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Sunday Masses: Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 5:30pm (Beith), Sunday at 10am (Kilbirnie) & 11:30am (Dalry) Weekday Mass: Monday at 10am & Thursday at 6pm (Dalry), Tuesday & Friday at 10am (Kilbirnie).

# Weekly Bulletin for the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Second Sunday of Advent Year A

### **Prayer Intentions**

Please pray for all who are sick, in mind, body or spirit, and those in hospital, in care and the sick and housebound of the parishes. Please remember those who have died including Margret Mary Crawley, Fr John Kinsler, Alan McCormack, Tony McHugh, Theresa Proudfoot, Mary Wilson, Mary Farrell, John Mynes, Mary Nellis, Catherine Hill, and Annie Hughes.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace for ever.

#### Mass this week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 <sup>th</sup> December	8 <sup>th</sup> December	9 <sup>th</sup> December	10 <sup>th</sup> December	11 <sup>th</sup> December	12 <sup>th</sup> December	13 <sup>th</sup> December
10am	10am	10am	10am	6pm	10am	5.30pm
Kilbirnie	Dalry	Kilbirnie	Kilbirnie	Dalry	Kilbirnie	Beith
11.30am			funeral of			
Dalry			Margaret Mary Crawley			

Our Lady's, St. Brigid's & St Palladius are Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Galloway (Registered Scottish Charity SC010576).

#### **Notices**

**Christmas Services:** There will be an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation in St Paladius Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, at which all are welcome. Mass on Christmas Eve will be at 5.30pm in Our Lady's Church, Beith, and at 9pm in St Palladius, Dalry, which will be our traditional Midnight Mass. Mass on Christmas Day will be at 10am in St Brigid's, Kilbirnie.

I am never sure who will go to which Mass, so they aren't included on the usual rotas, but if you are willing to help at any of the services, please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church as soon as possible. Many thanks.

And if you are thinking ahead, Mass on New Year's Day will be at 11am in St Palladius.

**Funerals:** The funeral of Margaret Mary Crawley will be held in St Brigid's, Kilbirnie at 10am on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December with the funeral of Fr John Kinsler taking place in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr at 12 noon the same day.

**Christmas Trees:** In Kilbirnie and Dalry especially we rely heavily on the children of our parishes to help decorate our Christmas trees. I hope we can rely on them again this year, and I would like to invite as many of the young people as possible to join us after mass this week, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent, 7<sup>th</sup> December, to help put up the trees.

**New Rotas:** New rotas for the welcomers, readers and ministers of communion are available in print and will be published online shortly.

**Youth Evening:** The next Youth Evening for young people in P6-S4 takes place in St Peterin-Chains, Ardrossan on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December and will reflect on the themes of Advent and Christmas. The evening runs from 5.00 – 7.00 pm, beginning with Mass at 5.00 pm. See you there!

CHANA: (Churches Homeless Action North Ayrshire) is again teaming up with the Night Before Christmas Charity (NB4CC) to provide a Christmas present for those who are homeless & being supported by North Ayrshire. Last year 168 gifts were provided, including gifts for boys & girls of all ages as well as particularly vulnerable or isolated adults who otherwise might not have received a present at Christmas.

If you can help, please put a cash donation in an envelope marked NB4CC & put it in the usual collection or donate online at https://www.nightbeforechristmas.co.uk/

Communications: The Bishops' Conference of Scotland has established a new Office of Communications and Evangelisation to support our efforts in proclaiming the Gospel and witnessing to the life of the Church in our nation. As part of this mission, Being Catholic TV will now serve as the official digital platform of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland.