

ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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Fr Bernard Mournian (Parish Priest) Fr Pat Hennessy (In Residence)

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)

16TH/17TH DECEMBER 2023

HOLY MASS

Mon - Fri:- 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am) 1pm

*****Mondays during Advent, Rorate Caeli Mass:- 7am*****

Saturday:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday:- 9am; 10.30am (Children's Liturgy);
12 noon, 4pm

FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 19th Dec, 10am - *Yvonne Jarousseau R.I.P.*

Wednesday 20th Dec, 1pm - *Thomas McGeever R.I.P.*

Thursday 21st Dec, 10am - *Margaret Devlin R.I.P.*

Friday 22nd Dec, 10am - *Charles McCafferty R.I.P.*

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:- Will return on 2nd Feb 24

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

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

BAPTISMS:- For baptisms please contact Church Office

Baptismal Preparation Course:-

Wednesday 4th January 2024, 7pm, in the church.

Parents who wish their child to be baptised in January are required to attend.

HALL CAFÉ:- Open Tues, Thur, Sat, Sun:- 9am-12noon.

Café will be closed on the following dates:- 17th Dec, 21st Dec, 22nd Dec until 9th Jan 2024

WELFARE CLINIC:- Saturday 16th December, 10.30-12.30

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Please support your parish, donations can be made through our website, using the bank details below or by scanning the QR code.

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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**



Please pray for the following:-

Sick:- Kathleen McGurk, Paul McAlindon, Joe McCann, Kitty McGlynn, Freya Kennedy (13months), Angela Doherty, Katelynn Brake (10)

Recently deceased:- Jamie Boyce, Steven Small, Mary Campbell, Thomas Kilmartin, George Ahara, Frank Sweeney, Dick Lynas, Maureen O'Keane, Margaret Devlin, Margaret Iturralde, John Hastie, Peter Warren, John O'Donnell, Ann Bradley, Pat Donlin, James Docherty, James Anderson, James Mutter, Angela Doherty, Tommy Hunter, Robert Doonan, Jim Loughran, Margaret McMahon

Anniversaries:- Joe McIntyre, Joan McFadyen, David Bushfield, Archie Tierney, Bill McNair, Danny O'Connor, Simon Gill, Margaret Hastings, Mary Martin, May McFadyen, John Lynch, Claire Loughran, Hugh and Agnes McCauley, Frank and Bridget Chambers

Sanctuary Flowers:- Catherine Stevenson, Margaret McGonigle

There will be no flowers on the sanctuary during Advent, any donations received will go to the flowers for the Christmas season. To sponsor the flowers for the sanctuary for Christmas please fill out a form, which can be found at the back of the church. Flowers can be sponsored in honour of a loved one and the names printed in the bulletin. Certificates are available if it is being given as a gift, these are available from the stall.

Weekly collection - £1791

Mary's Meals - £3371

Thank you for your generosity

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:- Envelopes are available at the back of the Church, thank you, in advance, for your continued generosity. Please Gift Aid if eligible.

RORATE CAELI MASS

Our final Rorate Caeli Mass in honour of Our Blessed Lady is on Monday at 7am. A perfect way to begin the day and to prepare for Christmas.

FIRE DRILL

There will be a test fire drill carried out at the end of 12noon Mass this Sunday.

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Grand Christmas Draw with fabulous cash prizes of £1000, £500 and £100!!! Tickets are £1 each and can be purchased from the stall before and after all Masses. You've got to be in it to win it! The draw will take place on Tuesday 19th December. All proceeds to the Building Fund.

CHRISTMAS DAY OUT - THANK YOU

We had a great day out on Tuesday to Livingston followed by a wonderful evening at Carrigans, we hope you all enjoyed yourselves! Thanks to Fr Mournian and Paul McLaughlin for organising the trip!

SPONSOR A PAVER

If you have sponsored a paver, please check the list at the back of Church to ensure your records are accurate for the formal display and let the office know if any changes are required. We are still accepting sponsors for pavers/bricks. This will be your **final opportunity**, all requests for sponsorships will close on Sunday 24th December 2023 This is a beautiful way to honour the memory of a loved one, or your family. Form is attached to the bulletin or are available at the back of the church or on our website. Certificates are available from the office if it is being given as a gift.

BEREAVEMENT BUDDIES

Service of reflection at Stonelaw Parish Church on Sunday 17th December, 6.30pm especially for people who feel their bereavement more at this time of year. All are welcome.

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.

WAYSIDE CLUB

SVDP exit collection for the Wayside Club at all Masses on Sunday 17th December. Small items such as socks, toiletries, gloves etc would be appreciated. To assist in distribution please do not gift wrap. Thank you in advance for your support.

HCPT BURN'S SUPPER

To help raise funds to take 6 young people to Lourdes, Group 207 of HCPT are hosting a Burns Supper on Saturday 20th January, to which all are warmly invited. Tickets £10 from Miriam McKernan and Helen Deeny. 07801851168/01416472565.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Our annual Carols by Candlelight concert takes place on Tuesday 19th December at 7pm. We will be joined by the Bothwell Philharmonic Choir and special guests with festive treats in the hall afterwards. All welcome!

ST MARGARET'S CRIB APPEAL

Please consider donating to St Margaret's Crib Appeal when you pay a visit to our crib. They provide vital services to children and their families in Glasgow and the surrounding areas and are solely reliant on donations.

SVDP - THANK YOU

Our SVDP would like to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to all who donated a gift. Thanks to your generosity we distributed 400 gifts to those in need at Christmas.

300 CLUB - DECEMBER WINNERS

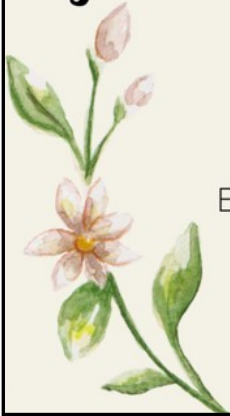
- 1st - C Sweeney (395)
- 2nd - Campbell (55)
- 3rd - K. O'Brien (134)

ADVENT FAITH SHARING GROUP

The Faith Sharing Group will meet on Monday 18th December, 7.30-8.30pm in the small room next to the sacristy. All welcome.

Thank you to all members and collectors for your support this year. Dates to be confirmed for 2024 collection.

Funeral Purveys available from St. Columbkilles Hall



Contact for more details

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