

## Everyday God

Earth's creator, *Everyday God*,  
Loving Maker, *O Jesus*,  
You who shaped us, *O Spirit*,  
Recreate us, *Come, be with us*.

In your presence, *Everyday God*,  
We are gathered, *O Jesus*,  
You have called us, *O Spirit*,  
To restore us, *Come, be with us*.

Life of all lives, *Everyday God*,  
Love of all loves, *O Jesus*,  
Hope of all hopes, *O Spirit*,  
Light of all lights, *Come, be with us*.

In our resting, *Everyday God*,  
In our rising, *O Jesus*,  
In our hoping, *O Spirit*,  
In our waiting, *Come, be with us*.

In our dreaming, *Everyday God*,  
In our daring, *O Jesus*,  
In our searching, *O Spirit*,  
In our sharing, *Come, be with us*.

God of laughter, *Everyday God*,  
God of sorrow, *O Jesus*,  
Home and shelter, *O Spirit*,  
Strong and patient, *Come, be with us*.

Way of freedom, *Everyday God*,  
Star of morning, *O Jesus*,  
Timeless healer, *O Spirit*,  
Flame eternal, *Come, be with us*.

Word of gladness, *Everyday God*,  
Word of mercy, *O Jesus*,  
Word of friendship, *O Spirit*,  
Word of challenge, *Come, be with us*.

Gentle father, *Everyday God*,  
Faithful brother, *O Jesus*,  
Tender sister, *O Spirit*,  
Loving mother, *Come, be with us*.

Our beginning, *Everyday God*,  
Our unfolding, *O Jesus*,  
Our enduring, *O Spirit*,  
Journey's ending, *Come, be with us*.

Alleluia, *Everyday God*,  
Now and always, *O Jesus*,  
Alleluia, *O Spirit*,  
Through all ages, *Come, be with us*.

**Bernadette Farrell**

## St Margaret's & St Serf's Parish Bulletin

3rd Sunday of Advent  
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**Vigil Mass, St Serf's at 5pm.**

**Sunday Morning - 9am & 12 noon, Mass in St Margaret's  
- 10.30am, Mass in St Serf's**

**Weekday Mass**

**Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10am, St Margaret's  
Wednesday & Friday, 10am, St Serf's**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation,  
Thursday 7-8pm in St Margaret's.**

### Response to the Psalm:

Come, Lord, and save us.

**Advent Holy Hour** This week's Advent Holy Hour will be in St David's, Plains, at 7pm on Tuesday 16th December.

St Margaret's SSVP is holding a **Senior Christmas Party** on Tuesday December 16th in St Margaret's Hall from 12.30pm - 3.30pm. Admission is free. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

### Christmas Toy Appeal 2025.

This year's toy appeal is looking for new toys or good quality used toys which can be distributed to children in need our communities in order to bring a smile and cheer to their faces on Christmas morning. The appeal will run from Sun 2nd November until Sun 14th of December and can be left in the church foyer or handed to any member of SSVP.

**Vocations to the Priesthood.** Our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Charles O'Farrell and Bishop Toal will host an gathering at the Cathedral House, Motherwell, on Sunday 14th December at 7.30pm., for those considering the priesthood. Fr O'Farrell can be contacted at [frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk). for further details.

**Coffee Morning for Mary's Meals**, St Margaret's Hall after 9am and 12 noon Mass, today, Sunday 14th December. All proceeds to Mary's Meals.

### Christmas Mass Times

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	6pm St Serf's.	8pm St Margaret's
<b>Christmas Day</b>	9.30am St Serf's	11am St Margaret's

### We remember those who have died recently

Shiela Friel, Gerry Rooney, Charlie Wallace, Mary Brown, Philip Lanure.

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### We Pray for Those whose Months Minds & Anniversaries occur at this time.

Michael Lally, Annie McGuigan, Helen Stewart, Joe Simmonette.

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### We Pray for Healing, Peace and Contentment for our Sick

John Rooney, Jacky Mullen, John McSherry, John Gallagher, Michael Gribben, Jim Mulholland, Jessie Duncan, John Timmons, Anastasia Boyce, George Cassidy, Megan Wilson, Thomas Harty, Shannon Campbell, Emma Smith, Donna Marie Menzies, P McPake, M D Williamson, D McPake, F Toner, John Kane, Liam Calheur, Michael Tracy, William Wilson, Douglas Sweet, James Campbell, Nora Cochrane, Elizabeth Easingwood, Anne Martin, Annette Coup, Sally Campbell, Andy Waite, Hannah McGhee, James Fay, Laura Chalmers, Siena McVey, Jacob Canning, William Higgins, Kathleen Morgan, Stewart Hannah, John Keenan, Anne Logue, Marie Elizabeth Tucker, Esther O'Neil, Tracy Dawson, Evan Smith, John Hamill, Geoffrey Hill, Hugh Carr, Nicola Cochrane, Kathleen Harold, Lucia Jane Gavin, Rayhan Mavid, Patsy Brannan, Myra Taylor, Rena Tague, Leanne Marshall, Kathleen Johnson, Anne Marie Robertson, Catriona Paterson, Marie Robertson, Grace Clark, Emily Grace Friel, Peter Sherry, Anne Molloy, Brenda Burns, Mhairi Green, Claire Fox, Emma Higgins, Martin Murphy, Mark Craig, Gerard Hamill, Patrick Hughes, Allison Forrester, Maureen Brady, Stephen Moore, Lynn Arnott, Tom & Marie Boyle, Peter Sherry, Karen Hunter, Morris Stewart, Margaret Mary Brown, Patsy & Irene Boreen, John Miller, Diane MacDonald, Margaret & George Goodall, Joseph McKay, Paul Burns, Jean Robinson, John Stronach, Ann-Patrica Kane, Sandra Ward, Andy Miller, Maurice Stewart, Joseph Lamarra, Thomas Lally, Joe Binnie, Joseph Molloy, William Fitzpatrick, Evelyn Zaccardelli, William Mullen, John Connolly, Christine Hamilton, Stephen Gray, Ellen Hamilton, Maureen McKeown, Molly Nisbet, Maddison Fulton, May Wallace, Daniel Ward, Mary McKenna, Claire Higgins, Evelyn Findlay, Theresa Donnelly, Kay Donnelly, Desmond McLuskie, Theadore Donnelly, Tommy Harty, Teddy & Helen McNeil, Matthew Cochrane, Martin Cameron, Ann Stewart, Deborah Lewis, Anne Stewart, Nellie Hamilton, Dimitri Karalos, David Strutt, Lucy Cairns, Irene Breen, Brenda & Thomas Lynch. Ellen Hamill, Jim Provan, Jane Anne Edgar, Lynsey Stewart, Irene Frew.

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### Family Vocation Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you for giving your life for us. Please help more young people to follow your example by giving their lives in service as priests and religious. If you are calling someone in our family to the priesthood or the religious life, please help them to say 'yes'.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen