The Christian **Community**

Movement for religious renewal



Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, **February and March** 2022-2023

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The Christian Community

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For details of standing orders and Gift Aid please contact our treasurer.

We warmly thank those who generously help our work through donations, regular contributions and legacies.

Holywood

Advent

Saturday 26 th November	Advent wreath making	16.30
Sunday 27 th November	Craft group (last one)	11.00-1600
Wednesday 30 th Novembe	r The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
Sunday 4 th December	The Act of Consecration of Man Fundraising at the School Advent Fair	10.00 13.00-18.00
Wednesday 7 th December	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
Wednesday 14 th Decembe	r The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
Sunday 18 th December	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
	Talk and conversation: "Finding stillness in the storm"	11.15
Wednesday 21 st Decembe	r The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00

Christmas and the 12 holy nights

The Christmas Service for Children will be celebrated at 10.00 on Christmas day. The Act of Consecration of Man at Christmas will be celebrated at midnight, at 8.00 am and at 11.00 am on Christmas day. And at 10.00 on Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th and Friday 30th, Saturday 31st and on Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th of January.

Other events:

<u>Christmas Eve Gathering</u>: for young and old, on 24th December at 17.30. Please bring a lantern to take your Christmas light home.

<u>Christmas Course:</u> After The Act of Consecration of Man on Wednesday 28^{th,} Thursday 29th and Friday 30th of December. We will meet around the Christmas tree with the theme: "Mary in us"

New Year's Eve Gathering: For young and old, on 31st of December at 20.00, ending with a Close of Day Service.

Epiphany

Sunday 8 th January	The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and conversation:	10.00
	"What gifts can we offer Him"	11.15
Sunday 22 nd January	The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and conversation: "Star of Grace"	10.00 11.15
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Wednesday 25" January	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
Thursday 26 th January	Finance group	20.00
Wednesday 1 st February	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
February		
Sunday 5 th February	The Act of Consecration of Man Congregational meeting	10.00 11.15
Wednesday 8 th February	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
Wednesday 15 th February	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
Sunday 19 th February	The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and conversation:	10.00
	"Saint Paul and freedom"	11.15
Wednesday 22 nd February	y The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
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March		
Wednesday 1 st March	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
Sunday 5 th March	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
	Talk and conversation: "Three in one and one in three"	11.15

Mourne Grange

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Advent				
Sunday 11 th December	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15		
Friday 16 th December	Talk: "Finding stillness in the storm"	16.00	Advent	
			Sunday 27 th November The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
			Saturday 10 th December Talk: "Finding stillness in the storm"	16.30
Christmas				
Tuesday 27 th December	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15	Christmas	
Sunday 1 st January	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15	Monday 2 nd January The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
Epiphany			Epiphany	
Friday 6 th January	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15	Saturday 28 th January Talk: "Saint Paul and freedom"	16.30
Friday 27 January	Talk: "Saint Paul and freedom"	16.00	Sunday 29 th January The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
Saturday 28 th January	The Act of Consecration of Man Support Group	10.15 11.30	February	
February			Saturday 25 th February Talk: "Three in one and one in three"	16.30
Sunday 12 th February	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15	Sunday 26 th February The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
Friday 24 th February	Talk: "Three in one and one in three"	16.00		
Saturday 25 th February	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15		

Clanahogan

Gospel Readings

Glencraig

Advent:	November 27 December 4 December 11 December 18	Luke 21 Luke 21 Luke 21 Luke 21	25-36 25-36 25-36 25-36	The Act of Consecration of Man will be celebrated on Thursdays at 9.30 On St Stephen's Day, 26 th December at 10.30. But no Glencraig service on the 29 th December, 5th, 12 th and 19 th of January and also not on the 9 th of March.
Christmas:	Midnight Dawn Day January 1	Matthew Luke 2 John 21 John 1	1-25 1-20 15-25 1-18	Please contact the priest on 02890 424254 if you wish to have a conversation or a sacramental consultation, prepare for a wedding or a baptism, make arrangements for a funeral, become a member, learn to serve, or simply want to find out more about The Christian Community.
Epiphany:	January 6 January 8 January 15 January 22 January 29	Matthew 2 Matthew 2 Luke 2 John 2 John 5	1-12 1-12 41-52 1-11 1-16	Times Away Ben van Lieshout will be away from the 10 th to the 21 st of January for holidays and from the 6 th to the 10 th of March for a synod in Stourbridge. If a priest is needed during the holiday you can contact Rev Carmel
February:	February 5 February 12 February 19 February 26	Matthew 20 Luke 8 Luke 18 Matthew 4	1-16 4-18 18-34 1-11	Iveson on 07791314215. Confirmation
March:	March 5	Matthew 17	1-13	In Holywood, Yasmin and Lola are preparing for their Confirmation during Eastertide 2023. Preparatory lessons will be on Tuesdays at 16.30 on 18 th and 25 th of October, 29 th of November, 6 th and 20 th of December, 24 th and 31 st of January, 7 th and 21 st of February and 14 th and 21 st March.