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~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

18 OCTOBER 2020: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 1)

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 95 (96): 1, 3-5, 7-10

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21

Date	Details	Service	Time
Sunday 18 October	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ MISSION SUNDAY ~	LIVE-STREAMED PUBLIC MASS PUBLIC MASS	9.30 am 11.00 am
	(p. 792 – Year A)		
Monday 19 October	Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions, Martyrs Mass Intention: Donor's Intention (Anniversary Today)	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Tuesday 20 October	Tuesday of Week 29 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Wednesday 21 October	Wednesday of Week 29 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Thursday 22 October	St. John Paul II, Pope Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Friday 23 October	St. John of Capistrano, Priest Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Saturday 24 October	St. Antony Mary Claret, Bishop Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Sunday 25 October	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p. 796 – 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 (Part 2)

"We need to develop the awareness that nowadays we are either all saved together or no one is saved. Poverty, decadence and suffering in one part of the earth are a silent breeding ground for problems that will end up affecting the entire planet." (No. 137)

We can aspire to a world that provides land, housing and work for all. This is the true path of peace, not the senseless and myopic strategy of sowing fear and mistrust in the face of outside threats." (No. 127)

"Education and upbringing, concern for others, a wellintegrated view of life and spiritual growth: all these are essential for quality human relationships and for enabling society itself to react against injustices, aberrations and abuses of economic, technological, political and media power." (No. 167)

"Only a gaze transformed by charity can enable the dignity of others to be recognized and, as a consequence, the poor to be acknowledged and valued in their dignity, respected in their identity and culture, and thus truly integrated into society." (No. 187)

"Each of us can learn something from others. No one is useless and no one is expendable." (No. 215)

"One fundamental human right must not be forgotten in the journey towards fraternity and peace. It is religious freedom for believers of all religions." (No. 279)

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 address: https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/

TODAY'S RETIRING COLLECTION: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – Today is World Mission Sunday; it 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p. 792)

p. 521: Introductory Rites

p. 792: Readings & Proper Prayers

p. 543: Apostles' Creed

p. 567: Preface II: The 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:

25 October 9.30am:

https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-25-10-2020-0930am.eventbrite.co.uk

25 October 11.00am:

https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-25-10-2020-1100am.eventbrite.co.uk

Please note that seats for both Masses will be available to book online from <u>Sunday 18 October at 12 noon</u>. If you have a problem or query, please contact Fr. Domenico.

Laudato Sì Online Course – continues this week! Our local Justice & Peace group is offering a series of weekly reflections on Pope Francis' document Laudato Sì – Care for Our Common Home. The focus is on the following subjects:

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.

23-25 October: FREE Online Conference on Catholic Apologetics — This is the largest ever Catholic Apologetics conference, with an impressive line-up of over FIFTY guest speakers, including Scott Hahn, Peter Kreeft, Jason Evert, and many more. The Conference topics cover all of the challenging questions we encounter as 21st Century Catholics. There is FREE access throughout the weekend of 23-25 October to 50+ online presentations, plus live Q&A sessions with top Apologists. Want to know more about your Catholic Faith? Then look no further! Simply go to the following website to register: https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/PWA2020

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

R.I.P: + Daniel Morrison + Frank Turly +

Anniversaries: + Joan MacIntyre + Mary Brown + Peggy Horne + Mary Gribbens +