

St. Columba Catholic Church

8th July, 18th – 14th Sunday in year B, Psalter week 2

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by Wednesday please!

1 st July 2018	
Church Collections	£ 199.65
Standing orders	£ 210 (weekly average)
Mission Collection	£ 430.64

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 June The feast of the "**The Precious Blood**" which we worship is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

5th Peter Lee 14th Pat Lafferty 20th Sister Brenda FMM 22nd Mary O'Shea. **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.

FOR YOUR DIARY

SECOND COLLECTIONS

PETER'S PENCE – 15TH JULY
BUILDING FUND – 28TH JULY

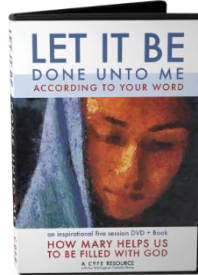
NEW! GIFT AID

Please notify the parish priest if you are no longer a Gift Aid payer (eg. you no longer have to pay tax.)

BUILDING FUND - PLANNED EXPENDITURES

- New Boiler: £4682, incl. installation, paid!
- Toilet refurbishment next door (£ 5000)
- Lights renewal (£3000, incl. new led lights)

FAITH & FOOD INSPIRATIONS IN ST. PETER'S



The usual format: after the Tuesday Masses on the **10th & 17th July** we will have soup & sandwich, followed by a short DVD and sharing. We will finish by 2.30pm. Bring your friends along!

NEW! HEALING SERVICE

12TH JULY, ST.

COLUMBA'S, starting with 7pm Mass, followed by Exposition, Rosary and Healing prayers. Jesus heals today spiritual, 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.



NEW!! PARISH SUMMER PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN (INCL. ADULT ESCORT)

Children will be taken to **Deep Sea World** (Scotland's largest subsea aquarium in South Queensferry) on the **16th**



July (departure: 9am, return 6.30pm). Costs are **£13** for 13yrs old and older, **£9** for 3-12yrs old), plus coach fee (**£6** pp). If you want your child to take part, **please sign up on the sheet on the notice board! Deadline for payment is 1st July!** Only those who have paid will have their coach seats and tickets assured.

NEW FAITH & FOOD & FILM NIGHT (20TH JULY, 7-9PM)



CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSIE, DUNCAN AND RICHARD FOR WINNING THE GOLF TROPHY AGAIN ON THE 29TH JUNE!!!!

ORDINATIONS

CONGRATUALIONS

TO Douglas Duncan ordained deacon, and Emmet O'Dowd and Rafal Szweda ordained



priests on the 6th July in St. Mary's Cathedral. Bishop Hugh appointed Doug as our parish Deacon. Hurray!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (SERIES)



THE GIFT of divine Knowledge: This gift enables us to see with the eyes of faith everyone and everything in relation to God going beyond appearances and what is on the surface; eg. to consider a beggar more like a child of God and not a mere poor person. This gift is a more often found in the humble.

Practical suggestions for using this gift

- ask the Holy Spirit to increase this gift in you
- think about people that you have fallen out with, and people towards whom you have a negative attitude, and ask yourself, if you were their heavenly Father how would you treat them. How would God want you to treat them? What is God expecting you to do?

WHY SHOULD WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GO TO MASS DAILY? (SERIES)

1. *THERE IS NOTHING SO GREAT AS THE EUCHARIST. IF GOD HAD SOMETHING MORE PRECIOUS, HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN IT TO US. ~ SAINT JEAN VIANNEY*
2. *WHEN WE HAVE BEEN TO HOLY COMMUNION, THE BALM OF LOVE ENVELOPS THE SOUL AS THE FLOWER ENVELOPS THE BEE. ~ SAINT JEAN VIANNEY*
3. *IT WOULD BE EASIER FOR THE WORLD TO SURVIVE WITHOUT THE SUN THAN TO DO WITHOUT HOLY MASS. ~ ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA*

MASSES

Sunday 09.45am for parish & 6pm For parishioners' int.
Wednesday 10.00am For parishioners' intentions
Thursday 7 pm **Healing Mass & Service**
Saturday 10 am For parishioners' intentions
Confessions are held before Masses or by appointment!

Sunday Servers 9.45am

Readers

Celine MacC/ Catherine L/ Michael MacC

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Kathleen/ Melvina (please flush chalices as well!)

Mary McF/ Maura MacF

Paten: Doug

Welcomers

Cathy/ Rosemary

(Please be there at least 30 minutes before Mass)

Prayer Ministry for healing after Mass

Doug/ Mary McF

Hospitality

Mary McF/ Margaret S

Juice table for kids

Andrea Fernandes

Those on rota are kindly reminded to get a replacement in advance if you can't do your ministry on a week!

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 (restarts in September)

First Confession classes: Tuesdays, 4-4.30pm, Fr. Gabor

First Communion classes: Sundays after Mass, Sinead

Confirmation preparation: Sundays after Mass, Jo
Parents' meeting in August after school holidays – watch out for bulletin notice

Church Cleaning Rota

Keith & Natasha

July	The Precious Blood of Jesus
Week Beginning	School Holidays 6 July - 21 August
01/07/2018	Youth Mass 2nd- 6th: NEW DAWN CONFERENCE/ 5th - DAY TRIP TO NEW DAWN/ 6th: Doug's Ordination
08/07/2018	African Mass 12th July: Healing Service
15/07/2018	20th July: Faith&Food&Film Night
22/07/2018	
29/07/2018	
Future Plans:	
August	The Immaculate Heart of Jesus
Week Beginning	School Holidays 6 July - 21 August
05/08/2018	Youth Mass
12/08/2018	African Mass / 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
19/08/2018	Balogie Rosary Walk + Mass
26/08/2018	11.00am - Parish Picnic
Future Plans:	Balogie Rosary Walk + Mass (date TBC)