



## St Columba Roman Catholic Church

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**Sunday, (3<sup>rd</sup>) December 2023: The First Sunday of Advent, Year B: Psalter Week 1: Youth Mass**

**Sunday, (3<sup>rd</sup>) 9:30am: The First Sunday of Advent, Year B: Pro Populo**

**6:00pm: The First Sunday of Advent, Year B:** The Onuigbo Family- Anthony etc. The Eneh, Chime, and Iloeje, RIP

**Wednesday, (6<sup>th</sup>) 10:00am: Advent:** The Deceased of the Libby Family RIP

**Saturday, (9<sup>th</sup>) 10:00am: Advent:** The Deceased of the Fernandes Family RIP

Please remember in your prayers the intentions of St Columba's Parish, the sick, and all **who have passed away recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time**, especially **Catherine Esther Michalowy (1997). 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:** 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023: **Collection:** £290.25, **Standing Orders:** £290.00

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anil DaCosta and Eurette Gibson

**Welcomers,** 3rd December 2023: Youth Volunteers

**Readers,** 3rd December 2023: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Youth 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Youth

**Teas/Coffee,** 3rd December 2023: Eurette and Eunice

**Cleaning,** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023: Ann Marie and Paulina

**Youth Group:** Every Monday - 6.00-8.00pm – Contact Andrea for further information.

**P4-P7 Club:** Every Wednesday – 6.30-8.00pm – Contact Stephanie for further information.

**Praise & Worship:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month – 7.00-8.15pm

**Crafty Chatters:** Last Friday of the Month – 7.00-9.00pm

### Notices

**Christmas Craft & Bake Sale:** The Youth Group have worked hard to present their annual Christmas Crafts and Bakes. They will be selling their items today after the 9.30am Mass. Please take the opportunity to support our youth.

**Carols by Candlelight** – this will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 4.00pm followed by the traditional Mince Pies and Mulled Wine. See Poster on Noticeboard.

**Advent Rosary for the Unborn every Monday in Advent at 7:45pm:** Please join us any Monday in **Advent** for our **Rosary for Life**. We'll pray with Mary as she makes her way to Bethlehem carrying our unborn Saviour, and we'll join with St Joseph, silently protecting Our Lord from the first moment of His conception. It's a great way to start your Advent preparations. Register for all or some of the events here: [bit.ly/archprolifeevents](http://bit.ly/archprolifeevents) This year, 3 priests, including Archbishop Cushley will give us their reflection and a blessing on our pro-life work. Just click the dates below to register: **4 December: His Grace, Archbishop Cushley, 11 December: Fr Gerard Hatton.** Fr Gerard is based at St Patrick's parish in Edinburgh and is part of the Edinburgh Oratory Project. 11 December is the vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a major Pro-Life Feast Day so Fr Gerard will speak about this. **18 December: Mgr. Allan Chambers.** Mgr. Allan is parish priest of St Mary's, Bathgate and a Vicar General of the Archdiocese.

**Genesis to Jesus:** The Ogilvie Centre would like to invite you to discover the riches of sacred scripture through an online zoom course called Genesis to Jesus. Presented by other members from our Diocese and over the course of 7 weeks, in which by the end you will be able to locate your place in Salvation history. This is part of a wider programme, starting in January 2024 that will see us bring more of the St Paul Centre archive of material, which they kindly have given us to use for free, to our Diocese. We have sessions starting on Monday 15th January (Evening or Afternoon) and Tuesday 16th January (Evening only). Go to the Ogilvie Centre website for more details and to sign-up.

### Come Light Our Hearts

Chorus (x2)

For You O Lord our souls in stillness wait

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Truly our hope is in You

Truly our hope is in **You**.

O Lord of life our only hope

Your radiance shines

On all who look to You in the dark

Emmanuel come, come light our heart

Oh joy above all other loves

In You we find more than enough

We come as we are O heal and restore

Come light our hearts