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The Parish Bulletin

20 May 2018

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Mass Readings:

Reading: 1 Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm: 103

Sec. Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

| Date | Details | Service | Time |
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| Sunday 20 May | SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST Second collection: Communications | Mass Polish Mass Mass | 11.00 13.00 18.30 |
| Monday 21 May | Mary, Mother of the Church | Mass Mass | 10.00 18.00 |
| Tuesday 22 May | Memorial of St Rita of Cascia School Confessions | Mass Mass School Confessions | 07.00 10.00 13.45 |
| Wednesday 23 May | Seventh Week of the Year | Morning Prayer Mass | 09.45 10.00 |
| Thursday 24 May | Seventh Week of the Year | Morning Prayer Mass | 09.45 10.00 |
| Friday 25 May | Memorial of St Bede the Venerable | Mass | 12.30 |
| Saturday 26 May | Memorial of St Philip Neri | Morning Prayer Mass Vigil Mass Polish Mass | 09.45 10.00 18.00 19.30 |
| Sunday 27 May | SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Second collection: Heating | Mass Polish Mass Mass | 11.00 13.00 18.30 |

~~FOR YOUR PRAYERS~~

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+ Christopher Brown + Mary Cumming + Kate Fraser + George Taylor + Maureen Rattray + Florian Alvaran + Ian Cameron + Leslie Allan + Evelyn Farry + Catharine Stewart + Louise Hendry + Hilary Smith + Mary Grant + Harry Lawless + Leslie Murray + Kathy Krenz + Sabrina MacAllen + James Connelly + Ruth & John Huggett + Henry Pieraccini + Claude & Hilary Hayward + Joyce Connelly + Margaret Carr + Agnes MacLean + Emmy MacNicol + Louise Bestau + Ann and Drewie Cameron + Margaret MacLennan + Roddy MacKenzie + Rita Regan + Winifred Kelly + Douglas Taylor + Eva Zanre +

+ Anniversaries +

+ Margaret MacDonald + Mary Sutherland + Hugh Maciver + Mary Anderson + Alexander MacDonald + Jessie Margaret Stewart + William Cuthbert + Isabel Hastie + Hugh Jones + Frederick Carr + Thomas Campbell + Mary Reid + James McGhee + George Maclaren + Louis Morrison + Bronius Drevinkas + Margaret Gaston + Christina MacDonald + Catherine Dodd + Henry Fraser + Paul Grant + Walker Hayes +

**FROM RAFAL, EMMET
AND CHRISTOPHER**

We would like to thank you for the generous gift and all the prayers for us. We truly appreciate your kindness and support. Be assured of our Prayers.

FROM AIDAN MATHESON

Thank you so much, I'm very grateful to the Parish for their generosity and support of seminarians.

MARY'S MEALS

Thank you so much for your donation of £751 to Mary's Meals, which will be used to provide life-changing meals for children in their place of education. Thanks to your generosity.

"AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED"

Many thanks to Fr. Bell and the Parishioners of St Mary's for a total donation of £2,022.04. Trading £221.94, Collections £1,573, Exhibition Coffee Afternoon Donation £227.10. Please remember ACN, our benefactors and our work in your prayers. Lorraine McMahon Head of Operations Scotland.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Today our Second Collection goes towards the apostolate for communications. Today we pray for all those who work with the media on behalf of the Church and whose task it is to present the Church's message in all its freshness and beauty on behalf of us all.



**God loves us in a way
that crushes all
loneliness and
isolation.**

*Pope Francis
Twitter Pontifex*

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

EMMET O'DOWD

AND RAFAL SZWEDA

Friday 6th July at 6.00 p.m. in

St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen

A coach has been organised for anyone wishing to travel to Aberdeen for the Ordination. Cost £10

The coach will depart from King Street at 12.30 and return from Aberdeen after the

Mass leaving at approximately 9.30 p.m

Please add your name to the list if you wish to travel on the coach.

DIOCESE OF ABERDEEN

PILGRIMAGE PLUSCARDEN ABBEY

24 June 2018

Marking the Centenary of the 1918

Education Act (Scotland)

1.00 p.m -2.30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Lady Chapel)

1.00 p.m -2.30 p.m. Confessions
(St. Benedict's Retreat)

3.00 p.m. pilgrimage Mass & Procession
(In honour of Our Blessed Lady)

Refreshments available in the

Marquee from 12 noon. All Welcome

**SCOTTISH CATHOLIC EDUCATION
COMMUNITY NATIONAL SCHOOLS' MASS**

to mark the centenary of the 1918 Education (Scotland Act), Location: Falkirk Football Club, 4 Stadium Way, Falkirk, FK2 9EE

Thursday 14th June 2018 - 1.00 p.m.

For further details Telephone 0141 556 4727
or e-mail mail@sces.uk.com

**ST MARGARET'S NATIONAL
PILGRIMAGE DUNFERMLINE**

Sunday 3 June 2018 from

11.00 a.m. visit sites associate with

**St Margaret's life. 1.45 p.m. Gather at
Pittencrieff Park gates for procession**

**3.00 p.m. Holy Mass at St Margaret's
Memorial Church. All Welcome.**

ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL

Please see our new posters advertising the Church hall for Parties, Weddings and other functions. Bouncy castle available. If you are interested please speak with PJ in the Parish Office 01463 233519.

HOLY ROSARY

The Holy Rosary will be prayed during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the Month of May.

'The Claim – Archbishop Romero, his people and Pope Francis'

Wednesday 23rd May at 6.30pm for 7pm start SCIAF and the Justice and Peace group will be hosting this film which highlights the life of Blessed Oscar Romero, the El Salvadoran archbishop who will be canonised in October. Please join us in the Marian Room, St Mary's Inverness. Refreshments.

22nd–24th May 2018: Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures – "You Have Come to Mount Sion": The Christian Pilgrimage in the Letter to the Hebrews.

Four talks by Fr. Richard Ounsworth OP, which are as follows:

Tuesday 22nd May at 3.00 p.m.: "Potato Stamps: Reading the Old Testament in the Light of Christ".

Wednesday 23rd May at 10.30 a.m.: "Jesus is Joshua: What's in a Name?"

Wednesday 23rd May at 3.00 p.m.: "Passing Through the Veil: Christ the High Priest and the Day of Atonement"

Thursday 24 May at 10.30 a.m.: "Robed in Flesh, Our Great High Priest"

There is no charge for these lectures, and all are welcome to attend. To register for the talks, make further enquiries, or book accommodation, contact Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin, Moray, IV30 8UA. Please e-mail: guestmaster@pluscardenabbeyorg. See the poster at the back of the Church.

ST COLUMBA'S, CULLODEN

SATURDAY 9 JUNE:

DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY

MASS, ON THE FEAST OF ST COLUMBA!
A date for your diaries! Bishop Hugh has been invited to celebrate this Mass for us, together with the priests who were in attendance 10 years ago, at the Dedication of the Church. More details to follow!

PARISH GROUPS

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ROSARY WITH CENACOLO PRAYER GROUP:

Every Monday after the 6:00 pm Mass in St. Mary's Church. All welcome.

THE DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE
Tuesdays Tea/coffee Marian Room with Sisters: Open to Everyone

10.45 am – 12.30 pm: Feel free to bring your crafts along

Prayer Time (in Sisters' Oratory):

6.00 pm – Exposition and silent Adoration, then from 6.30 pm – 7.20 pm: Rosary and Vespers

Lectio Divina Second and Every two weeks
Wednesday 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) meets every fortnight, **next meeting Sunday 3 June, in the Marian Room at 10.00 am.** **New volunteers of all nationalities welcomed.** Requests for assistance and support can be made by contacting Margaret **Lamond** or **Mark Jones** in confidence, or any **SVDP** member or by dropping a note in the **SVDP** collection box. Tel: **07933702618** **SVDP** Conference Mobile Number. Visit www.ssvpscotland.com

Prayer & Praise Music Group meet every Thursday at St. Columba's Culloden after 7.30 p.m. Mass in the Lady Chapel

Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood;

Dcn. Emmet O'Dowd, Dcn. Rafal Szweda,
Dominic Nwaigwe, Malachy Eze,
Christopher Doig, Aidan Matheson

~~SICK OR HOSPITAL VISITS~~

Please contact the Parish Office if you require a visit or know of anyone who is sick and house bound or in hospital and wishes a visit and or Holy Communion

~~TEA AND COFFEE~~

Tea, Coffee & biscuits are served after the Sunday 11.00 Mass in St Mary's Church Hall. A warm welcome awaits visitors. Please come along and enjoy a friendly chat.

~~PARISH GROUPS & DEVOTIONS~~

Please join our volunteers: **Readers during Mass, Welcome Ministry & Pass keepers, Choir, Kitchen, Sunday Teas, Flower Arrangers or Church Cleaning Team.** Speak to Priests, Deacon, Sisters, Sacristan or Parish Office. ***New Members with fresh ideas are always welcome to come along and attend or visit parish groups where they will receive a warm welcome.***

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon, Tue, Wed 10.30 – 11.00

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 10.30 – 11.00

(or on request, if there is a priest available)

Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday during or after the 11.00 Mass
or by arrangement with the Clergy

Weddings

By arrangement; see website

~~CONTACT DETAILS~~

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| Fr James Bell | Parish Priest | 01463 233519 |
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| St Joseph's Primary School | | 01463 231837 |

~~FINANCE~~

COLLECTIONS:

St Mary's no.1: £1039

Second Collection

(Aid to the Church in Need) £1046

St Mary's Accounts

Running Account:

Sort Code: 80-91-26

Account No: 00809323

Fabric & Windows Account:

Sort Code: 80-91-26

Account No: 00793076

Visitors & locals - your continued generosity is appreciated for the upkeep of our beautiful Church.