

St. Columba Catholic Church

22nd April, 18' – 4th Sunday of Easter – Vocations Sund.

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by Wednesday please!

15th April 2018	
Church Collections	£ 337.16
Standing orders	£ 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 spaces in front of the Church entrance! The other 3 belong to the Church of Scotland!



APRIL 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, ALAN & MARGARET MCGREGOR, MARY & SARAH WOOD, BETTY, CYRIL.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

SECOND COLLECTIONS

FOR PRIESTLY FORMATION & VOCATION PROMOTION– 22ND APRIL

BUILDING FUND– 29TH APRIL

Wednesday MASS WILL BE CANCELLED this week only.

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!



NEW! WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

BLESSINGS

will be carried out at the end of Mass on the last Sunday of each month from February onward for couples who celebrate their wedding during the month. There will be a general calling forward by Fr. Gabor



The GIFT
a life in the Spirit course

Be prepared for PENTECOST (20th May), so come along to
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 BoD 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, Retirement after each session.

NEW! FAITH & FOOD & FILM NIGHT

Will be on the **18th May** at 7pm. Bring some food and soft drinks to share, and also your friends and family!

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.



NEW! CONFIRMATIONS

Please pray for the children from St. Peter's Catholic School who will be confirmed at St. Columba's on the **12th May**, at 10.30am. Help would be much appreciated for setting up. Please speak to Euretta, if you can help!

NEW! PARISH PIC-NIC WITH OUR SISTER PARISH ST. PETER'S



In Seaton Park on the **20th May** between 1.30-3.30pm. Bring and share food and soft drinks, and also bring your friends and family! We meet at Seaton park (there is public parking opp.)

NEW! SENIORS LUNCH

By courtesy of the SVP, will be on the **26th May**. Please put it into your diary. Venue and exact time tba.

EVENTS BEYOND OUR PARISH

DIOCESAN GOLF Trophy

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



KRAKOW PILGRIMAGE, 9-16TH JULY

If interested, please check the notice board.

Masses	
Sunday	09.45am for parish & 6pm Patricia McNie RIP
Wednesday	10.00am Communion Service and Adoration
Saturday	10.00am For Patrick Moran RIP
Confessions are held before Masses or by appointment!	
Sunday Servers 9.45am	
Readers	
Ann S/ Angeline C/ Charles I	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
Jacquie / Ngozi (please flush chalices as well!!)	
Sun / Cath C	
Welcomers	
Kathleen/	
(Please be there at least 30 minutes before Mass)	
Prayer Ministry for healing after Mass	
Cathy / Catherine L	
Hospitality	
Frances J/ Kathleen B	
Juice table for kids	
Andrea Fernandes	
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: Tuesdays, 4-4.30pm, Fr. Gabor	
First Communion classes: Sundays after Mass, Sinead	
Confirmation preparation: Sundays after Mass, Jo	
Church Cleaning Rota	
This week: Jide & Stephanie	

MALE TOILETS WILL BE OUT OF ORDER: BETWEEN 16-23 APRIL! FEMALE TOILETS ARE NOT WORKING, SO PLEASE USE OUR DISABLED TOILET UNTIL PROBLEM IS FIXED!

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.