

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

3<sup>RD</sup>/4<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

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1pm - *Alfred Pelosi R.I.P.*

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10am - *Hugh McTominay R.I.P.*

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10am - *Robert Weldon 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

**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 7pm

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

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** 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:-** Anne Haughey, Una Sillars, AS Lukose Ambalathottil, Owen Lochrin, Neil McFadden, Catherine McKenna, Mick Columb, Alfred Pelosi, Hugh McTominay

**Anniversaries:-** James Gallagher, Anne Anderson, Margaret Malone, Jim Mackenzie, Edward Devine, Luke Cassidy, Pat Connolly, Mary (Mullen) Thomas, Michael O'Hara, Joseph and Hugh Coll, Elizabeth and Alfred Clare, Anna and Harry Connor, Anna McColgan, Right Rev Frances Thomson, Tony Murray, Catherine McLaughlin, Janette Evans, Ella and Bernard Hampson, Peter Scullion.

**Baptisms:-** Sofia Anne Barnes, Sienna Gollogy

**Last week's collection - £2040**

**Catholic Education - £1540**

**Thank you for your generosity**

### 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.

### **LIGHT UP A LIFE**

The opportunity to sponsor a lantern in the church throughout the Christmas Octave, in memory or in honour of a loved one, begins **NEXT WEEKEND**. All donations to the St Andrew's and Kilbryde Hospices. Cards will be 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 the 'Light up a Life' box at the back of the church.

### **ALTAR SERVER MEETING**

There will be an altar server's meeting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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. We will also be organising our Christmas outing!

### **CHRISTMAS DAY OUT**

The bus for Stirling Castle will leave at 11.15am from the front of the church, to allow time for those who wish to attend 10am Mass and a quick festive cuppa in the hall! For those going to Carrigan's only, the bus will leave at 3.40pm.

### **FAITH SHARING GROUP**

The Faith Sharing Group will be meeting for the four Mondays of Advent, 28<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL**

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

**Jingle and Mingle (15<sup>th</sup> December 12~2pm):**- For those going to this event the bus will leave from the church at 11.45am

### **HELP REQUIRED**

Ukrainian speaking entertainer wanted for refugee event - date around 6<sup>th</sup> January. Contact Geraldine if you can help - 0141 647 7779

### **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.

### **EMERALD LUNCH CLUB**

The Emerald Lunch Club is a community project for seniors providing lunch and live entertainment - Irish Traditional Music, Singing & Dancing. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 12pm - 3pm in the church hall, cost - £3. To book please call Evin on 07866 453708. All Welcome!

### **GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW**

Tickets for our Grand Christmas Draw can be purchased from the stall priced at £1/ticket. 1<sup>st</sup> prize - £1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - £500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - £100. All proceeds towards the Building Fund, the draw will take place at 4pm Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### **DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS**

The decorations will be going up in the church on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December after 10am Mass...we need as many elves as possible to help! If you can spare an hour we would very much appreciate it. We are also looking for greenery cuttings, the bigger the better! Please leave these in the church porch. Thank you.

### **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.

# *Carols by Candlelight*

*at St Columbkille's*

Tuesday 13th December at  
7.00pm

St. Columbkille's Parish, Rutherglen, welcomes the  
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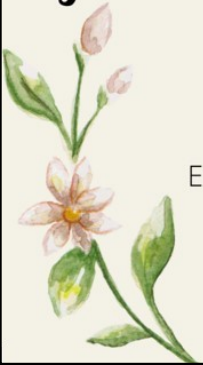
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