



# St Columba Roman Catholic Church

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**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022: The First Sunday of Advent, Year A: Psalter Week 1**

**Sunday, (27<sup>th</sup>) 9:30am: The First Sunday of Advent, Year A: Joseph Sunday Onyemeziem, RIP**

**6.00pm: The First Sunday of Advent, Year A: Pro Populo**

**Wednesday, (30<sup>th</sup>) 10:00am: St Andrew: Chidi Mba, RIP**

**Saturday, (3<sup>rd</sup>) 10:00am: St Francis Xavier: Victoria Harazim, Rosa Harazim, Josef Harazim, RIP**

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Please remember in your prayers the intentions of St Columba's Parish, the sick, and our deceased friends and relatives who have passed away recently **Archbishop Mario Conti and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. Requiescant in Pace. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Recitation of the Holy Rosary before every Mass.** Confessions will be heard by appointment.

**Finances for Last Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022: Collection: £291.63, Standing Orders: £240.00**

**Welcomers 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022: Elida and Bernie**

**Readers 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Elida, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Donald**

**Teas/Coffee 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022: Mary McF and Margaret S**

**Cleaning – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022: Eurette and Christine McP**

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## Notices

**Christmas Raffle:** Tickets for this year's Christmas Raffle on sale after Mass. The Raffle will be drawn on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December after Mass. Donations for the Christmas Hampers along with other donations would be gratefully received.

**A Day of Training for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022, 11am to 3pm at the Bishop's House, 14 Chanonry, Aberdeen. This day of training is for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion either having an Ongoing and Initial Formation. Please bring a copy of your certificate and a packed lunch.

**Parish Safeguarding Coordinator:** Andrea Fernandes has now taken on this role. If you have any issues or queries regarding safeguarding please contact her.

**Carols by Candlelight at St Columba Roman Catholic Church, Bridge of Don:** Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 4:00pm: All are welcome.

**Carols by Candlelight at Our Lady and St John the Baptist Church, Ellon:** Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 4:30pm: performed by the brothers, Angus and Finley. All are welcome.

**Aberdeen African Catholic Community Advent Retreat – 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022** at St Mary's Cathedral Aberdeen. There will be Daily Prayers, Recitation of the Holy Rosary, and Guest Speakers from 8pm to 9pm. Zoom ID: 9330623109 . All are welcome. Please see poster on noticeboard.

**Afristyle Dance Group:** The Afristyle Christmas Party is being held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 1.00-5.00pm in the Danestone Community Centre. There will be live dances, refreshments, carols and games. All are invited to join them for their end of year family fun party. See Poster on Noticeboard.

### Forthcoming Parish Events for Your Diaries:

- **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December - After Mass:** Christmas Craft Sale by Youth of the Parish
- **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December – 2:00-4:00pm:** Seniors Afternoon Tea – hosted by the Youth Group
- **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 4:00pm:** Carols by Candlelight