all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind. No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

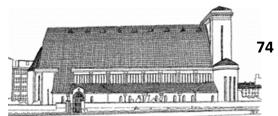
## GOSPEL-Mark 13:33-37

'Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

- ST COLUMBA'S MASSES: VIGIL MASSES—4PM AND 5PM; SUNDAY MASSES—10AM, 11AM, 12PM & 5PM. TO SECURE A PLACE PLEASE BOOK ONLINE: https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stcolumba. You could also go to our website <u>www.stcolumbarc.co.uk</u> or <u>stcol-umbarc.co.uk</u> to book. Another way to book is to send a text message to 07549260379 or email stcolumba@rcag.org.uk.
- 2. I want to encourage all those who are able to consider online donation through our website or facebook. This not only creates a neat account but helps in extra ways to cater for one or two projects one of which is to repair the broken driveway of the Parish house. For those who may like to donate directly to the bank, our account is ST COLUMBA'S FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT; ACCOUNT NO: 00772667; SORT CODE: 010407. Thanks so much for all you do for St Columba's. MAY GOD BLESS AND PROTECT US ALL. AMEN



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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B 29/11/20 FIRST READING—Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,6-8

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, 'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name. Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance. Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down! - at your Presence the mountains would melt. No ear has heard. no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you. We were all like men unclean.