

Our Lady & St John the Baptist Catholic Church Ellon

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Sunday, 1st September 2019: The Twenty-second Sunday of the Year C: Psalter Week 2

Masses & Services

Saturday, (31st) 6:00pm: Vigil Mass: The Twenty-second Sunday, Year C: Donor's Intentions

Sunday, (1st) 11:30am: The Twenty-second Sunday, Year C: Pro Populo

Tuesday, (3rd) 10:30am: St Gregory the Great: Donor's Intentions

Saturday (7th) 6:00pm: Vigil Mass: The Twenty-third Sunday of Year C: Donor's Intentions

Please remember in your prayers the intentions of Our Lady and St John the Baptist Parish Ellon, the sick and the elderly, all our deceased friends and relatives who have passed away recently especially all whose anniversaries occur at this time. *Requiescant in Pace*

Hymn Numbers for this Sunday, 1st September 2019: 465, 273, 356, 183

Our Finances for Last Sunday, 25th August 2019: £443.52, Sea Sunday Collection, £414.18, thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers: 8th September 2019: Vigil Mass: Pacita Cronin & Gordon Stewart

Sunday: Anna Lafferty & Karen McArdle

Readers' Rota: 8th September 2019: Vigil Mass 1st: John Tonner, 2nd: Peter MacMillan

Sunday 1st: Ros Deane, 2nd: Cath Blair

*******Notices*******

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Recitation of the Holy Rosary before each of the mid-week Masses. Confessions can be heard before Mass or by appointment.

Sick and Retired Priests Collection this Weekend, 31st August/1st September. Please be generous as usual

Parish Safeguarding: Colette Fraser is the new Parish Safeguarding Coordinator. Please speak to her in regard to any safeguarding issues or contact her on cmfraser4@icloud.com. Thank you

Pluscarden Charity Ceilidh at Ballogie House in Support of Building Women's Retreat House on 25th September 7pm-1am: Tickets at £30 please contact Deacon Doug, and see poster for further details.

Visits by St Vincent de Paul Society: If any parishioner is aware of someone in need, or housebound who would benefit from a visit, please do let one of the members of SVP or Fr Patrick know and they will be happy to follow up.

Parish Groups: SVP- meets in Our Lady's Chapel after Service every alternate Wednesday; **Ladies Group** meets on 3rd Wednesday of the month from 19.30 to 21.30; **Choir-** new members needed for the Schola; **Holy Rosary Group,** meetings are held in a parishioner's home, please see John Welsby for details.

Catechesis for Children preparing for First Confessions and First Holy Communion takes in Our Lady's Chapel every Monday from 5:45pm-6:45pm. **Mass attendance on Sundays is part of the preparation for the Sacrament without which no child will be admitted to the sacraments.**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd starting in September at Our Lady & St John the Baptist Ellon: a Christian Catechesis for children aged 3-6 years rooted in the Scripture and Liturgy. Please contact Marta Wachucik on marta.wachucik@gmail.com for details.

*******Dates for Your Diary*******

Monday, 2nd September: Emma Alzapedi One of the longest member of this parish will be 90 years of age on 3rd September. We would like to celebrate the occasion with a Coffee Morning for Emma on Monday 2nd September at the Buchan Hotel Conservatory from 10.00 – 12.00. All are welcome to join us and it would be helpful if you could let either Pat Mackie on patinellon@live.com or Carmel Twine on carmel.twine7@gmail.com know so as to confirm numbers for catering purposes.

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