



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 3rd December 2023 – First Sunday of Advent Year B

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

Advent talks: In the afternoons of the first three Sundays of Advent there will be reflections on the infancy narratives from Matthew's gospel, to which all are welcome.

Also during Advent the building fund boxes will be repurposed as we continue our seasonal support for SCIAF. After Christmas the boxes will revert to the building fund as so far we have present around £12,000 and Raised almost £5,000, thanks you.

Christmas Readers & Ministers: A sheet has been left in the church porch asking for volunteers for readers and ministers for the Christmas and New Year Services. Please add your name to the sheet if you can help.

Services of Reconciliation: There will be four reconciliation services within the deanery: St Margaret's, Ayr on Monday 11th December, St Meddan's, Troon on Tuesday 12th December, St Quivox, Prestwick on Monday 18th December and Sacred Hearts, Girvan on Tuesday 19th December all at 7pm.

St Ninian's Primary School are holding their Christmas Fayre next Sunday, 10th December, in the school from 1pm till 3pm. There will be stalls, home baking, music and of course Santa's Grotto. Please go along and support our school if you can.

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: Tickets go on sale today for our Hogmanay Party, which runs from 8pm till a little after the bells. It is a bring your own food and drink affair to which you are welcome to bring children.

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.

Safeguarding: Over 250 people attended the National Safeguarding Conference last Saturday in Glasgow. The event was hosted by the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency. The theme of the conference was, "One chance to change a life: becoming experts in the art of encounter". Delegates learned about trauma informed responses to disclosures, the theology and spirituality of Safeguarding and an update from Bishop McGee's Synod experiences in Rome. The event reinforced the commitment of the Catholic Church in Scotland to continue to build a safe environment in our parishes, dioceses and religious communities. If you would like more information about Safeguarding please speak to Jacqui or email psc.prestwick@gallowaydiocese.org.uk

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.



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