

ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

6TH/7TH 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

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

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 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:- Michael McBride, Marie McCarthy, Eamon McCafferty, Joseph Deehan, Jim Flannigan, Sally Flynn, Elizabeth Brodie, John Hendren, Mary Scally, Catherine Collins, David Blake, Jim Gauhan

Anniversaries:- Kathleen McGrath, Kerlin Family, Jim Mackenzie, Charles Downey, Edward Dempsey, Mary Martin, Edward Devine, Pat Greene, Pat Connolly, Eric Gordon, Peter Scullion, Anna and Harry Connor, Anna McColgan, Mary (Mullen) Thomas, Barbara Mooney (nee Grant), Anne Marie Flynn, Margaret Devlin, Bernard McGeever, Brennan Family, Sheils Family

Month's Mind:- Helen Drury, Margaret and Michael Malone

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 - £1925

Little Sisters of the Poor - £3913

Thank you for your generosity.

RORATE CAELI MASSES

Rorate Caeli Masses will be offered during Advent on Monday 8th (**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**), 15th, 22nd December, 7am. The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion where Mass is offered, just before dawn, in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A beautiful way to start the day and to prepare for Christmas.

ADVENT TALKS

Our final Advent Scripture talk this week is **‘Pilgrims of Hope: Scripture, art and the Incarnation’** by Fr Bernard Mournian, Thursday 11th December, 7pm in the church hall. All welcome.

MISSIO SCOTLAND APPEAL

This weekend we welcome Fr Vincent Lockhart, president of Missio Scotland, who will make an appeal for the Society of St Peter the Apostle. The Society funds the education of students to the priesthood and religious life in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The 2nd collection will be for the Society of St Peter the Apostle instead of the usual Building Fund Collection. The parish finance committee apologise for this being so close to the recent appeal from the Little Sisters of the Poor.

HELPERS REQUIRED

Can you spare an hour on Monday 8th December to help decorate the church for Christmas? The decorations are going up after 10am Mass, any help would be much appreciated, refreshments served afterwards!

FOOTBALL MEMORIES

Football Memories are meeting in the church hall on Tuesday 9th December, 11am - 12noon. This will be our last meeting of 2025, thank you to everyone for your support.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

As we approach the Christmas season there will be a service of remembrance on Tuesday 9th December, 6.30pm in the church, to pray for and remember those who have died, especially in the last year.

NEW AUTOMATIC DOORS

We have new automatic doors! Please note they are **ONLY ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE** (as you enter the church from the porch). Please do not try and open them manually, simply press the button on the wall.

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 (26th)
- No 1pm Mass from 27th Dec - 3rd Jan

Please support our parish by visiting the stall for our selection of Christmas cards, Mass bouquets and gifts. St Columbkille's Loves Local!

ST ANDREW'S NIGHT - THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate St Andrew's night. It was a great evening which raised £700 towards the Hall Renovation Fund. Thank you to all who made it happen!

300 CLUB—CHRISTMAS DRAW WINNERS

1st - £500 M. McGregor (No 39)

2nd - £250 J. Whelan (No 85)

3rd - £100 M. Blaney (No 261)

Thank you to all our members for your support.

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.

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.

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets on sale from the stall, before and after all Masses, £1/ticket. **1st Prize-£1000, 2nd Prize-£500, 3rd Prize- £100.** All proceeds to the Hall Renovation Fund.

UPDATED PARISH WEBSITE

Our website has been updated (www.stcolumbkille.org.uk) to ensure that it is technically robust and a reliable source of information and news about the parish. We would love to hear your feedback. Please email us:- stcolumbkillemedia@rcdom.org.uk and let us know what you think.

Funeral Purvey Packages

In St. Columbkille's Church Hall



Package 1

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Bacon
Potato Scone

Tea and Coffee

Add on Homemade
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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

Homemade sausage rolls

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Selection of homemade
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