

5th December 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

Introduction to the Mass

This second Sunday of Advent, we are introduced to John the Baptist, the forerunner of Jesus Christ. We heed John's call to prepare the way of the Lord.

First Reading (Bar 5:1-9)

The prophet Baruch speaks words of consolation to people in exile.

Second Reading (Phil 1:4-6, 8-11)

St Paul encourages the Philippians to growth in holiness.

Gospel (Lk 3:1-6)

John the Baptist proclaims a baptism of repentance using the words of the prophet Isaiah

Thought for Every Day – St Peter Julian Eymard

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The kingdom of God, spoken of so much in the Holy Scriptures, is the interior reign of God within. He rules over our intelligence through faith, over our heart through love, over our body by mortification of the passions.

6th December 2021

The interior life is the sanctuary of the Holy Spirit in which he firms the faithful to the spirit and life of Jesus. It is the tabernacle where God gives his oracles, allows the soul to hear his gentle and kind voice, reveals his truths, draws her to his charity, and fills her with the gifts of his goodness. It is the reign of God in the soul.

7th December 2021

We can say that the most precious and most perfect fruit of prayer is to put the soul in a greater recollection. This is the condition and the divine and perceptible proof of the operation of the grace of union with God. That is why when God wants to do some great favor to a soul, it always starts by recollection. Blessed silence, which allows God to speak and listens with love!

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(Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary)

Only Mary was able to crush the serpent's head since she was never his victim.

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The most perfect state in this world is found in the most intimate union of the soul with God. It's amazing how God perfects a soul who gives herself entirely to him. He begins by isolating her from the world in order to have her belong more to himself — it's the husband who wants his wife for himself alone.

Thought for Every Day – Cont....

10th December 2021

It is necessary to reach the interior life; love is nothing but the inner life. It is nothing other than entering the Eucharist. When the spouse of the Song of Songs ushered in his bride, it was into his secret place, his banquet hall.

11th December 2021

In the beginning of spiritual life, it takes a lot of exercises and external spiritual food, but as spiritual life progresses, the needs decrease and few things are enough to live on.

Parish Notices

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Restoration of the Mass Obligation

Restoration of the Mass Obligation in Scotland will resume as of Sunday 2nd January.

Sacramental Programme for St Joseph's Primary School 2022

First Holy Communion – Sunday 8th May 2022 at 10am Mass

Sacrament of Confirmation – Sunday 12th June at 10am Mass (Trinity Sunday)

St Columba's Church - Mass Times for the Christmas Period

Fri 24th December Masses at 10.00am : 12.30pm : 4.00pm : 12 Midnight.

Sat 25th December Masses at 8.30am : 10.00am : 12 noon.

Sun 26th December Masses at 8.30am : 10.00am : 12 noon : 5.00pm.

Mon 27th to Thur 30th Masses at normal regular times.

Fri 31st December Masses at 10am : 12.30pm.

Sat 1st January 2022 Masses at 10am : 4.00pm

Sun 2nd January 2022 Masses at 8.30 : 10.00am : 12 noon : 5.00pm.

Parish Mobile Phone Number

The new Parish mobile number is – 07871643357

Video Streaming of the Masses

Details on our website at www.stcolumbarc.co.uk

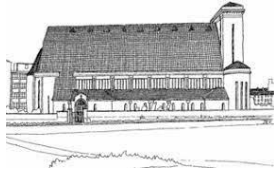
YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

Sick: Eileen Donaghy, Moira Woods.

RIP: Eleanor Baird, John Mulgrew.

Anniversaries: Sr Patricia Wragg, Michael Brennan.

Special Intentions: Kat Kennedy.



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Very Rev Peter Dowling SSS

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Bro Gerard Kinder SSS

Bro Raj Govindarajah SSS



Mass times:

Monday to Friday Masses 10am & 12.30pm

Saturday - 10am

Vigil - 4pm

Sunday - 8:30am, 10am, 12pm & 5pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 10:30am-12.30pm

Except Tuesday when the Chapel is cleaned.

Confession: Tuesday & Thursday 12 noon

Saturday: 9.30am & 3.30pm

Or any time on request.



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Newsletter

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