

St. Columba Catholic Church

18th March, 18' – 5th Sunday of Lent in year B

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by Wednesday please!

11 th March 2018	
Church Collections	£ 276.22
Standing	£ 210 (weekly average)
African Mass	£ 223.30
SCIAF	£ 233.11

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!



The month of March is dedicated to **St. Joseph**. "This patronage must be invoked as ever necessary for the Church, not only as a defence against all dangers, but also, and indeed primarily, as an impetus for her renewed commitment to evangelization in the world and to re-evangelization," wrote St. John Paul II in *Redemptoris Custos (Guardian of the Redeemer)*

O Saint Joseph, hear my prayers and obtain my petitions!

DISABLED PARKING! Please note we only have 2 parking space in front of the Church entrance and 1 beside our building!



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

1st Catherine Brebner 6th Gladys Geddes 12th Anne Mutch 20th Leslie Cooke 20th Raymond Kelly 22nd Geoffrey Dinnage 27th Alfredo Marcella 29th Elizabeth Grant.. **May they rest in Peace, till we meet again!**

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PLEASE PRAY FOR ANGELA COX, MARGARET REED, JANET MORTIMER, PEARL MARCELLA, BRIDIE CRICHTON, JESSIE MORAN,

BILL GRANT, STUART WOOD, MARGARET MCGREGOR, MARY & SARAH WOOD, BETTY.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

SECOND COLLECTIONS

BUILDING FUND – 25TH MARCH

HOLY PLACES MAINTENANCE – 8TH APRIL

FASTING SUGGESTION

Fast from complaining – feast on appreciation!

Fast from from negatives – feast on affirmatives!

Fast from self-concern – feast on compassion for others!

LENTEN PARISH FASTING & EXPOSITION

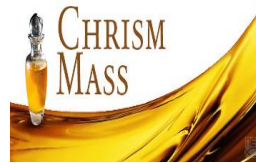


During Lent there will be no biscuits after Mass, but only tea & coffee and juice. Please offer up this little sacrifice for someone special. Also there will be exposition before Mass, so please keep silence before

Mass!

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA

Recruitment on **17/18th March**, at Mass. If you wish to know more about them or join, please visit www.ksc.org.uk



22nd March in St. Peter's RC Church, St. Andrews Square, **Buckie**, between 6pm -7pm. Some seats are left on the Bus leaving from St. Francis Church at 2.15pm or from the Cathedral at 2.30pm. If interested speak to Fr. Gabor

LENT RETREAT

Organised by the African Community of Aberdeen, **24th March**. Venue: St Columba's Catholic Church, Bridge of Don. Time: 10am to 4pm (starting with Holy Mass). Bring your packed lunch and a bit more to share.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

will be on Easter Sunday (**1st of April**) after morning mass. All donations of Easter eggs will be received with grateful thanks. Tickets will be on sale in the foyer.



EVENTS BEYOND OUR PARISH

NEW!! HOLY WEEK ECUMENICAL SERVICES

will be on the week beginning the **26th March**, at 7pm every day until Friday. St. Columba's Catholic Church will host it on Monday the **26th at 7pm**. For further venues see notice board!

NEW! PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Cathedral, 7 pm on the **28th March**.



LENT RETREATS WITH THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS will continue at St. Peter's on the **20th March** after the 12.30pm Mass and soup & sandwich, and each meeting will be between 1.45pm-2.30pm.

NEW! ROSARY ON THE COAST

Join millions of Catholics, including our parishioners from the city of Aberdeen and elsewhere, who will go out onto our coastline to pray for a spiritual renewal, peace and reconciliation and for an end to abortion on the British Isles. **April 29th** at 2pm in Aberdeen on the Beach.

DATE	LOCATION of Station Mass	MAIN CELEBRANT
Friday 23 rd March	King's College Chapel	Bishop

CLOCKS CHANGE ON THE 25TH MARCH!!!

Congratulations to Doug's Benemerenti Award!



Masses	
Sunday	09.45am for parish & 6pm
Wednesday	10.00am For parishioners intentions
Saturday	10.00am For Parishioners intentions
Confessions are held before Masses or by appointment!	
Sunday Servers 9.45am	
Readers	
Angeline C/ Michael MacC/ Celine MacC	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
Mgozi A/ Catherine L (please flush chalices as well!)	
Annie/ Euretta	
Paten – Francisca	
Welcomers	
Keith & Natasha	
(Please be there at least 30 minutes before Mass)	
Prayer Ministry for healing after Mass	
Catherine/ Cathy C	
Hospitality	
Kerry/ Bridget	
Juice table for kids	
Adela Mills	
Those on rota are kindly reminded to get a replacement in advance if you can't do your rota on a certain week!	
Thank you!	
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
Sacramental preparations (except school holidays)	
First Confession classes: Finished!	
First Communion classes: Sundays after Mass, Sinead	
Confirmation preparation: Sundays after Mass, Jo	
Church Cleaning Rota	
This week: Keith & Natasha	

March	St Joseph
	Holy Week 25th-31st March
04/03/2018	Fr. John Bashabura speaker and healer CANCELLED!! -Station Mass at Holy Family @ 7pm on 9th March
11/03/2018	Station Mass at Our Lady of Aberdeen, Kincorth @ 7pm on the 16th March
18/03/2018	Station Mass at King's College Chapel @ 7pm on 23rd March - CHRISM MASS 21st March, 6pm, BUCKIE church
25/03/2018	PALM SUNDAY; 29th March Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm St. Columba
Future Plans	30th March Good Friday. 3pm at St. Peter's; 31st March Easter Vigil at 7pm at St. Columba's
April	The Holy Eucharist OR The Holy Spirit
Week Beginning	School Holidays - 30th March -13th April
01/04/2018	EASTER SUNDAY Mass at 9.45am
08/04/2018	African Mass
15/04/2018	
22/04/2018	24th April - Gift Course, 7pm, church hall
29/04/2018	1st May - Gift Course, 7pm, church hall
Future Plans:	
May	The Blessed Virgin Mary
Week Beginning	
06/05/2018	Youth Mass Tuesday 8th May - Gift Course, 7pm, church hall Thursday 10th - Ascension
13/05/2018	African Mass Tuesday 15th May - Gift Course, 7pm, church hall
20/05.2018	PENTECOST, 22nd May Gift Course, 7pm - 26th, Saturday, Haddo House pic nic, time tba
27/05/2018	TRINITY SUNDAY, 29th May Gift Course @ 7pm, Church hall