

NOTICES

Thanksgiving: Marcel Dike and family are thanking God immensely for saving Ijeoma Dike's life after a car accident that took place in December 2017.

Thanksgiving: The AACL Portlethen Prayer Group are having a thanksgiving to thank God for many blessings bestowed on members of the zone and praying for God's protection and a blissful 2018.

Kids4Jesus: Youth group for P2's to P7's in the Main Hall from 12:30pm to 2:00pm every Saturday afternoon. For more details and to register online please visit the website.

School Hall: Anyone wishing to use the school hall for any event during African mass, should notify either Dr Vincent Amu Or Mrs Ngozi Amu 2 weeks or at least **7 WORKING days before the African Mass**. Please contact either of them for further enquiries. The school hall booking will be cancelled automatically 7 days before the African mass, if it's not going to be used. Late cancellation will incur additional charges so please endeavor to notify us in good time to avoid such issues.

Emergency Exits: For health and safety reasons, the refreshment tables and chairs should always be set away from the Emergency Exit Door. The Emergency Exits should be kept clear at all times!

Appeal for Lay Readers: We seek volunteers to lead the 1st and 2nd Readings and Prayer of the Faithful. No previous experience or training required. If interested, please contact either Mr. Ikebudu A. Okoyeagu or Mrs. Patricia Malikebu via ikabolle@yahoo.com or pfatsani@hotmail.com

Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group (House of Bread): Meets every Tuesday in St Columba's between 7-9pm, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers, Praise & Worship, Listening to God through the bible, healing ministry, etc. Also bring along your friends and you will definitely receive a warm welcome!

Aberdeen African Catholic Ladies: The Aberdeen African Catholic Ladies (AACL) account details: Account Name: **Aberdeen African Catholic Ladies**, Account No: **13493567**, Sort Code: **80-22-60**. Please ladies pay your annual dues to the above account if you have not paid. God bless you as you continue to support AACL.

Aberdeen African Choir: The Aberdeen African Choir is open to all. Practices take place on Wednesdays and Saturdays 6pm-8pm at St Mary's Cathedral Upper hall. Come join the happy family

Kiddies Group Meeting: This next Kiddies Group Meeting will take place on Saturday, 10th March 2018 at St Columba's Catholic Church, Bridge of Don from 4.30pm to 6pm. For more info: Contact Mrs Assumpta Nwaopara- 07984547031, Mrs Gloria Adebo- 07803324429 and Mrs Ngozi Amu- 07791294609.

African Catholic Yahoo Group: For those who have not yet joined the African Catholic Yahoo Group, there is a chance to do if they are still interested. For further information please contact Vincent Amu.

African Catholic Community Aberdeen (ACCA) Bank Account Details: Account Name: *African Catholic Community Aberdeen*; Bank Name: **Bank of Scotland**, Account N^o: **06004237**; Sort Code: **80-05-11**. Please make effort to pay your monthly/annual dues of £2/ £25 respectively. Your generous donation to that account would be appreciated. God bless you.

We thank the Officiating Priest(s) and the entire congregation for being here today and special thanks to all who helped make today's Mass enjoyable. God bless you all!

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African Catholic Community Holy Mass



**St. Columba's Catholic Church,
Bridge of Don, Aberdeen**

February 11, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God.”

Next African Mass: March 11th, 2018 @ 11.30am

1ST READING: A reading from the book of Leviticus (13:1-2,44-46) ENTRANCE HYMN

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If a swelling or scab spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp."

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 31(32): 1-2,5,11

R. You are my refuge, O Lord; You fill me with the joy of salvation.

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. (R)
2. But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. (R)
3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. (R)

2ND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (10:31-11:1)

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks Or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.
Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Ep 1:17,18

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope His call holds for us.
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: Mark (1:40-45)

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'You can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' He said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to Him.

The Gospel of the Lord

VENITE

Verse 1

Bianu k'anyi tikusie Jehova mkpu onu
K'anyi tikusi o'ke nkume nke
Nzopot'anyi mkpu onu ike

Chorus

N'ih na Chineke uku ka Jehova bu
O bukwa Eze uku n'a chi Chinile
O bukwa Eze uka n'a chi Chinile

Verse 2

K'anyi wer'ekele bia n'iru Ya
K'anyi wer'abo-oma
Tikusie ya mkpu onu ike

Verse 3

O'nyebe n'ile, nke micha sir'emi nk'uwa di n'aka Ya
Ebe dich a s'elu nk'ugwu n'ile bukwa nke Ya

KYRIE

Lord have mercy (x2)
Christ have mercy (x2)
Lord have mercy, have mercy on us (x2)

GLORIA

GLORIA NKEMBO (ZAIRE)

Chorus: E Gloria! Gloria (2x)

Gloria nkembo
E Gloria!
Na Zulu nkembo
E Gloria!
Mpenantonto ndemba ma
E Gloria!

1. O na zulu-u Nkembo!
Na nza bi wana a Nkembo!
Yina salakabi tu u Nkembo!
2. O na zulu Nkembo!
Na nza bi nwana-aa Nkembo!
Yina kalata betu-uu Nkembo!
3. O na zulu-u Nkembo!
Na kpere satu-uu Nkembo!
Yina nzati ya betu-uu Nkembo!
4. O na zulu-u Nkembo!
Na zo bita-ta-aa Nkembo!
Yina wana betu-uu Nkembo!

OFFERTORY

NGOZI

1. Ikuku I nyere mo ezi Chineke, ikuku ndu mo ngozi ngozi.
O buru na m g'akwugwo ya Chineke
o bu onye kam g'ebite nuo? Ngozi ngozi.

Refrain

Onyinye mara nma, onyinye di uku bute onyinye mara abuba
k'anyi je bu nye Chineke e onye jiri ngozi ya saa m ahu,
te m ude yi bemu k'uwe.
Ngozi e e ima na ahu mu buzi ngozi ngozi, ngozi Chineke.

2. Mmiri ozuzo Chukwu nyere anyi
ha n'ile bu ngozi ngozi. Imana Chineke jigide

mmiri si n'igwe uwa g'agba oku o ngozi ngozi.

Refrain

3. Onwa na anyanwu n'eti n'igwe ha na kpakpando
bu ngozi, ngozi ngozi. Maka na onwa n'enye ihe anyanwu
n'enye ihe, kpakpando n'amu ke ngozi ngozi.

Refrain

4. Chiojiji anyi ji ezur'ike n'elu uwa obukwa ngozi Chukwu o.
Oburu na chi ejigh'eji n'ubochio mmadu g'arugbu
kw'onwe ya n'olu o ngozi ngozi.

Refrain

5. Onyinye bar'uba onyinye nwa onyinye aku n'ihe
onwu nwe ngozi eh ngozi Gi Chineke mo gbaru
n'oru be m'okiri kirio ngozi ngozi o.

Refrain

HOLY HOLY

NSO NSO NSO

Nso Nso Nso Nso Nso Nso Nso (4x)

Osebruwa Chineke nke Igwe ndi agha
Ebube gi juputara n'eligwe n'ala
Nso Nso Nso Nso Nso Nso

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! N'elu k'asi elu
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! N'elu k'asi elu

O di ngozi bu onye biara
N'aha Onyenweanyi, n'aha Onyenweanyi
(Repeat)

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! N'elu k'asi elu
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! N'elu k'asi elu

Nso Nso Nso Nso Nso Nso Nso (till fade)

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us (x2)
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

SOM NYAME (Serve the Lord) - GHANA

Refrain (2x)

Som Nyame, Nyame Som Nyame
Nyame Som Nyame, Nyame Som Nyame

- (Soprano) - (Whatsoever you do, you must account for it)
Adze-biara, Ebe-eye, Ibe-obu, Ho-akunta (2x)
(Refrain)
- (Alto repeats Verse 1)
(Refrain)
- (Tenor) - (Whether it is good or bad, you must account for it)
Se-papa-a, Se-bone-a, Ibe-obu, Ho-akunta (2x)
(Refrain)
- (Bass repeats verse 3)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

KABIYESI O, HOSSANA O

Chorus

Egbega Egbega Eyin Jesu o, Enyin Jesu Kristi Oba ai-ku (x2)

1. Kabiyesi o, Hosana o Eyin Jesu Kristi Oba ai-ku
Chorus

2. Wajuba Jesu Egbemi o, Yin olodumare Oba ai-ku
Chorus

3. Jesu o bawa, A wayin o Jo wogba ope wa gba iyin wa
Chorus