



# St Columba Roman Catholic Church

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Today's focus: **This is my body, this is my blood**

Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup>) 9:30am & 6.00pm: 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B  
Wednesday (5<sup>th</sup>): 10:00am: Mass Saturday (8<sup>th</sup>): 10:00am: Communion Service

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. Especially, Sister Eileen McKernan FMM (2010). Requiescant in Pace. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Recitation of the Holy Rosary** before every Mass. Confessions will be heard before Mass on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Finances for: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024: Collection: £339.25 Piety Stall: £70.00 Standing Orders: £290.00

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| <b>Today: 2<sup>nd</sup> June:</b><br><b>Sacristan:</b> Conor<br><b>Welcomers:</b> Youth<br><b>Readers:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Youth 2 <sup>nd</sup> Youth<br><b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Kathleen & Eunice<br><b>Teas/Coffee:</b> Kathleen & Josephine<br><b>Cleaning</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> June: Christine & Eureka | <b>Next Sunday:</b><br><b>Sacristan:</b> Andrea<br><b>Welcomers:</b> Nicola & Conor<br><b>Readers:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Chika 2 <sup>nd</sup> Celine<br><b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Eureka & Anil<br><b>Teas/Coffee:</b> Lorette & Runo<br><b>Cleaning</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> June: Nkem & Vanessa |
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**Youth Group:** Every Monday - 6.00-8.00pm – Contact Andrea for further information  
**P4-P7 Club:** Every Wednesday – 6.30-8.00pm – Contact Stephanie for further information.  
**Praise & Worship:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of Month  
**Crafty Chatters:** Last Friday of the Month – 7.00-9.00pm

## Notices

**Catholic Communication Sunday:** 2nd collection today for the media work of the Catholic Church.

**Corpus Christi Procession:** Today at 12.30pm from the Cathedral.

**Theology of the Body for Teens:** Sessions discovering God's Plan for Love & Life will be run by Sr Magdalena of Apostolic Sisters of St John for Youth Group 2<sup>nd</sup> session tomorrow; 3<sup>rd</sup> June: The Big Questions. To use or not to use.

For more information please speak to one of the Youth Leaders.

**Feast of St Columba:** Next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, is the Feast of St Columba and to celebrate there will be some light refreshments and a cake after the 9.30am Mass. Please stay behind and celebrate this special feast for our Parish.

**The Future of our Catholic Schools:** Aberdeen City Council has extended the deadline for the submission of views on the future of Catholic Education in Aberdeen City **until June 7th**. Please, if you have not already done so, take this opportunity to make your views known on the future of our three Primary Schools and the need for a Catholic Secondary in the city.

**Marriage Counselling Service:** The Diocese now offers a Marriage Counselling Service for couples. This is unbiased and non-judgemental; helping to resolve interpersonal issues and disagreements, while building on the strengths of the relationship. Contact: Ms Rosaline Nain Chia, (MBACP, Accred) using the referral form on the Diocesan website or by emailing [counsellor1@rcda.scot](mailto:counsellor1@rcda.scot)

### THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH THE PROFESSION OF FAITH - SECTION ONE "I BELIEVE" - "WE BELIEVE"

58 The covenant with Noah remains in force during the times of the Gentiles, until the universal proclamation of the Gospel.<sup>13</sup> The Bible venerates several great figures among the Gentiles: Abel the just, the king-priest Melchisedek - a figure of Christ - and the upright "Noah, Daniel, and Job".<sup>14</sup> Scripture thus expresses the heights of sanctity that can be reached by those who live according to the covenant of Noah, waiting for Christ to "gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad".

God chooses Abraham

59 In order to gather together scattered humanity God calls Abram from his country, his kindred and his father's house,<sup>16</sup> and makes him Abraham, that is, "the father of a multitude of nations". "In you all the nations of the earth shall be blessed."

60 The people descended from Abraham would be the trustee of the promise made to the patriarchs, the chosen people, called to prepare for that day when God would gather all his children into the unity of the Church.<sup>18</sup> They would be the root on to which the Gentiles would be grafted, once they came to believe.

61 The patriarchs, prophets and certain other Old Testament figures have been and always will be honoured as saints in all the Church's liturgical traditions.