

St. Columba Catholic Church

8th April, 18' - 2nd Sunday of Easter

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by Wednesday please!

1st April 2018	
Church Collections	£ 526.31
Standing	£ 210 (weekly average)

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!**

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



MERCY SUNDAY

The 2nd Sunday of the month. Please remember to bring some **tin food** (only) that we will pass on to those who are in need. Thank you! Fr. Gabor

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

will be on Easter Sunday (1st of April) and thanks to our generous donors we raised **£323**, which will be added to the building fund. Well done everyone!



NEW! WEEKDAY AND SATURDAY MASSES ARE CANCELLED

Until the 19th April, but Communion Services will be held!

NEW! GIFT AID BOXES

Please pick up your Gift Aid Box at the church entrance! If you want to join the Gift Aid scheme completely freely, please speak to Fr. Gabor or Josephine Mugglestone. They will help you!



Be prepared for PENTECOST (20th May), so come along to

The GIFT

An inspiring and practical series aimed at everyone to help encounter the work of the Holy Spirit.

Tuesdays, 7.30pm - 9pm

24th April
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
May

in St. Columba's RC Church
(Bridge of Don, take bus no. 1 or 2 to B&D Academy, the Church is behind it)

The six sessions cover: • The Father's Loving plan • The Joy of the Gospel • The Gift of the Spirit • Unwrapping God's Gift • Encountering God's Spirit • Living in the Spirit. Refreshment after each session.



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.

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: Male toilets 16-23 April!

NEW! KRAKOW PILGRIMAGE, 9-16TH JULY

If interested, please check the notice board.

Fast from negatives – feast an affirmatives!

Masses

Sunday 09.45am for parish & 6 pm for Edward Agnew RIP
 Wednesday 10.00am **NO Service at all!**
 Saturday 10.00am Communion Service
Confessions are held before Masses or by appointment!

Sunday Servers 9.45am

Readers

Catherine Loban/ Doug/ Gordon

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Matthew / Francisca (please flush chalices as well!)

Annie L/ Eurette

Welcomers

Catherine Lee/ Doug

(Please be there at least 30 minutes before Mass)

Prayer Ministry for healing after Mass

Cath / Catherine

Hospitality

Magdalena / Danuta

Juice table for kids

Melvina D S

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 (See Matthew)

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/ Eurette / Jo Muggleston

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, 7.30pm, church hall
29/04/2018	1st May - Gift Course, 7.30pm, church hall
Future Plans:	
May	The Blessed Virgin Mary
Week Beginning	
06/05/2018	Youth Mass; Tuesday 8th May - Gift Course, 7.30pm, church hall; Thursday 10th - Ascension;
	Sat 12th CONFIRMATIONS 10.30am-1pm
13/05/2018	African Mass Tuesday 15th May - Gift Course, 7.30pm, church hall
20/05/2018	PENTECOST, 22nd May Gift Course, 7.30pm - Haddo House pic nic CANCELLED!, 20th May pic nic in SEATON park, time tba
27/05/2018	TRINITY SUNDAY, 29th May Gift Course @ 7.30pm, Church hall
Future Plans:	
June	The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Week Beginning	
03/06/2018	Youth Mass, Sat 2nd - FIRST COMMUNIONS, 10.30am - 3pm; Sat 9th - St Columba's Feast Day celebration, time tba.
10/06/2018	African Mass
17/06/2018	
24/06/2018	
Future Plans:	