

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## **3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)**

**14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER/15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

### HOLY MASS

**Mon - Fri:-** Mon only 7am (Rorate Caeli), 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm

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

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

### FUNERALS

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10am - *William (Billy) Cassidy R.I.P.*

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1pm - *Anne Marie Flynn R.I.P.*

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:-** Mon-Fri 9.30-9.55am

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

\*\*\*Baptisms are held on the first and last Sunday of every month at either 10.30am or 12noon Mass

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

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 7pm, in the church.

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

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

Sundays, 9am - 1.45pm

\*\*\*Café closed on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December\*\*\*

**WELFARE CLINIC** - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 10.30-12.30

If you require assistance out with our clinic times please contact us by email :- [welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com](mailto:welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com)

### 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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Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** Mary McColgan, Steven Murphy, James McDaid, Betty McCulloch, Wendy Doherty, M. Maguire, Thomas Hendry, Rona McPhee, Norrie Lynch, Erin Lavery, R. Maguire, John Gilchrist, Leanna Nairn, Claire Miller, Mary Gilmartin, Margo Brogan, Catherine Revell, Joe Linney, Steven Murphy

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:-** Desmond Kelly, Marie Paton, Mrs McKay, Billy Cassidy, Anne-Marie Flynn, Rita Reilly, Danny Sweeney, Frank Dunne, Peter Doohan, Mario Capanni, George Smith, Ann Hannaway, Catherine Nailard

**Anniversaries:-** Francis X. Deighan, Margaret Hastings, Aileen McCann (Dunne), Anne Welsh, John Welsh, William McKeown, Alex Elder, Margaret Allan, John Campbell, Anna Law, May McFadyen, Mary Martin, Ann McCard, Claire Loughran, Josephine Brady, Charlie Chambers, Ruthvan Allan

**Birthday Blessings:-** Joan O'Hara, Margaret Murray, Madge Campbell, Sadie Goldie, Louise McNamara, Patricia Leyden

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 - £2335**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### 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. Thank you for your support.

**RORATE CAELI MASS**

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.

**SSVP CHRISTMAS GIFT TREE**

Thank you to everyone who has supported our gift tree this year. Please return all gifts this weekend to allow us time to sort and distribute. Happy Christmas!

**WAYSIDE CLUB COLLECTION**

There will be an exit collection on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**FAITH SHARING GROUP**

Please join us on Monday evenings during Advent for informal, friendly discussions about our faith. We meet in the small room near the Sacristy from 7-8pm.

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

Our popular Carols By Candlelight concert is on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm in the church. We will be joined by the Bothwell Philharmonic Choir and St Columbkille's Primary School Choir. Please join us for what promises to be a wonderful evening. Festive treats in the hall afterwards!

**GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW**

You've got to be in it to win it! For the chance of winning £1000, £500 or £100 get your tickets now, £1 each! All funds will go to the Hall renovations.

**BEREAVEMENT BUDDIES**

Our next meeting is in the church hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 10.45-11.45am. All welcome. We are here to listen. To get in touch:- [stcolumbkille@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:stcolumbkille@rcdom.org.uk) or 0141 647 6034.

**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. 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.

**KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**

Leaflets with all Masses and services for Advent and Christmas are now available. Please note:-

- No 10am or 1pm Mass on Christmas Eve, the first Mass of the day will be the Christmas Vigil at 4pm.
- No 4pm Mass on Christmas Day.
- No 10am Mass on St Stephen's Day (26<sup>th</sup>)
- No 1pm Mass from 27<sup>th</sup> Dec - 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

**CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS**

If you have purchased a Christmas Mass Bouquet please check the list at the back of the church to confirm the name is as you wish it to appear in the bulletin and to make sure we haven't missed anyone!

**ORDINATION OF CHRISTOPHER IGWE**

Congratulations to Christopher Igwe who was ordained as a deacon at St Mary's College, Oscott on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please keep Christopher in your prayers as he continues his journey to priesthood.

**JOB VACANCY - WHITE FATHERS**

The White Fathers are looking for cover for their cook for holidays and sickness. To find out more about this paid position, in a friendly and welcoming environment please contact Joan McLaughlin on 647 3800/07455 091749

**ALTAR SERVER'S NIGHT OUT**

As a thank you for their hard work throughout the year we have arranged a night out for all our altar servers to Top Golf on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1-3pm. If you would like to go please add your name to the sheet in the vestry.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS DAY OUT - THANK YOU**

We had a great Christmas lunch at Carrigans, on Tuesday, we hope you all enjoyed yourselves! Thanks to Fr Mournian and Paul McLaughlin for organising the trip!



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