

NOTICES

Altar servers: Processional candles should be lit and set up in front of the altar before Mass, so there is **no procession with the candles into and out of the Church**, to prevent candle wax spread on the hall carpet as it happened last month. Candles should be taken back into sacristy once the wax is frozen.

Thanksgiving: AACL and CWO are celebrating Mother's Day. During mass, there will be thanksgiving by both groups and all Mothers in the church are encouraged to join in the thanksgiving procession. Also there will be reception after mass at the school hall.

Kids4Jesus: Youth group for P2's to P7's in the Lower Hall from 12:30pm to 2:00pm every Saturday afternoon. For more details and to register online please visit the St Mary's Cathedral 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 8 days before the African Mass. Please contact either of them for further enquiries.

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, 12th May 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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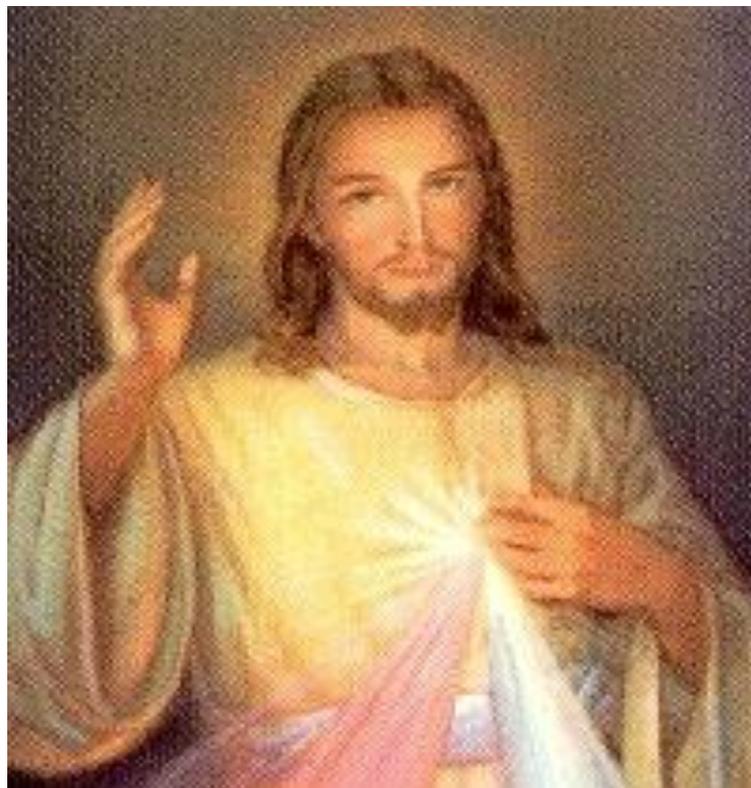
African Catholic Community Holy Mass



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

April 8, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



‘ ‘ Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot Him loves the child whom He begets. ’ ’

Next African Mass: May 13th, 2018 @ 11.30am

**1ST READING: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
(4:32-35)**

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 117 (118): 2-4, 15-18,22-24

R. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His love has no end.

1. Let the sons of Israel say:
‘ His love has no end.’
Let the sons of Aaron say:
‘ His love has no end.’
Let those who fear the Lord say:
‘ His love has no end.’ (R)
2. The Lord’s right hand has triumphed;
His right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount His deeds.
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die. (R)
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. (R)

2ND READING: A reading from the first letter of St John (5:1-6)

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot Him loves the child whom He begets. We can be sure that we love God’s children if we love God himself and do what He has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and His commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith.

Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 3:16

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Jesus said: ‘ You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.’
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: John (20:19-31)

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘ Peace be with you’, and showed them His hands and His side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and He said to them again,

‘ Peace be with you.

‘ As the Father sent Me,
so am I sending you.’

After saying this He breathed on them and said:

‘ Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.’

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, ‘ We have seen the Lord’, he answered, ‘ Unless I see the holes that the nails made in His hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into His side, I refuse to believe.’ Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. ‘ Peace be with you’ He said. Then he spoke to Thomas, ‘ Put your finger here; look, here are My hands. Give me your hand; put it into My side. Doubt no longer but believe.’ Thomas replied, ‘ My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him:

‘ You believe because you can see Me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.’

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through His name.

The Gospel of the Lord

ENTRANCE HYMN

THINE BE THE GLORY

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.
Refrain:
2. Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.
Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.
Refrain:
3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

KYRIE

Orovwori na rue do na rue do na vwa rhe Orovweri na rue do (x2)
I Kristi na rue do na rue do na vwa rhe I Kristi na rue do (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

CHORUSES

HOLY HOLY

MIMO

Mimo o Mimo o Mimo Olodumare Olorun wa

1. Olorun Ajalaye Ubangiji Oba ogo
Awon ogun orun won nteriba Ni Iwajure
2. Atere re k' aye oyigi yigi Olorunwa
O run O run k' aye won kun fun Ogo re
Ibare lawanje lajule orun rere
3. Ibukunla fifun e ni nla to mbowa
I' oruko Oluwa Ibare lawanje lajule orun rere

LAMB OF GOD

NWATURU CHINEKE

Nwaturu Chineke nwaturu Chukwu
onye ne kpochapu njo nke uwa (biko Chukwu)
mee anyi ebere (x2)

Nwaturu Chineke nwaturu Chukwu
onye ne kpochapu njo nke uwa
nye anyi, nye anyi nye anyi nye anyi udo.

COMMUNION HYMN 1

UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE

1. Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Saviour,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!
Refrain:
2. Up from the grave He arose;
with a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
and He lives forever, with His saints to reign.

He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!
Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Saviour,
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!
Refrain

3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Saviour;
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!
Refrain

COMMUNION HYMN 2

EXALT HIM ALL YE PEOPLE

Exalt Him all ye people and let your songs arise,
In loud exalted numbers, while Heav' n and earth replies.

The brook that murmurs lightly,
the bird in silver lays,
proclaim our great Creator,
And gently speak His praise

The crystal drops that linger
In yonder arch of blue,
And form the bow of promise with every varied hue
The radiant stars that glisten like angel eyes above
Are messengers of gladness,
That tell His wondrous love,
That tell, that tell His wondrous love

Pour out your heart before Him,
And to His sceptre bend,
Who lives and reigns forever,
Whose kingdom has no end.

Exalt Him, exalt Him, exalt the King of glory,
His mighty works proclaim,
His mighty works proclaim,
Let ev' ry clime adore Him, and bless His Holy name,
And bless his Holy name, And bless his Holy name,
And bless his Holy name, Bless His name, bless His name, bless His name,
bless His name, bless His Holy name,

RECESSIONAL HYMN

HANDEL' S MESSIAH (HALLLUJAH)