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~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

**15 APRIL 2018:
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

Psalm: Ps 4: 2, 4, 7, 9

2nd Reading: 1 John 2: 1-5

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48

Date	Details	Service	Time
Sunday 15 April	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Second Collection: Building Fund	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am
Tuesday 17 April	Tuesday of the Third Week of Eastertide Mass Intention: Michael Joseph MacKinnon R.I.P.	Sacrament of Reconciliation Evening Prayer Mass	6.30 pm 7.00 pm 7.30 pm
Wednesday 18 April	Wednesday of the Third Week of Eastertide Mass Intention: Donald MacNeil R.I.P.	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.30 am 11.00 am 11.30 am
Thursday 19 April	Thursday of the Third Week of Eastertide Mass Intention: Lachlan MacNeil R.I.P.	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass	7.00 pm 7.30 pm
Sunday 22 April	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Good Shepherd Sunday) Second Collection: Diocesan Vocations	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am

Pope Francis' New Apostolic Exhortation on Holiness: *Gaudete et Exsultate* ('Rejoice and Be Glad')

Here are 10 important quotations from Pope Francis' new document on the Call to Holiness:

1. "I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God's people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile."
2. "We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case."
3. "We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves."
4. "Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy."
5. "Giving and forgiving means reproducing in our lives some small measure of God's perfection, which gives and forgives superabundantly."
6. "We need to think of ourselves as an army of the forgiven. All of us have been looked upon with divine compassion."
7. "In this call to recognize him in the poor and the suffering, we see revealed the very heart of Christ, his deepest feelings and choices, which every saint seeks to imitate."
8. "It is true that the primacy belongs to our relationship with God, but we cannot forget that the ultimate criterion on which our lives will be judged is what we have done for others."
9. "Christian joy is usually accompanied by a sense of humour."
10. "The saints surprise us, they confound us, because by their lives they urge us to abandon a dull and dreary mediocrity."

GENERAL NEWS

‘Jesus Christ the Source of Life’ – A Day of Recollection on Saturday 21 April in St Mary’s Church, Beaulieu, from 10.30am–1.30pm. The day will be led by Bishop Hugh Gilbert, OSB.

The programme is as follows:

10.30am: Tea/Coffee and Introductions

11.00am: Preparation for Mass

11.15am: Mass

12.00 noon – 12.45pm: Presentation

12.50pm: Group Discussion

1.10pm-1.25pm: Convene and Conclusion

1.30pm: Lunch and Dismissal

For further details, please see the poster in the foyer.

Monday 7 May 2018: PILGRIMAGE TO CRAIG LODGE – a one-day Pilgrimage to Craig Lodge, Dalmally, on Monday, 7 May, 2018. The Coach will leave from St Mary’s, Beaulieu, at 7:30am, arriving at about 10:30am and leaving Dalmally at 4:30pm and returning at about 7:30pm. We will have about 6 hours for Holy Mass, prayers, lunch (packed lunch), free time, walk and devotions. The cost for the Coach is £20 per person. For further details, please contact Fr Maximilian Nwosu. Tel: 01463 782232, or e-mail: stmarysbeaulieu@btinternet.com. All Welcome!

22nd–24th May 2018: Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures – *“You Have Come to Mount Zion”*: *The Christian Pilgrimage in the Letter to the Hebrews*. Four talks by Fr. Richard Ounsworth OP, which are as follows:

Tuesday 22nd May at 3.00pm: “Potato Stamps: Reading the Old Testament in the Light of Christ”.

Wednesday 23rd May at 10.30am: “Jesus is Joshua: What’s in a Name?”

Wednesday 23rd May at 3.00pm: “Passing Through the Veil: Christ the High Priest and the Day of Atonement

Thursday 24 May at 10.30am: “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, please contact: Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin, Moray, IV30 8UA. E-mail: guestmaster@pluscardenabbeyorg. See the poster on the front page of our parish website.

PARISH NEWS

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON IS COMING TO SCOTLAND! “Proclaiming Christ to the Culture” – at the Usher Hall in Edinburgh, on Thursday 6 September at 7.30pm. Bishop Robert Barron is known to many of us as the host of the extremely popular “Catholicism” and “Pivotal Players” courses. He is an author, speaker, theologian, and the founder of the Word on Fire ministry, a non-profit global media apostolate that reaches millions of people to draw them into, or back to, a relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church. A native of Chicago, Robert

Barron was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles by Pope Francis in 2015. Speaking for the first time in Scotland, Bishop Barron will be addressing the issue of “Proclaiming Christ in our Culture”. All are very welcome. **Ticket prices: £10; £6 (Concessions).** If there is enough interest, a coach will be booked to take us to/from the event; otherwise, car sharing. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer: **if you would like to attend, please let Fr Domenico know by Friday 27 April.**

BRING A FRIEND TO MASS!! – Do you think that St Columba’s on Sundays is a wonderful place? Then share it! Bring a friend, a neighbour, or a relative to Mass on Sunday. Let’s try and encourage others to come back to Mass!

Mary Magdalene at Eden Court! – The new movie on the life of Mary Magdalene, starring Rooney Mara and Joaquin Phoenix, will be screening at Eden Court cinema, from Friday 20 April – Thursday 26 April. Certificate 12A.

RETURN OF SCIAF WEE BOXES – Please return these boxes to us from Easter Sunday onwards. The UK government is matching, pound-for-pound, all donations given to our WEE BOX appeal made before the 8th May. Every pound you save will go even further to helping our brothers and sisters around the world to survive and thrive. **WEE BOX PACKS are available in the entrance foyer – please take one home.**

Cleaning Team: Monday 16th April, at 12 noon – Laura, Marie, and Don, and anyone else who would like to come along. Can you help? Only one hour a month! See Don for details.

‘EASTER RAFFLE’ PRIZES! – A few prizes await collection from the table in the foyer. Make sure you have yours!

“90 Club” – Next Draw on Sunday 29 April – There are still a few numbers available; only £2 monthly. Please ask Don.

Prize Bingo: FRIDAY 27 APRIL – ‘eyes down’ at 7.00pm. Family fun for all! A warm welcome awaits you. Items to give as prizes are always needed. Thank you for your support!

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: + Anna Black + Audrey O’Connell + Amelia & John Drew + Peter Simpson + Morag MacIntyre + Angus Johnson + Johnny Gallagher + Denise Maclean + Ellen Williams + Eva Zanre

R.I.P: Canon Bernard MacDonald

Anniversaries: + Peggy Martin + Flora Morrison + Donald MacDonald +