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~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

11 OCTOBER 2020:
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year A (II); Psalter: Week 4)

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 22 (23)
 2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20
 Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Date	Details	Service	Time
Sunday 11 October	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p. 788 – Year A)	LIVE-STREAMED PUBLIC MASS PUBLIC MASS	9.30 am 11.00 am
Monday 12 October	Monday of Week 28 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Donald John MacNeil, RIP (Anniversary Today)	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Tuesday 13 October	Tuesday of Week 28 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Wednesday 14 October	Wednesday of Week 28 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Thursday 15 October	St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor of the Church Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Friday 16 October	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Saturday 17 October	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr Mass Intention: Eileen Anne Millar (Birthday Today)	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Sunday 18 October	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ MISSION SUNDAY ~ (p. 792 – Year A)	LIVE-STREAMED PUBLIC MASS PUBLIC MASS	9.30 am 11.00 am

6 Key Quotations from Pope Francis' New Encyclical Letter, *Fratelli Tutti*

"In his simple and direct way, St. Francis expressed the essence of a fraternal openness that allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity, regardless of where he or she was born or lives." (1)

"A decline in the birthrate, which leads to the aging of the population, together with the relegation of the elderly to a sad and lonely existence, is a subtle way of stating that it is all about us, that our individual concerns are the only thing that matters." (19)

"Even in Catholic media, limits can be overstepped, defamation and slander can become commonplace, and all ethical standards and respect for the good name of others can be abandoned. How can this contribute to the fraternity that our common Father asks of us?" (46)

"The recent pandemic enabled us to recognize and appreciate once more all those around us who, in the midst of fear, responded by putting their lives on the line. We began to realize that our lives are interwoven with and sustained by ordinary people valiantly shaping the decisive events of our shared history .. They understood that no one is saved alone." (54)

"Let us seek out others and embrace the world as it is, without fear of pain or a sense of inadequacy, because there we will discover all the goodness that God has planted in human hearts." (78)

"Families are the first place where the values of love and fraternity, togetherness and sharing, concern and care for others are lived out and handed on." (114).

GENERAL NEWS

Rosary Whirlwind British Isles: following on from last year's 'Rosary on the Coast' event, the organisers have put together the 'Rosary Whirlwind British Isles' for this Marian month of October. This initiative will take place throughout October, and will include nightly 8.00pm online Rosary, a Map Sign-up for Rosary Whirlwind on 13 October, and it will culminate with a National Rosary Relay Rally on 31 October, with the various Dioceses being given a designated hour. **The designated hour for the Diocese of Aberdeen is between 2.00pm and 3.00pm – please join in and pray the rosary sometime in this hour, if you can.** A great thanksgiving Rosary will take place on the Feast of All Saints. For more details, please see the dedicated website at the following internet address: <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/>

NEXT WEEK: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – World Mission Sunday offers us the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor. Our donations and prayers make a vital difference to our work in mission countries and territories and are a concrete way in which we can support the universal Church.

PARISH NEWS

**Today's Liturgy (CTS New Sunday Missal):
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p. 788)**

- p. 521: Introductory Rites
- p. 788: Readings & Proper Prayers
- p. 543: Apostles' Creed
- p. 567: Preface II: They Mystery of Salvation
- p. 603: Eucharistic Prayer II
- p. 631: Communion Rite

Remember one another – Please try to support one another in these challenging times: a phone call to check up on elderly and vulnerable parishioners and friends; a friendly call to see if anyone needs shopping; supporting your local shops and businesses, which will be hit hard from a financial perspective. We are all in this together.

Remember your parish – If you would like to support the maintenance of our parish during this time of lockdown, here are some different ways that the parish can be assisted:

- **A regular Standing Order:** the account details are in the next column opposite, under 'Parish Finances'.
- **Donations in an envelope, put through the church letterbox.** During this period, and for the foreseeable future, any offerings, donations or benefactions to the parish will be paid in to our No. 1 (Running) Account.
- **A re-evaluation of your level of giving.** If every parishioner at Mass gave an extra £5 (two coffees at Costa or Starbucks...), it would make an enormous difference to the future of the parish!!

- **A Bequest,** or gift left in a will, is an increasingly popular way of remembering your parish. All bequests should be made to St. Columba's Culloden Building Fund Account. All benefactors are remembered at our Masses.

Thank you for your consideration and continuing generosity and support – it is greatly appreciated.

"I rejoiced when I heard them say: Let us go to God's House!" (Psalm 121/122) – Have you been back to God's House? St. Columba's is open every day for Mass at 9.30am. Fr. Domenico will continue to offer two Masses each Sunday: at 9.30am (which will also be live-streamed) and at 11.00am. To book a seat(s) for Mass next Sunday, here are the links:

18 October 9.30am:

<https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-18-10-2020-0930am.eventbrite.co.uk>

18 October 11.00am:

<https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-18-10-2020-1100am.eventbrite.co.uk>

Please note that seats for both Masses will be available to book online from Sunday 11 October at 12 noon. If you have a problem or query, please contact Fr. Domenico.

***Laudato Si* Online Course – beginning this week!**

Our local Justice & Peace group will be offering a series of weekly reflections, beginning this week, on Pope Francis' document *Laudato Si – Care for Our Common Home*. We will be following the study guide created by SCIAF, via Zoom. The focus will be on the following subjects:

13 October: Week 1 - Creation is a caress of God

20 October: Week 2 - The climate is a common good

27 October: Week 3 - A universal Family

3 November: Week 4 - We were made for love

For more information, see the Facebook page of Justice and Peace Inverness, or send an e-mail to: invernessjusticeandpeace@gmail.com.

90 Club: Next Draw takes place on 25 October!

Anyone wishing to catch up with their payments can speak to Fr. Domenico, or phone Don, to find out how much is owed; they can then put the money in an envelope through the church letterbox if they wish.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anna Black, Angus Johnson, Michael Good, Laura Johnstone, Katie Mary Fraser, Norman Wood, Stuart MacLennan, John Macdonald, Evelyn MacGregor, Rena Herbison, Louise Flett, Alex Fruters, Morag Lloyd, Patrick Macpherson, Kathleen Macpherson, Ricci Hudson-Storey, Lily Finlay

Anniversaries: + Eva Giubarelli + Alastair MacInnes + Matt Hamilton + Ron MacLeod + Donald John MacNeil