

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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## **1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)** **25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER/26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

### HOLY MASS

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

**Mondays during Advent:-** 7am

**Saturday:-** 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

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

### FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

**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:-** For baptisms please contact Church Office

### **Baptismal Preparation Course:-**

\*\*\*The course, due to take place on 29<sup>th</sup> November has been rescheduled to 6<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm. We apologise for any inconvenience.\*\*\*

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

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30-12.30

**Contact us:-** [welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com](mailto:welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com)

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:-** Meeting in the church hall on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 11am to which all women of the parish are invited.

### 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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\*\*\*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:-** Kitty M<sup>c</sup>Glynn, Freya Kennedy (13months), Angela Doherty, Katelynn Brake (10), Slawomir Kaczmarek, Agnes M<sup>c</sup>Elhinney, Mary M<sup>c</sup>Colgan, Mary M<sup>c</sup>Cullagh

**Recently deceased:-** Dorothy Gray, Janet Clark, Yvonne Jarousseau M<sup>c</sup>Bride, Hugh M<sup>c</sup>Cready, Gemma M<sup>c</sup>Donagh, May Burnie, Brendan M<sup>c</sup>Grath, Tony Murray, Shane MacGowan, Mary M<sup>c</sup>Kenna, Annie Giotta, Alice Sheehan, Mr Blair, Rev Stuart M<sup>c</sup>Quarrie, Dorothy M<sup>c</sup>Crae, Jimmy Eggie, David Capaldi, Elsie M<sup>c</sup>Nulty, John Hampson

**Anniversaries:-** Catherine Maguire, Luke Cassidy, Jim Mackenzie, Charles Downey, Edward Dempsey, Michael O'Hara, Eddie Hughes, James Marr, Joe Coll, Anne Haughey, Janette Evans, Margaret Daly, Thomas Slattery, Ann Anderson

**Month's Mind:-** Margaret Malone, Michael Malone

**Bereavement Buddies** pray for the bereaved every day and we are here to listen. If you wish to contact us, please get in touch using the church contact details.

**Baptism:-** Hallie Kirsty Murphy, Evelyn Rogan

**Sanctuary Flowers:-** Catherine Stevenson, Margaret M<sup>c</sup>Gonigle

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 - £1915**

**Thank you for your generosity**  
**Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for**  
**Mary's Meals**

**ALTAR SERVER MEETING:-** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 6pm in the church. New members welcome.

### **RORATE CAELI MASS**

The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion. Mass is offered, just before dawn, in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the dimly lit setting, we prepare to honour the Light of the world and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As sunrise approaches, the church becomes brighter, illuminated by the sun as our Faith is illuminated by Christ. The Rorate Caeli Mass will be celebrated at 7am on the 3 Mondays during Advent, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December. These Masses will be illuminated only by candlelight - a perfect way to begin the day and to prepare for Christmas.

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023 This is a beautiful way to honour the memory of a loved one, or your family. Forms are available at the back of the church or on our website and certificates are available from the office if it is being given as a gift.

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

The decorations will be going up in the church on Saturday 9<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.

### **SVDP CHRISTMAS GIFT TREE**

If you would like to donate please take a gift tag from the tree, buy the gift specified on it, wrap the gift and return to the back of the church before 11<sup>th</sup> December to allow us to sort and deliver in time for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

### **BEREAVEMENT BUDDIES CAFÉ**

10.45-11.45am Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the church hall. We are here to listen, all welcome.

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT:**~ Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7pm with festive treats in the hall afterwards.

**JINGLE AND MINGLE:**~ Bus will leave at 11.30 from main entrance of church on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### **CHRISTMAS DAY OUT**

Due to popular demand we have managed to secure a bigger bus so there are a few spaces available to join us for the Christmas Day Out to Livingston Designer Outlet, followed by a festive meal at Carrigan's on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, cost is £35. To book your place please put money in a clearly marked envelope in the green box in the stall. If you have reserved a place and not yet paid we kindly ask you to do so as soon as possible. The bus for Carrigans only is now full.

### **SCOTTISH CATHOLIC HERITAGE**

'The Scottish Catholic Heritage Collections Trust (SCHCT) is working with the Bishops' Conference of Scotland (BCOS) to create a new museum of Scottish Catholic History. To do this the SCHCT is reviewing and updating its vision along with developing plans for a new museum. We would love your help by spending a few minutes answering a short survey by scanning the QR code.



### **1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY CLUB**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday club is a support group for those living with dementia and their carers. Our Christmas Party will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1.30-3.30pm in the church hall. Please join us!

### **ADVENT FAITH SHARING GROUP**

The Faith Sharing Group will meet on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30-8.30pm in the small room next to the sacristy, which can be accessed via the link corridor door. All welcome.

### **GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW**

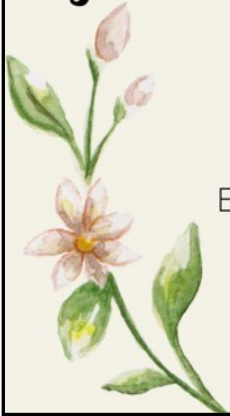
Tickets are now on sale from the stall, £1 each, for this year's Grand Christmas Draw with fabulous cash prizes of £1000, £500 and £100!!! The draw will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. All proceeds to the Building Fund.

### **AFTERNOON TEA ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

If you find yourself alone on Christmas Day and would like some company there will be a free Afternoon Tea served at the Reuther Hall, Rutherglen from 2-5.30pm. Simply drop in!

**STONELAW CHURCH:**~ Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 6.30-7.45pm especially for those who feel the loss of loved ones at Christmas time. All welcome,

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