



St Quivox Church

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Sunday Mass: 9:45am & 6pm at St Quivox, Prestwick and 11.30am at St Ann's, Mossblown
Weekday Mass: usually 10am Monday and Thursday, both at St Quivox

Sunday 24th December 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Advent Year B

Responsorial Psalm: *I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.*

Mass this week: Mass this week will be at 10am on Monday and Thursday.

Who asked Santa for a new bishop? Your wish has been granted; Fr Frank Dougan, from Motherwell, will become the next bishop of the Diocese of Galloway.

Christmas Mass Times: Sunday 24th December 9.45am St Quivox and 11.30am St Ann's. Christmas Eve 6pm St Ann's and 9pm St Quivox. Christmas Day, 10am St Quivox. Sunday 31st December 9.45am St Quivox and 11.30am St Ann's and for Hogmanay at 7.30pm St Quivox. Monday 1st January 11am St Quivox. There will be no 6pm Mass on Sunday 24th December or 31st December.

Hogmanay Family Party: Sadly, there was insufficient support for our Hogmanay party which we have had to cancel. Sorry to everyone who had been looking forward to it.

Christ in Action Foodbank: are looking for donations of tinned items soup, spaghetti strands or hoops, tinned fruit, rice pudding, potatoes and peas. If you are interested in helping in any way with the food bank please contact 07751393216.

The Repository is situated at the entrance to the hall and is open every Sunday after 09.45 mass. There is a large selection of cards, Rosary Beads, First Communion and Confirmation gifts, also gifts for various occasions, also a large selection of Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, Childrens Christmas books and Nativity Sets.

1 Corinthians 13—Christmas Version

If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights, and shiny balls; but do not have love, I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals, and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime; but do not have love, I'm just another cook.

If I work at a soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home, and give all that I have to charity; but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels, and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties, and sing in the choir's cantata; but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to hug the child. Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the spouse.

Love is kind, though harried and tired. Love does not envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens. Love does not yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way.

Love does not give only to those who are able to give in return, but rejoices in giving to those who cannot. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. Love never fails.

Toys will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust; but giving the gift of love will endure.

