

**St. Ninian & St. Cuthbert's Parish**  
**24th November 2024**  
**Christ the King Year B**

**SUNDAY MASSES** 4.30pm (vigil) 9.30am 11.00am & 5.00pm

**WEEKDAYS** Mass 9.30am Monday to Saturday.

**CONFESSION** Saturday 9.00-9.25am and 4.00-4.25pm, Tuesday 6.30pm -7.00pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.00am to 10.30am every Monday.**  
**(Except on days of funerals)**

**GIFT AID** If you wish to join the Gift Aid Scheme, please collect a form from Fr. Dornan. Payment may be made by collection envelope or Standing Order

**NEW LECTIONARY** - We will begin using the New Lectionary from next Sunday, the First Sunday in Advent. New Sunday Missals are available to purchase from the stall at a cost of £20.00 for the standard edition or £30.00 for the gift edition.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME** to the family of Teresa & John Caulfield, whose daughters Novada Tracey and Aurora Rose were baptised in our church last Sunday. Please keep Novada, Aurora and their family in your prayers.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE** to celebrate the Declaration of Friendship between the Scottish Catholic Church and the Church of Scotland. The service this year will take place in Gilmour and Whitehall Parish Church at 3pm this Sunday, 24th November. All are welcome to attend the service and to stay for refreshments afterwards.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2024** A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, 24th November to support the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service in Scotland.  
Annual Diocesan Education Mass on Monday 25th in the Cathedral at 7pm.

**MASS FOR LIFE** in St Bernard's, Coatbridge, on Thursday 28th November at 7pm. This is on the eve of the Vote on Assisted Dying in the House of Commons, so it will be good to gather in prayer for the outcome we hope for.

**EXPOSITION FOR ADVENT** on Tuesdays, 3rd, 10th and 17th December from 6.30-7.00pm.

**BAMBINELLI SUNDAY** On 15th December we are asking children at both the 9.30am and 11.00am Masses to bring Baby Jesus from their cribs at home to receive a special blessing.

**KINGDOM - ADVENT HOLY HOUR** The RCDOM Young Adults Group invites you to an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Personal Testimonies and Live Music as we enter the Advent season together. Come along to prepare your hearts in prayer and to hear from the young adults of our Diocese. Tuesday 3rd December at 7.30pm. All are welcome. To register, please email mishal@rcdom.org.uk.

**SVDP** For requests for assistance please telephone 07534546955

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**SICK**

All sick and housebound of the parish

**RIP**

Theresa Murphy, Catherine Hunter, Margaret McAlpine,

**MONTHS MIND**

Joseph McGarvey

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Dario Gallone, Margaret McGarvey, Luigi Poggi, Daniel mcAtamney

Funeral Arrangements—Theresa Murphy - Vigil Reception, Sunday 23rd November at 6.30pm, Funeral Mass, Monday 24th November at 9.30am

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items for Douglas View Care Home tombola. If you have any unwanted items at home, these would be greatly appreciated.

**APEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS** We urgently need more people to help clean our church. It would be greatly appreciated if you could spare one hour every second Friday to lend a hand. Our small team has depleted somewhat in recent months due to poor health and we thank everyone both past and present for their commitment over the years. The more people we can get to help, the lighter the load for everyone. Our next cleaning is scheduled for Friday, 6th December directly after the 9.30am Mass. Please consider helping if you are able.

**ST. NINIAN & ST. CUTHBERT'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP** We would encourage more people from our own parish and further afield to come along and join us. The evenings take the form of a spiritual talk and discussion, guest speakers and social time followed by time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our church. Why not come along, learn about the faith and meet new people?  
On 28th November, Fr Gareth Thomas, a Passionist priest from St Mungo's, Townhead and Youth Chaplain will be the key speaker.  
On 5th December, Maria Novani from Life in the Eucharist will be the key speaker, and she will bring a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Carlo is due canonised during the weekend of 25th-27th April 2025.

**Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be submitted by the evening of the Thursday before printing**

**Please maintain a respectful silence in the church, before and after Mass in consideration of those who wish to spend some time in private prayer.**