

St. Columba Catholic Church

2nd September – 22nd Sunday in year B, Psalter week 2

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MARY & SARAH WOOD, BETTY, CYRIL.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS – 2ND SEPTEMBER

BUILDING FUND - PLANNED EXPENDITURES UPDATE!

- Car park repainting, new signage (ca. £800)

NEW! PARISH/MASS ARRANGEMENTS

Bishop Hugh appointed Fr. Gabor as parish priest of Sacred Heart Church, Torry, but he will remain parish priest of St. Peter's. Fr. Patrick U. will become parish priest of St. Columba's (Bridge of Don) and of Our Lady & St. John the Baptist (Ellon) parishes. These new arrangements will be effective as of the 8th September. **As a consequence of these changes the Sunday morning Masses will have to be shifted to 9.30am from the 2nd September, and from the 8th September the Wednesday Masses will be shifted to Thursdays 10am**, which takes into account the new Mass times at Ellon as well.

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

UPDATE! THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (series)

THE GIFT of PIETY:

In our relationship with God

This gift

- gives us a taste for prayer
- makes us pray willingly and with enthusiasm
- makes a prayer come from the heart
- gives us the capacity to speak with God as a child, tenderly, to praise him and adore him!

PARISH PIC-NIC (26TH AUGUST) PICTURES



UPDATE! MEN VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Dear All, if you look at the carpet it is easy to notice how filthy it is. Hiring a company to clean the carpet costs a lot (£150 per cleaning) as the carpet gets dirty very quickly.

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by Wednesday please!

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Church Collections	£ 294.22
Standing orders	£ 210 (weekly average)
Kerala collection	£ 332.91

Thank you all for your generous donations!!

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms	Please give at least 2 months' notice
Marriages	Please give at least 6 months' notice
Reconciliation/ Confession	Before Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Masses or by appointment!

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The month of September is dedicated to [Our Lady of Sorrows](#), Devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary dates from the twelfth century, when it made its appearance in monastic circles under the influence of St. Anselm and St. Bernard. The Cistercians and then the Servites undertook to propagate it. It became widespread in the fourteenth and especially the fifteenth centuries, particularly in the Rhineland and Flanders, where Confraternities of the Sorrowful Mother sprang up. It was in this context that the first liturgical formularies in her honour were composed.



'And thy own soul a sword shall pierce, so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.'
(Lk 2:35)

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

6th George Donald 8th Pam Carruthers 11th Yvonne Mitchell 12th Winifred Gibbs 15th Mary Milne 20th John Rae 22nd Albert Milne 24th Martha Coletta 27th Donny Wright 30th Mary Hannah Jenkins. **May they rest in Peace till we meet again!**

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND - PLEASE PRAY FOR

ANGELA COX, MARGARET REED, JANET MORTIMER, PEARL MARCELLA, JESSIE MORAN, BILL GRANT,



The new carpet cleaning machine cost us only £250 and it is easy to use and fairly light weight. Cleaning would be required only every 4 months. If we have 2 volunteers each only has to use the machine every 8 months. We already have 1 volunteer. So please consider volunteering. Thank you!



NEW! DIACONAL ORDINATION

It is a great joy to our Diocese that Dominic Nwaigwe will be ordained deacon on the **14th September**, 6pm, St. Mary's RC Church, Inverness. For more details, please see notice board! Please pray for him!

NEW! BISHOP BARRON TICKETS (6TH SEPTEMBER, EDINBURGH)

Those who put down their names on the list of those who are going to Bishop Barron's presentation on New Evangelisation, please pay now for your ticket. Remember it costs you only £10 (a real bargain for meeting such a contemporary powerful witness of Christ!) Please check the notice board, if you can't remember!



Masses

Sunday 09.30am for parish & 6pm parishioners intentions
Wednesday 10am Mass For parishioners' int.

Friday 6 pm: Mass & Consecration to the Sacred Heart

Saturday 10am Parishioners' intentions

Confessions are held before Masses or by appointment!

Sunday Servers 9.45am

Readers

Youth

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Jacque / Ngozi (please flush chalices as well!)

Sun / Cath C.

Paten: Deacon Doug

Welcomers

Keith/ Natasha

(Please be there at least 30 minutes before Mass)

Prayer Ministry for healing after Mass

Cath/ Catherine

Hospitality

Euretta/ Maria H

Juice table for kids

Ngozi

Those on rota are kindly reminded to get a replacement in advance if you can't do your ministry on a week!

Parish Groups (every week)

Monday	18.30	Youth Group (Speak to Catherine Lee)
Tuesday	10.00	Mothers Prayers (Speak to Jane Stuart)
Tuesday	19.00	House of Bread Prayer Group (Just join)
Wednesday	18.00	Legion of Mary (See Maureen or Eunice)
Saturday	11:00	Choir Practice (see Jose or Jane)

Sacramental preparations (restarts in September)

First Confession classes: speak to Fr. Patrick

First Communion classes: Sundays after Mass, Sinead

Confirmation preparation: Sundays after Mass, Jo

Parents' meeting: speak to Fr. Patrick

Church Cleaning Rota

Keith/ Natasha