

# St. Columba Catholic Church

20<sup>th</sup> May, 18' – Pentecost Sunday

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by Wednesday please!

13 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	
Church Collections	£ 257.51
Standing orders	£ 210 (weekly average)
Catholic media work	£183.90
African Mass	£198.27

Thank you all for your generous donations!!

## SACRAMENTS

<b>Baptisms</b>	Please give at least 2 months' notice
<b>Marriages</b>	Please give at least 6 months' notice
<b>Reconciliation/ Confession</b>	<b>Before</b> Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Masses or by <b>appointment!</b>

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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

CRICHTON, JESSIE MORAN, BILL GRANT, STUART WOOD, ALAN & MARGARET MCGREGOR, MARY & SARAH WOOD, BETTY, CYRIL.

## EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**BUILDING FUND– 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

### NEW! BUILDING FUND PLANNED EXPENDITURES

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

Be prepared for PENTECOST (20<sup>th</sup> 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**

24<sup>th</sup> April  
1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>  
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 on the 12<sup>th</sup> May.



All school Children  
St. Columba's Children (plus Andrea)



## PARISH PICNIC WITH OUR SISTER PARISH ST. PETER'S

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

## NEW! SENIORS LUNCH

By courtesy of the SVP, will be on the **26<sup>th</sup> 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

### NEW! DATA PROTECTION - IMPORTANT

According to new regulations you need to **OPT IN**, if you want the parish to keep your data on records. To do so, you can do 2 things:

1. email Fr. Gabor confirming that you are happy for the parish to keep your data
2. sign the consent at the Church door!

Otherwise your data will be deleted on the 25<sup>th</sup> and you won't receive info from the parish until you send the parish your contact details.

### NEW! 1 MORE CLEANER NEEDED



Please speak to Kathleen Wood if you can offer 1 hour of your time every 2 months! Thank you!

### 2 More Money counters needed.

Speak to Carol if you can help! Thanks.



### WALK FOR RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

27<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm. Come and join us at Seaton park

### 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](mailto:mark.impson@rcda.scot)  
Fr Giles Conacher OSB (Pluscarden): [fr.giles-osb@rcda.scot](mailto:fr.giles-osb@rcda.scot)  
Fr Richard Reese (Tain): [reeserj@googlemail.com](mailto:reeserj@googlemail.com)

## Masses

Sunday 09.45am for parish & 6pm For parishioners' int.  
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 / Gavin/ Catherine

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Matthew / Francisca (please flush chalices as well!)

Annie / Eurette

Paten: Doug

#### Welcomers

Catherine L/ Doug

(Please be there at least 30 minutes before Mass)

#### Prayer Ministry for healing after Mass

Cathy / Catherine L

#### Hospitality

Kerry/ Bridget

#### Juice table for kids

Chidinma Okafor

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: Fernandes family



### PLUSCARDEN PILGRIMAGE

24th June If you want to take the parish bus, please sign up in the foyer. More details on the signup sheet.

### NEW! ST. ANDREWS PILGRIMAGE (5<sup>TH</sup> JULY)

If you wish to get on the parish bus, please sign up in the foyer! Bookings are confirmed only if payment has been made. Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup>



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
	July.