this purpose after Mass this weekend.

# PRIZE DRAW

Last chance for tickets! The draw will take place after 4pm Mass on Sunday.

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will finish this weekend for the Christmas holidays, we will return on Sunday 15th January. On behalf of all involved we wish you a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Selection of Christmas gifts available in the stall including our parish calendar and Christmas Mass bouquets, while stocks last!

## THE WAYSIDE CLUB

SSVP's annual collection for the Wayside Club is this weekend (Sun 18<sup>th</sup>). Small items such as socks, toiletries, gloves etc would be much appreciated. Please **DO NOT GIFT WR**AP, this assists with distribution. The SSVP collection will be donated to the Wayside Club. Thank you in advance for your support.

## FAITH SHARING GROUP

The Faith Sharing Group will be meeting this Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm ~ 8.15pm in the room next to the Sacristy.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to sponsor the sanctuary flowers for Christmas time please fill out a form at the back of the church.



