

St. Columba Catholic Church

13th May, 18th – 7th Sunday of Easter – Year B

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by Wednesday please!

6th May 2018	
Church Collections	£ 399.51
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 MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance"(Paul VI: Encyclical on the [Month of May](#), no. 1).



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

1st Phoebe Nyadunda 5th Daniel Burns 6th Paul Michalowy 11th Sandor Czako 16th Gordon Garden 16th Axel Christie 17th Frank Fletcher 22nd Denise Duncan. **May they rest in Peace, till we meet again!**

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

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EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

SECOND COLLECTIONS

CATHOLIC MEDIA WORK– 13TH MAY

WEDNESDAY MASS THIS WEEK

will be at **9am**, instead of the usual time as Fr. Gabor has to attend a funeral!

NEW! BUILDING FUND PLANNED EXPENDITURES

- New Boiler (ca. £4500, incl. installation)
- Toilet refurbishment (£ 5000)
- Lights renewal (£3000, incl.)

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 BoD Academy, the Church is behind it)

the GIFT
a life in the Spirit course

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.

The Gift Session: we had a lot of people who came along, more than the number of people on the DVD, so why not join us this week and see what attracts people to these sessions!

CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulations to the children who were confirmed at St. Columba's last Saturday. Their confirmation is a reminder of our confirmation, that we were made 'firm' to give witness to God's love using the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



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! Last month we had 12 people for this event, like the apostles. Come and join us!



PARISH PICNIC 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**, Country Club on Saturday at 1.00 pm. Please add

your name to the list in foyer and choose your choice of menu which is attached to list.

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!



SEATON WALK FOR RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

27th May at 2.30pm. Come and join us at Seaton Car park!

NEW! 1 MORE CLEANER NEEDED



For church cleaning as part of the cleaning team. Please speak to Kathleen Wood if you can offer 1 hour of your time every 2 months!

Thank you!

NEW! SUPPORT FOR MARRIAGE

Following the teaching of Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation entitled "Amoris Laetitia", Bishop Hugh has invited certain priests to be available to help those in what the Church calls "irregular marital situations". This is not a Relationship or Marriage Counselling Service, which already exists, but is for those who may wish to discuss their situation and are wondering how they might participate more fully in the life of the Church. Any individual or couple who would appreciate confidential conversations in this area are invited to approach the following priests:

Fr Mark Impson (Stonehaven):

mark.impson@rcda.scot

Fr Giles Conacher OSB (Pluscarden): fr.giles-osb@rcda.scot

Fr Richard Reese (Tain): reeserj@googlemail.com

PENTECOST IS NEXT SUNDAY THE 20TH MAY.

Masses	
Sunday	09.45am for parish & 6pm For Angela Cox's int.
Wednesday	9.00am For parishioners' intentions
Saturday	10.00am For parishioners' intentions
Confessions are held before Masses or by appointment!	
Sunday Servers 9.45am	
Readers	
Gavin / Gordon/ Ann S	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
Jacquie / Ngozi (please flush chalices as well!)	
Sun / Cath C	
Paten: ?	
Welcomers	
Anne / Anastasia	
(Please be there at least 30 minutes before Mass)	
Prayer Ministry for healing after Mass	
Cathy / Catherine L	
Hospitality	
Maura MacF/ Kathleen W	
Juice table for kids	
Sandra H	
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! Fr. Gabor	
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: Keith / Natasha	

PREPARE FOR IT BY PRAYING FOR THE ABUNDANT OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT UPON YOU AND THE CHURCH!!



NEW! PLUSCARDEN

PILGRIMAGE

24th June, and a bus will be arranged.

More details later on. There are some spaces on the choir's bus. Speak to Fr. Gabor if you

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 11am-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 wish to take this bus!