

ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

13TH/14TH DECEMBER 2025

HOLY MASS

Mon - Fri:- 7am, (Mon only - Rorate Mass)

10am (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm

Saturday:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

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

FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 15th December, 1pm - *Christina McCann R.I.P.*

Tuesday 16th December, 1pm - *Eve Loughran R.I.P.*

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

Preparation Course for January Baptisms:-

Wednesday 7th January 2025, 7pm, in the church.

HALL CAFÉ:- Tues, Thur, 9am -12noon,

Sun, 9am -1.45pm

WELFARE CLINIC:- Saturday 7th February, 10.00-12.00

welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com

SSVP:- For help visit - ssvpmotherwelldiocese.org.uk

Please pray for the following:

Sick:- Mary Deighan, Theresa Tierney, Susan Burke, Hugh Tonner, Margaret Rose McIlvenna, Morag (Sarah) Young, Michael Marlin, John Rooney, Joe Coll, Marie Bevin, Dereck Cassidy, Maria Tegardi, Paul Anthony Cannon, Paul Cole, Isobel McCormick, Joseph Love, Anne-Marie Donaghy, John McCrear, Elizabeth Walsh, Charlie Doheny, Alex McCluskey

To print a sick person's name in the bulletin you MUST have their permission AND have ticked the appropriate box on the Mass offerings envelope. Due to data protection, we are unable to print their name if permission has not been given. Mass will still be offered.

Recently deceased:- Maureen McNeill, Fr Pat Gaffney, Susan McNally, Evelyn Gallagher, David Blake, Thomas McCrossan, Oliver Flanagan, Rita Galloway, Derek Cassidy, Mark MacDonald, John Hendren, Margaret Cherrie, Angela Blaney, Margaret Reilly, Eamond McCafferty, Christina McCann, Mrs B Gallacher, Maureen O'Neil, Gerard McDonald, Betty McQueen, John Murray

Anniversaries:- Francis Deighan, Peter Carton, John Campbell, Margaret Allan, Claire Loughran, Ruthvan Allan, Anne Law, Anne Welsh, John Welsh, William McKeown, Luke Cassidy, Michael Coyle, Bernadette McFadden, May McFadyen

Birthday Blessings:- Madge Campbell, Abbie Russell, Alex Cowan, Margaret Murray

Baptisms:- Grace Margaret O'Sullivan

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.

Weekly Collection - £2156

Society of St Peter the Apostle - £2601

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RORATE CAELI MASSES

Only 2 Mondays left in Advent to join us for the Rorate Caeli Mass at 7am, a traditional Advent devotion, celebrated in candlelight in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As we prepare to honour the Light of the World we offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. A beautiful way to start the day and to prepare for Christmas.

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Please note the changes to our usual Mass schedule.

- No 10am or 1pm Mass on Christmas Eve, the first Mass of the day will be the Christmas Vigil at 4pm.
- **Christmas Vigils:-** 4pm, 7pm, midnight
- **Christmas Day:-** 9am, 10.30am, 12noon.
- The 4pm Christmas Vigil is a particularly busy Mass, please consider attending another Mass, if you are in a position to do so.
- No 4pm Mass on Christmas Day.
- No 10am Mass on St Stephen's Day, (26th), Mass will be at 1pm
- No 1pm Mass from 27th Dec - 3rd Jan

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Our popular Carols By Candlelight concert is on Tuesday 16th December, 7pm in the church. Please join us for what promises to be a wonderful evening, festive treats in the hall afterwards!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Envelopes are now available at the back of the church for the Christmas Collection. Please place in the green box in the stall. If you are in a position to Gift Aid your donation please fill out the envelope accordingly; this is an important source of income for the parish. Thank you for your support.

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

On Saturday 20th December there will be several priests available for confession from 2.30-4pm and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

WAYSIDE CLUB COLLECTION

SSVP will have an exit collection on Sunday 21st December for the Wayside Club. Small items such as socks, gloves, toiletries etc would be appreciated. Please do not gift wrap to assist in distribution.

WESTERN CATHOLIC CALENDARS:- 2026 version now available from the stall, £3.50 each.

ASSISTED DYING BILL

As this bill progresses through Holyrood it has been prompting heavy criticism from MSPs scrutinising the proposed law. Concerns have also been expressed after a raft of proposals to make the bill safer and protect the vulnerable were thrown out by a Holyrood committee. Please contact your MSP's to let them know your views on this bill. The Care Not Killing website (<https://carenotkilling.scot/>) has all the information you will need as well as an email tool to contact your MSP and a petition to sign. We also ask you to pray that this bill will be defeated.

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 being split between the St Andrew's and Kilbryde Hospices. 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 living loved one. Please place your donation in the box provided.

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.

LEGACIES

Our parish has been blessed this year with legacies which have been left to us by deceased parishioners. Eddie and Mary Tolan left a legacy which has allowed us to start the Hall Renovation Project, and we have purchased the beautiful angels adorning the altar in their memory. Rita Gillan and Rose Wilson's legacies have been used to purchase exquisite new altar cloths which were hand embroidered in Spain. We thank God for their generosity and ask you to join with us as we pray for the happy, peaceful repose of their souls.

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets on sale from the stall, £1/ticket. Prizes of £1000, £500 and £100. All proceeds to the Hall Renovation Fund.

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Tea and Coffee

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Chantilly cream

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Selection of white and
brown sandwiches with
various fillings

Homemade sausage
rolls

Homemade scones with
jam and Chantilly cream

Selection of homemade
cakes

Tea and Coffee



Package 3

Homemade Vegetable
Soup
Selection of white and
brown sandwiches with
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