



St Columba Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday, 28th May 2023: The Solemnity of Pentecost, Year A: Psalter Week 4

Sunday, (28th) 9:30am: The Solemnity of Pentecost, Year A: Pro Populo

6:00pm: The Solemnity of Pentecost, Year A: Cath Washington RIP

Wednesday, (31st) 10:00am: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Deceased Person RIP

Saturday, (3rd) 10:00am: Saints Charles Lwanga & Companions: Intentions of David Sheridan and Family

Please remember in your prayers the intentions of St Columba's Parish, the sick, and all **who have passed away recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. *Requiescant in Pace.* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Recitation of the Holy Rosary** before every Mass. Confessions will be heard by appointment.

Finances for Last Sunday, 21st May 2023: Collection: £267.43 Communications: £137.30 Standing Orders: £295

Eucharistic Ministers:

Welcomers, 28th May 2023: Maureen B and Runo

Readers, 28th May 2023: 1st Reading: Bernard 2nd Reading: Stephanie N

Teas/Coffee, 28th May 2023: Eunice and Jane

Cleaning – Monday 29th – Saturday 3rd June 2023: Jane and Bridget

Notices

Second Collection this Sunday for Day of Life, please be generous as usual.

May is the month of Our Lady: The Holy Rosary will be said in Church before every Mass and I would like to encourage all parishioners to say the Holy Rosary every day with members of their families, asking the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary for themselves and for others.

With the Blessed Virgin Mary towards the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops: At the request of the Holy Father, the Secretariat responsible for the Universal Synod has invited the Church around the world to hold a moment of Marian Prayer on 31 May (the Feast of the Visitation and the last day of the Marian Month of May) to place the work of the Synod, especially the work of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which will take place in Rome this October, under the protection of Mary, Mother of the Church. On 31st May, Bishop Brian McGee will lead a service of prayer at Carfin Grotto at 7.00 pm. The faithful throughout Scotland are also asked to join their prayers to those of the universal Church on that day.

The Fortieth Anniversary of St Columba Churches: 11th June 2023 at 11:00am: I would like to encourage all parishioners to make special efforts in attending and being part of the celebration of our 40th Anniversary of the opening of St Columba's Ecumenical Centre – Church of Scotland and the Roman Catholic Church on 11th June. Please if you have any photographs of any events which took place in the over the past 40 years, particularly in the early days of the founding of the two churches bring them along. There will be a display of some pictures and other items in the Church of Scotland Session Room, along with tea and coffee in their Hall after Mass on Sunday 11th June. Please bring any photographs to the church or give them to Elida or Deacon Doug

Angus and Finlay Special Organ Recital, Saturday, 24th June 2023 at 2pm: You are cordially invited to a special organ recital by Angus and Finlay, two young musicians who will leave for Manchester to pursue their studies in music this summer. This will be their farewell concert and a chance to show their gratitude and appreciation for your support and encouragement over the years. The recital will take place at **Our Lady and St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Ellon**. Admission is free and light refreshments will be provided. Any donations will be gratefully received and donated to Our Lady and St John the Baptist and St Columba's Church. Please join us for this memorable afternoon of music and friendship. RSVP hweiling.chen@gmail.com Thank you.

Diocese of Aberdeen Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey, Sunday 25th June 2023 Theme Altar Servers: At the conclusion of the Mass, which will be led by Bishop Hugh Gilbert, there will be a Marian procession to the garden in front of St. Benedict's Retreat, weather permitting that is. We look forward to the participation of a good number of parishes in the day's liturgy, particularly in the singing and readings of the Mass, also during the procession into the garden.

The Aberdeen African Choir warmly invites all to their concert at the Cathedral on 3rd of June 2023 at 4pm. Proceeds from donations and raffle draw will be used to support the Cathedral and Choir. Entry is free.

Legion of Mary's Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Carfin 4th June 2023: Mass will begin at 3pm followed by Rosary at 4.30pm. For further information or assistance with travel please contact Marianne on 07764169067.

Pentecost Lectures: The 2023 Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures will be held at Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin from 30th May to 1st June. There is no charge, and all are welcome to attend. See Noticeboard for further information and booking.