

St. Columba Catholic Church

1st April, 18' –EASTER Sunday

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by Wednesday please!

25th March 2018	
Church Collections	£ 303.37
Standing	£ 210 (weekly average)
Building Fund	£ 238.32

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 APRIL IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



To believe in the Holy Spirit is to profess that the Holy Spirit is one of the persons of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial with the Father and the Son: "with the Father and the Son he is

worshipped and glorified." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*) The Holy Spirit is the Person of Love in the life of God. He is also like a breath, an aspiration of infinite Love, from which we draw the breath of life. ***This month pray to him every day to fill you COMPLETELY!***

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



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

2nd Margaret Donald 3rd Aileen Grant 5th George Cromer 14th Jim Duncan 14th Paul Costello 20th George Sullivan 20th James Donald 21st Theresa Sandaig 25th Henry Brebner 26th Warren Duncan 29th Amanda Brookes 29th Bill McAulay. **May they rest in Peace, till we meet again!**

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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

HOLY PLACES MAINTENANCE – 8TH APRIL

BUILDING FUND – 29TH APRIL

FASTING SUGGESTION

Fast from bitterness- feast on forgiveness!

Fast from self-concern – feast on

compassion for others.

Fast from discouragement – feast on hope!

Fast from lethargy- feast on enthusiasm!

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!

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.



EASTER FLOWERS

were donated in memory of Margaret and James Donald! May they rest in peace!

NEW! FOOD & FILM & FAITH SOCIAL NIGHT

Which will take place on Friday April 6th, at 7pm, after the 6pm Mass and consecration to the Sacred Heart. We will watch 'October Baby', a very positive and inspiring message to all! Please bring some drinks and food to share!



EVENTS BEYOND OUR PARISH



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

You are invited to St. Joseph's Church (Woodside) on the 8th April from 2.45pm for Blessing and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, Divine Mercy Chaplet and praises, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions.

A BLESSED EASTER TO ALL!



NEW! MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

will be on the 5th April, St. Columba's, starting with 7pm Mass, followed by Exposition, Rosary and

Healing prayers. Jesus heals today spiritually, emotionally and physically, and gives mental and physical strength to cope! You are welcome if you or a loved one needs healing or if you want to pray for those who are sick.

CITY WIDE GATHERING

of those who have done the **CALLED AND GIFTED** charism discernment, to support each other on an ongoing basis with regards to our charism discernment and to give testimony, 27th April, 7.30pm, St. Columba's.

DIOCESAN GOLF OUTING

29th June, Newmachar Golf Course. Speak to Gavin Milne, if you wish to join our parish teams! Deadline for joining is 27th May!



THE JEWS FOR JESUS ORGANISATION

would like to thank everyone who donated to them on Tuesday at the Ecumenical service.

Church toilets will be out of order: females between 2nd-9th April; Male toilets 16-23 April!

NEW! KRAKOW PILGRIMAGE, 9-16TH JULY

If interested, please check the notice board!

Masses	
Sunday	09.45am for parish (NO 6 PM MASS)
Wednesday	10.00am For parishioners intentions
Saturday	10.00am For Aileen Grant RIP
Confessions are held before Masses or by appointment!	
Sunday Servers 9.45am	
Readers	
Kathleen H/ Charles I/ Doug	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
Jacquie K/ Ngozi (please flush chalices as well!)	
Catherine L/ Cath C	
Welcomers	
Anne / Anastasia	
(Please be there at least 30 minutes before Mass)	
Prayer Ministry for healing after Mass	
Cath / Catherine	
Hospitality	
Natasha / Josephine	
Juice table for kids	
Tamara Nkwogu	
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: Christine/ Monica and Kathleen W	

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