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The Parish Bulletin

23 September 2018

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Mass Readings:

1st Reading: Wisdom 2: 12. 17-20

Psalm: 53

2nd Reading: James 3: 16-4:3

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

Date	Details	Service	Time
Sunday 23 September	Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year Second collection: Sick and Retired Priests' Fund	Mass Polish Mass Mass	11.00 13.00 18.30
Monday 24 September	Twenty fifth Week of the Year	Mass Mass	10.00 18.00
Tuesday 25 September	Twenty fifth Week of the Year	Mass Mass	07.00 10.00
Wednesday 26 September	Memorial of St Cosmas and St Damian	Morning Prayer Mass	09.45 10.00
Thursday 27 September	Memorial of St Vincent de Paul	Morning Prayer Mass	09.45 10.00
Friday 28 September	Memorial of St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions	Mass	12.30
Saturday 29 September	Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	Mass Vigil Mass Polish Mass	10.00 18.00 19.30
Sunday 30 September	Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year Second collection: Fabric	Mass Polish Mass Mass	11.00 13.00 18.30

~~FOR YOUR PRAYERS~~

+ Sick +

+ 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 + 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 + Margaret Harrison + Tommy Robertson + Brian Lamond + Alasdair Elder + Fr John McInnes + Marie + Hazel Collins +

+ Anniversaries +

+ Edward McGregor + William Kennedy + Mary Saunders + Alexander Maceachern + Elizabeth MacDonald + Michael Mcgloghlin + Elizabeth Ferguson + Christopher Drummond + Hugh Grant + Brigid Tierney + Elizabeth Boyle + Mary Grant + Alexander Fraser + Donald Smith + Katherine Shaw + Donald Macmillan + John Gilles + Bertram Fryer + Thorne + Catherine Jones + Margaret Kennedy + Helen Royan + Vincent Serafini + Alexander Mackay + Katrina Skillin + Joseph Rizza + Robert Gibson + Neilie Campbell +

+ R.I.P +

+ Catrina Greig + Mariusz Bąk +

**DEANERY DAY OF REPARATION:
ST MARY'S INVERNESS**

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER AT 4.00 pm

Pope Francis has called for the Church to undertake acts of penance and reparation for the scandalous behaviour that has injured vulnerable people, and caused many to be disgusted by the evils of abuse and official concealment. The Church cries out for cleansing and healing in the name of Our Lord. This is our opportunity to gather to express our own personal sadness, our corporate acts of sorrow and reparation, and to lift our hearts to Almighty God that we may walk forward with the Risen Christ.

Programme :

4.00 pm Gathering Songs

4.15 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4.30 pm The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

5.00 pm Address

5.15 pm Vespers and Benediction

6.00 pm Vigil Mass

The Ogilvie Centre invites all catechists to “re-source from the Source” at Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin IV30 8UA, for a day-retreat on Saturday 29 September 2018 from 10:30-16:00. Conferences, provided lunch, resource sharing and updates will ready the catechist for a Spirit-filled year ahead. For those travelling a distance, there is limited accommodation at Pluscarden Abbey reserved for the Friday and Saturday nights. Registration Required!

Questions and registration, please email Sr. Anna Christi at ogilvie@rcda.scot

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
TO THE RECENT 2ND COLLECTIONS**

A cheque has been sent to SCIAF for £1.569 to aid the Rohingya Refugees.

We also have raised £1.487 to help the aftermath of the floods in Kerala which will be sent to Trivandrum Dom Bosco Veedu Society.

INVERNESS SVDP GROUP

Invites you to join them on their trip to Ullapool on Wednesday, 10th October. Departure after 10 o'clock Mass. For more details please approach one of the SVDP members Brian or Margaret Lamond.

**Celebrating 100 years of Catholic
Education in Scotland**

There are new opportunities in Aberdeen for University Students and Teachers, for the academic year 2018–2019. For those studying to become a teacher, the new courses include the Catholic Teachers' Certificate in Religious Education, accredited by the St. Andrew's Foundation at the University of Glasgow. For those who are currently teaching, there is the new 'Setting out on the Road' course, which leads to the Catholic Teacher's Certificate, as well as other online courses. Please see the poster and information booklets on the notice board.

**HIGHLAND FOODBANK
HARVEST APPEAL**

Your donations help to provide three days of emergency food and support to local people in crisis. Items we'd be grateful for:

- * Breakfast Cereal
- * Tins of Tomatoes
- * Tins of Corned Beef
- * Jars of Instant Coffee
- * Cartons of Long Life Juice
- * Toothpaste/Toothbrushes. See Poster for details.

The Role of the Laity in the Church Today

Saturday 6 October 2018. Keynote Speaker: Professor Helen Alvare
A one-day conference organised by the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburg in conjunction with the Catholic Truth Society. Address: Gillis Centre 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. All Welcome.

St Columba's, Culloden

FAITH IN FILM EVENING: 'ROMERO'
Wednesday 10 October at 7.00pm. Romero is a compelling and deeply moving look at the life of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador, who made the ultimate sacrifice in a passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country. Certificate: 15; duration 100 minutes. All Welcome

PROFESSION MASS OF JOHN TAYLOR INTO THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER: The Franciscan Fraternity of San Damiano invites you to this special event, which will take place at St. Columba's on Wednesday 3 October at 11.00am (the Vigil of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi). There will be a light lunch after the Mass, to which all are invited. The Fraternity will celebrate the Transitus of St. Francis in the afternoon, and visitors are invited to pray this with them. Please do consider coming along to support this special event, and to find out more about the Secular Franciscans!

Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood;

Malachy Eze,
Christopher Doig,
Aidan Matheson
James Butterworth



**Faith helps us grasp the meaning of life:
God is with us and loves us infinitely.**

Pope Francis Twitter Pontifex

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 23 September, 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 in the Lady Chapel at St. Columba's Culloden after 7.30 p.m. Mass.

~~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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St Joseph's Primary School		01463 231837

~~FINANCE~~

COLLECTIONS:

St Mary's no.1: £1264
Second Collection:
Refugees £784

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.