



# THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Building on the Foundations for our Future

**CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2023/2024**  
**(RULES)**

**Deadline: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

There are 2 separate competitions ('Jesus on the Cross' and 'Crib') open to 3 age categories as follows:

- *England/Wales School Year Groups; 4, 5 & 6 (8 to 11 years of age)*
- *England/Wales School Year Groups: 7, 8 & 9 (11 to 14 years of age)*
- *England/Wales School Year Groups: 10, 11, 12 & 13 (14 to 18 years of age)*

**ALL PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE YOUR OWN HANDWORK.**

## Theme 1: Jesus on the Cross

Digital photograph of Jesus on the Cross. This must be accompanied by an appropriate bible verse (text) that best represents the scene in your photograph.

### Theme Guide

Your photograph could be of:

- Jesus on the Cross Stain Glass Window at your parish church or a local parish or cathedral.
- An ornate image of Jesus on the Cross at your parish church or a local parish or cathedral.
- An image of Jesus on the Cross at the Alter or Chapel at your parish church or a local parish or cathedral.
- Jesus on the Cross in a Grotto at your parish church or a local parish or cathedral.

### Requirements:

- Photograph may be taken during the day or at night.
- Must be submitted in png or jpeg format.
- State the name and location of the church or cathedral.
- State the date the photograph was taken.
- State the name of the mobile device or digital camera used.

## Theme 2: CRIB

Digital photograph of a Crib. This must be accompanied by an appropriate bible verse (text) that best represents the scene in your photograph.

### Theme Guide

Your photograph could be of:

- Crib at your parish church or a local parish or cathedral.
- Crib at School.
- Crib in your Town or Town Centre.
- Crib in your home.

### Requirements:

- Photograph may be taken during the day or at night.
- Must be submitted in png or jpeg format.
- State the name and location of the church or cathedral.
- State the name of the school or town (if applicable) OR confirm it's a home crib.
- State the date the photograph was taken.
- State the name of the mobile device or digital camera used.

**The following information must accompany each entry:**

- *Name of entrant.*
- *Age of entrant.*
- *School Year Group.*
- *Name and full address of school, parish or group attended.*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

This is a national competition across England, Scotland and Wales.

Entries will, in the first instance, be judged at local **Council** level. The top 3 entries will then be forwarded to **Province** for judging at Provincial level. ONLY the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placed age group winners from each Province will be forwarded to Head Office for entry into the final **National** round of judging.

**The Prizes for each age group, in each competition, are as follows:**

*Winner – 1<sup>st</sup> Place:*

*Cash Prize of 30:00.  
Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight.  
Winners Trophy to keep.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place:*

*Cash Prize of 20:00.  
Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight.*

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

If submitting multiple entries (e.g. from a school), I would suggest doing so by a cloud link, naming the files with each entrants name, then attaching a document with the required accompanying information (date photograph taken, camera used, age, school year etc.)

**PLEASE EMAIL ENTRIES TO [L.AZODOH@SKY.COM](mailto:L.AZODOH@SKY.COM)**

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