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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

4TH JANUARY/5TH JANUARY 2025

HOLY MASS

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

Sat:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sun:- 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 4pm

*****The Children's Liturgy will resume at 10.30 am Mass on 12th January**

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:- Mon, Fri, Sat 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 8th 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, will re-open on Tues 7th January*****

WELFARE CLINIC - Saturday 1st February, 10.00-12.00

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

Please pray for the following:-

Sick:- Robert McAnsh, Elizabeth Walsh, Rob Voeten, Kathie Barrett, Breeda Oju James Heffernan, Mary McColgan, Steven Murphy, James McDaid, 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:- Alexander Kemp, Cathie Lawson, Rose Patricia Ferry, Moira Knox, Antonetta Gillies, Patrick Doherty, Betty McCulloch, James Tierney, Jim Johnston, Kelly Davidson (Ashbridge)

Anniversaries:- Pope Benedict XVI, Phil O'Donnell, Sadie Boyle, Christopher McGuire, Jack Harvey, Charlie Millar, Anthony and Mary Harvey Millar, Pat Foley, Rose Duffy, Brian Thoms, Patrick and Catherine Porter, Mary Porter, Fr Gerry Higgins

Birthday Blessings:- Margaret Mount

Sanctuary Flowers:- The Coutts Family, Eddie Hughes, Margaret Devlin, Alexander Elder Snr, Alexander Elder Jr, John and Jane McGuire, Anne-Marie Flynn, James McPhillips, Rita Cassidy, Anna McManus

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EPIPHANY BLESSING OF HOMES

The Epiphany blessing of chalk and homes is a centuries old tradition that not only places God at the entrance of your home but is also a powerful blessing that places your entire family under His protection. Traditionally a priest will bless the chalk, which is distributed after Mass. The faithful can then use the chalk to bless their home. It is a beautiful blessing, that brings many graces upon those who practice it in faith, and is a powerful protection against spiritual enemies.

The Blessing (Shortened version)

Let us pray. Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfilment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

After the blessing, walk through the house and bless each room by sprinkling with Holy Water. Take the blessed chalk and first write the initials of the three Wise Men, connected with Crosses, over the inside of your front door (on the lintel, if possible). Then write the year, breaking up the numbers and the year so that they fall on both sides of the initials e.g. **20 C+M+B 25**. For more information please see:- <https://aleteia.org/2018/01/05/how-to-bless-your-home-with-epiphany-chalk/>

HELPERS REQUIRED

We are looking for volunteers to help take down the Christmas decorations. Can you spare some time after 4pm Mass on Sunday or after 10am Mass on Monday to assist? We would be most grateful, many hands make light work after all!

PARISH YOUTH GROUP ~ SOCIAL NIGHT

There will be a social night for all our Parish Youth Group helpers on Monday 13th January, in the church hall at 6pm. We will enjoy a meal together and will make plans for the program for the Youth Group for the coming year. Please email Fr Mournian (frmournian@rcdom.org.uk) to confirm your attendance and let him know if you have any dietary requirements. We are looking for new helpers so if you would like to find out more about the Youth Group you will be made most welcome.

HCPT BURNS SUPPER

To help raise funds to take young people to Lourdes, Group 207 of HCPT are hosting a Burns Supper on Friday 24th January, 7pm to which all are warmly invited. Tickets £10 from Miriam McKernan 07801851168 or email:- miriam.mckernan@googlegmail.com

LINE DANCING

Our popular line dancing classes start again on Thursday 9th January, 11am-12noon in the hall, £3 each. All welcome.

300 CLUB 2025

The 300 club starts again in January! Subscriptions of £20 (for the year) can be paid to Rosaleen Anderson who will be at the back of the Church after Masses on the weekend of 18th/19th January. There is one monthly prize of £100 (January - October) and 3 prizes of £500, £300 and £100 in November. New members welcome.

BOOK CLUB

Our book club will resume on Saturday 11th January, 11am in the church hall. We meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month in the small meeting room of the church hall to discuss the current book we have been reading. Members take turns at picking a book. We are currently reading 'I Let You Go' by Clare Mackintosh, a New York Times bestseller. New members will be made most welcome.

HOLY YEAR 2025

The year 2025 is a Holy Year of Jubilee in the Catholic Church. The theme for the 2025 Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope". In Motherwell Diocese we opened The Holy Year with a pilgrimage, walking from Carfin Grotto to Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral behind the Jubilee cross which was prepared by Holy Cross High School. We will be embarking on a number of initiatives within the parish to mark the Holy Year, details to follow.

Funeral Purvey Packages

In St. Columbkille's Church Hall



Package 1

Selection of Breakfast Rolls
 Square Sausage Bacon
 Potato Scone
 Tea and Coffee
 Add on Homemade Scones with jam and Chantilly cream
 Add on a Selection of homemade cakes



Package 2

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 various fillings
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