

St. Columba Catholic Church

12th August, 18th – 19th Sunday in year B, Psalter week 3
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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 in front of the altar or make a donation. Much appreciated! Fr. Gabor



SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

UPDATE! THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (series)
THE GIFT of **Counsel**:

- This gift is extremely necessary as life can be very confusing, and therefore we can hesitate with decision making or make the decisions that are not in accord with God's plan.
- The gift of counsel helps us to make the right judgments and decisions promptly and with courage, in accord with God's plan and our faith, and cannot be explained without His intervention.
- When one puts off decisions for a prolonged time, because one does not know what to do and prefers not to think about it, or hopes that someone else sometime will tell what to do, shows that the gift of counsel is lacking or weak in you.

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! Crams of biscuits, cakes etc. were 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 that 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

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by Wednesday please!

5th August 2018	
Church Collections	£ 362.70
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 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, JESSIE MORAN, BILL GRANT, STUART WOOD, ALAN & MARGARET MCGREGOR, MARY & SARAH WOOD, BETTY, CYRIL.



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 at St. Columba's.

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! FAITH/FOOD/ FILM NIGHT

24th August between 7-9pm. This is another good opportunity to be inspired and strengthened in your faith and to meet with other parishioners. Please put it into your diary and come along!



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!

18th AUG Saturday	1330 – 1415H Children's Choir Summer Concert (donations welcome) St Peter's Church FREE
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NEW! CARFIN ANNUAL NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE 2nd September, 3pm (Bp. Philip & Bp. Stephen)

NEW! MEN VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for cleaning the carpet with our new miraculous carpet cleaning machine! It would be much appreciated if you wanted to know more about this miracle and spoke to Fr. Gabor. Thank you!



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	
Angeline / Gavin/ Catherine	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
Mary McF/ Francisca (please flush chalices as well!)	
Annie / Eureka	
Paten: Deacon Doug	
Welcomers	
Catherine L/ Doug	
(Please be there at least 30 minutes before Mass)	
Prayer Ministry for healing after Mass	
Catherine / Cath C	
Hospitality	
Magdalena / Danuta	
Juice table for kids	
Adela M	
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	
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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