

St. Columba Catholic Church

19th August – 20th Sunday in year B, Psalter week 4

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SECOND COLLECTIONS

BUILDING FUND – 26TH AUGUST

BUILDING FUND - PLANNED EXPENDITURES UPDATE!

- Car park repainting, new signage (ca. £800)

NEW! PARISH ARRANGEMENTS

Bishop Hugh appointed Fr. Gabor as parish priest of Sacred Heart Church, Torry, but he will remain parish priest of St. Peter's. Fr. Patrick U. will become parish priest of St. Columba's (Bridge of Don) and of Our Lady & St. John the Baptist (Ellon) parishes. These new arrangements will be effective as of the 8th September. **As a consequence of these changes the Sunday morning Masses will have to be shifted to 9.30am from the 2nd September** unfortunately to help all of us get used to the new Mass times, which takes into account the new Sunday Mass time at Ellon as well.

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.

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by Wednesday please!

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Church Collections	£ 380.17
Standing orders	£ 210 (weekly average)
African Mass	£ 412.84

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.

BISHOP BARRON PRESENTATION IN EDINBURGH

September 6th, Usher hall. Some more tickets are left. If interested, speak to Fr. Gabor or Deacon Doug!



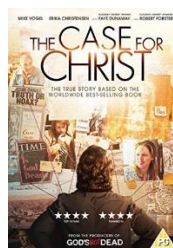
NEW! THE GREAT ABERDEEN RUN (26TH AUGUST)

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!

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!



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

NEW! MEN VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Dear All, if you look at the carpet it is easy to notice how filthy it is. Hiring a company to clean the carpet costs a lot (£150 per cleaning) as the carpet gets dirty very quickly. The new carpet cleaning machine cost us only £250 and it is easy to use and fairly light weight. So please consider volunteering. We already have 1 volunteer, but more is needed. Thank you!



NEW! DIACONAL ORDINATION

It is a great joy to our Diocese that Dominic Nwaigwe will be ordained deacon on the **14th September**, 6pm, St. Mary's RC Church, Inverness. For more details, please see notice board! Please pray for him!

Masses	
Sunday	09.45am for parish & 6pm Cancelled on the 19th Aug
Wednesday	10am Mass For parishioners' int.
Saturday	10am Parishioners' intentions
Confessions are held before Masses or by appointment!	
Sunday Servers 9.45am	
Readers	
Charles/ Ezinne/ Kathleen W	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
Kathleen W/ Annie (please flush chalices as well!)	
Mary McF/ Maura MacF	
Paten: Deacon Doug	
Welcomers	
Cathy / Rosemary	
(Please be there at least 30 minutes before Mass)	
Prayer Ministry for healing after Mass	
Catherine / Cath C	
Hospitality	
Maureen B/ Mattie B	
Juice table for kids	
Ify O.	
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 (see Jose or Jane)
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	
Maura MacF/ Ann Marie W	

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