

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 24 November 2024 CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING (Year B (II)); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 23 November / Sunday 24 November	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 25 November	Monday of Week 34 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 26 November	Tuesday of Week 34 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 27 November	Wednesday of Week 34 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 28 November	Thursday of Week 34 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 29 November	Friday of Week 34 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Saturday 30 November / Sunday 1 December	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Christmas Fayre - British Legion Saturday 7th December. Please bring in your hamper purchases by Sunday 24th November. Raffle tickets will be sold after the weekend masses. Donations for the bake stall and raffle will be most welcome. If you can help, please see the list of contacts at the back of church. We will be looking for helpers to set up the hall-date and time to follow.

Reverse Advent Calendar - Please bring your Calendar donations into the hall **Saturday 30 November / Sunday 1 December.**

The Children's Christingle Service will take place on **Sunday 15 December.** All Children are most welcome to take part. Please speak to Bridget for more information and to express your interest.

The CTS Missals have been delivered, and Father will bring them with him next week.

St. Columba's Children's Christmas Party Saturday 7 December, 2.00pm-4.00pm. Santa is taking time out of his busy schedule to attend St. Columba's Christmas Party. All children are welcome to come and join in the fun! Please note, Mums: Selection Boxes wrapped up!

First Holy Communion June 2025: Children of P3 age or above are invited to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please speak to Bridget Gordon or Maria McPherson for further information, and to request an application form. Otherwise, e-mail Fr. Domenico for details.

Day of Recollection at Stratherrick on Saturday 7 December, 10.00am - 3.35pm: a day of prayer and reflection will take place in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratherrick. It will include: two talks, Mass, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Holy Rosary. Lunch will be provided.

Deanery Advent Talks: Each Wednesday evening, over three weeks of Advent, various members of the Deanery clergy will offer talks on different perspectives of the Advent season, or on the feast of the day. Starting at 6.00pm and concluding with Tea and Coffee at 7.30pm, each session will consist of Exposition / Confessions, Reflection talk, Night Prayer, Benediction and Reposition. The first talk will be on Wednesday 4 December at St. Columba's Culloden, delivered by Deacon Aidan Matheson.

15 December: Bambinelli Sunday! – Each year on *Gaudete* Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, children in Rome bring their Baby Jesus figures from the cribs in their homes to St. Peter's Square where the Pope blesses both them and the figurines during the Angelus. Fr Domenico will bless all 'Bambinelli' at the Sunday Mass. Don't forget to take them with you!

90 Club: DRAW TODAY: Sunday 24 November! Good luck to all our members.

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 16/17 November: £568

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Fr. Peter Kelly, Hannah Davies, Giuseppe Balistreri, George Thompson

RIP: Keir Cruickshank

Anniversaries: Margaret Robertson (28 Nov 1992), Julia McNally (30 Nov 1994), Neil McNeil (30 Nov 1920)