

St. Columba Catholic Church

5th August, 18th – 18th Sunday in year B, Psalter week 2
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Church Collections	£ 235
Standing orders	£ 210 (weekly average)
Building Fund	£ 206.16

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 August is dedicated to "the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**". Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue in us.



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

5th Michael Desmond O'Shea, 8th. Gerry MacFarlane, 8th. Birdie Jennings, 12th. Sheila Sayers, 19th. Joan Halliday, 19th. Angus Carruthers. **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

BUILDING FUND – 26TH AUGUST

BUILDING FUND - PLANNED EXPENDITURES UPDATE!

- Lights renewal (£90, incl. new led lights)
- Car park repainting, new signage (ca. £800)

UPDATE! FLOWER DONATIONS

If you have an anniversary or special event that you would like to donate flowers to, you can either buy the flowers and put on the altar or make a donation. Much appreciated! Fr. Gabor



SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

UPDATE! THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (series)

THE GIFT of Fear/reverence for the Lord:

- Is an attitude of great reverence and love out of knowing God's love for us
- A knowledge that God is a mystery who attracts and fascinates by love
- A knowledge that God is a tremendous mystery who cannot be trivialised
- A combination of attitudes that enables us to overcome the banality, the superficiality, the haste with which, for example, we pray, enter into church or live as a Christian.
- Purified by God, and put to the test through darkness and nights of the Spirit

For reflection:

- How do you pray? How do you approach significant events, people of your life?

NEW! NIGHTFEVER OUTREACH

We will go out from St. Peter's to invite people from Justice Street and Market Square into St. Peter's to light a candle. You are encouraged to join us on the **18th August**, after the Vigil Mass (6pm) at 7.30pm.



NEW! THE GREAT ABERDEEN RUN (26TH AUGUST)

Dear All, very important! Please take extra time to travel to Mass on the above day, because the GAR may cause huge delays in your travel plan. Check their website by searching with the above key words!

NEW! CHURCH HALL AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS

Dear All, crumbs of biscuits, cakes etc. have been left on the carpet and on the table in the hall after the morning Mass, in the past few weeks. Please whoever is last make sure the church hall carpet and table and kitchen are all left clean for parishioners and their children who are coming to the evening Mass. There is a Hoover in the kitchen and the sliding door cabinet for cleaning. Thank you for listening! Fr. Gabor

NEW! BALLOGIE ROSARY WALK (19TH AUGUST)

at Carlogie, beside the River Dee. Mass at 1.30pm followed by lunch and Rosary Walk until 4pm. If interested, please speak to Doug or Fr. Gabor!

NEW! PARISH PIC-NIC

It will be outside the Church on the **26th August** at 11am after the morning Mass, to socialise as a family. More details later on!

6th AUG Monday	1000-1200H GO-karting + another activity (Water Zorbing/ line fishing?) LOCHTER Centre, Oldmeldrum Adults & children £20 p/p deadline sign-up 23/7
10th AUG Friday	1330 – 1430H Summer Children’s Choir at St Peter’s Church REHEARSAL FREE
11th AUG Saturday	1200H-1330H His Majesty’s Theatre, Rosemount – DINOSAUR SAFARI show Geared to under 7yrs (suitable for ALL the FAMILY) £15 p/p deadline sign-up 22/7
18th AUG Saturday	1330 – 1415H Children’s Choir Summer Concert (donations welcome) St Peter’s Church FREE

Please let Georgina know (07711916437) prior to date of activity which you wish your child attend.

NAME: **Age:**

Mobile: **Email:**

NEW! CARFIN ANNUAL NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE
2nd September, 3pm (Bp. Philip & Bp. Stephen)

Masses	
Sunday 09.45am for parish & 6pm For parishioners’ int. Wednesday 10am Mass For parishioners’ int. Saturday 10am Parishioners’ intentions Confessions are held before Masses or by appointment!	
Sunday Servers 9.45am	
Readers Catherine L/ Gordon/ Gavin	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Jacquie / Ngozi (please flush chalices as well!) Sun / Cath C Paten: Maura MacF	
Welcomers Anne / Amastasia (Please be there at least 30 minutes before Mass)	
Prayer Ministry for healing after Mass Doug/ Mary McF	
Hospitality Natasha/ Josephine M	
Juice table for kids Tamara Nkwogu	
Those on rota are kindly reminded to <u>get a replacement in advance if you can’t do your ministry on a week!</u>	
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 Jose or Jane)
<u>Sacramental preparations (restarts in September)</u>	
First Confession classes: Tuesdays, 4-4.30pm, Fr. Gabor	
First Communion classes: Sundays after Mass, Sinead	
Confirmation preparation: Sundays after Mass, Jo	
<u>Parents’ meeting in August after school holidays – watch out for bulletin notice</u>	
Church Cleaning Rota Nkem W/ Ann B	

NEW! MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION (WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST)

Please note it is a HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION! Mass will be at the usual 10am. 12.30pm at St. Peter’s. **Vigil Mass** will be on the **14th August** at 7.30pm.

August	The Immaculate Heart of Jesus
Week Beginning	School Holidays 6 July - 21 August
30/07/2018	Healing Mass and service on the 2nd August 7-9pm
05/08/2018	
12/08/2018	African Mass at 11.30am / 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 10am
19/08/2018	Ballogie Rosary Walk + Mass at 1.30pm in Carlogie
26/08/2018	11.00am - Parish Picnic outside the church hall
Future Plans:	
September	The Seven Dolours of Mary/Sorrowful Mother
Week Beginning	
02/09/2018	Youth Mass 6th Bishop Barron - Edinburgh (Sold Out)
09/09/2018	African Mass at 11.30am