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~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

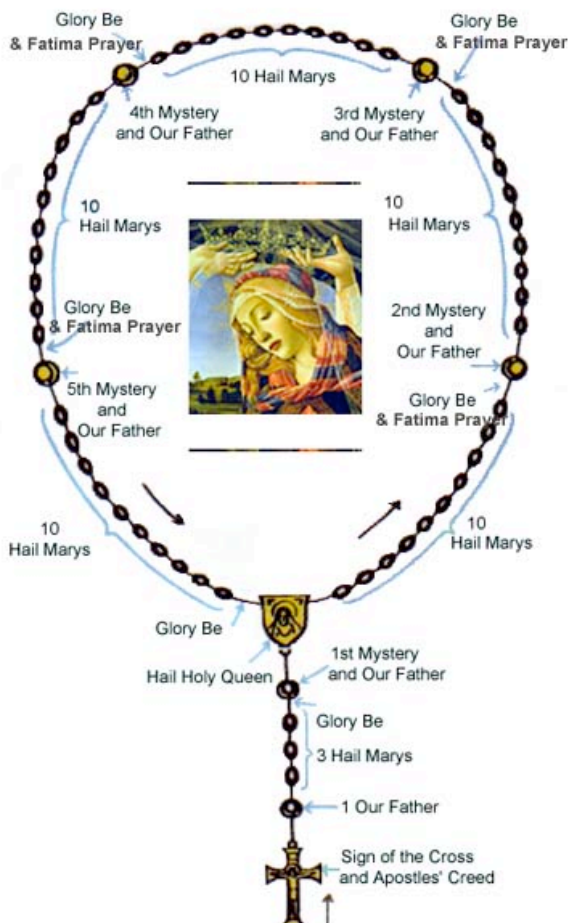
**1 OCTOBER 2017:
 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

Sunday Mass Readings

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18: 25-28
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24 (25): 4-9
 2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11
 Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

Date	Details	Service	Time
Sunday 1 October	26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Second Collection: Building Fund	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am
Tuesday 3 October	Tuesday of Week 26 in Ordinary Time	Evening Prayer Mass	7.00 pm 7.30 pm
Wednesday 4 October	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi	Transitus Service Service of the Word and Holy Communion, followed by refreshments	10.30 am 11.00 am
Thursday 5 October	Thursday of Week 26 in Ordinary Time	Mass	7.30 pm
Sunday 8 October	27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Second Collection: Building Fund	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am

October: Month of the Holy Rosary



MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

JOYFUL MYSTERIES

Happy times in the Lives of Jesus and Mary

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity of Jesus
4. The Presentation
5. Finding Jesus in the Temple

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

Sad moments in the Lives of Jesus and Mary

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Way of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

These Mysteries show the Divinity of Jesus

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary
5. The Coronation of Mary

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

These recall times in Jesus' Life when He revealed God's Kingdom

1. The Baptism of Jesus
2. The First Miracle at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

Thought for the Day with Pope Francis

“The rosary is a school of prayer,
 the rosary is a school of faith!”

GENERAL NEWS

Saturday 7 October: "A Day with Pope John Paul II", in Honour of Our Lady of the Rosary – at St Mary's Church, High Street Beaulieu (IV4 7AU). The day is aimed at the pre- and early teens, and runs from 10.00am-3.30pm. See the poster.

Friday 27-Sunday 29 October: Retreat for Mothers of Children and Teens – hosted by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia, at Kilcoy Castle. To register, or for further details, please contact Sr Anna Christi OP at: op@rcda.scot. See the poster on the notice board.

PARISH NEWS

Calling all volunteers: can you help the Parish? – we are very short of volunteers, and are looking for: **4 CLEANERS** to join the present team. Why not pair up with a friend to help? Only 1 HOUR a month! **2 PASSKEEPERS** – this involves standing in the entrance foyer and ensuring that latecomers are able to locate a seat at the start of Mass. Not very demanding, but much needed, as our numbers continue to grow! Can you help? Please speak to Fr Domenico.

Items for Blythwood Trust shoeboxes: Ainsley is collecting items for shoeboxes for the Blythwood Trust. She would be grateful for any of the following items: sewing kits, candles, screwdrivers and kitchen utensils, as well as toiletries (no talcum powder), stationery, new make-up, clothes (t-shirts, pyjamas, jumpers, shirts, etc.). Donations of shoeboxes welcome as well. In order to make up the boxes, **we would be grateful if all items could be handed in to St Columba's by Sunday 22nd October.** Many thanks.

Piety Stall: our 2018 Catholic diaries are now in stock, together with lots of tempting gifts, holy items, and spiritual books. Why not browse the stall?

Inverness Foodstuff: Request for Volunteers – Our project was established in 2015 and provides hot meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Drop-in Centre at Ness Bank Church for those who are homeless and vulnerable. The Drop-in Centre also has the services of the Highland Council Benefits Team, the NHS Dental Team, the NHS Harm and Reduction Team together with Community Nursing Staff. We are hoping to extend the project and open on Saturday afternoons for soup, sandwiches, IT and board games, and are looking for volunteers to staff this. If you are interested and can spare a few hours each week, fortnightly, or monthly we would be delighted to have your help. For further information contact Agnes Fraser on 07521145539 or email invernessfoodstuff@gmail.com.

Sacrament of Confirmation, 2018: Initial Meeting – Parents who would like their child to be prepared for the sacrament of Confirmation at St Columba's, Culloden, are invited to attend an initial meeting on **Thursday 5th October at 6.15pm** - this will be almost 12 months before the date of Confirmations in

2018 (**Sunday 7th October**). At the meeting we will introduce the programme and plan a suitable timetable.

4 October: Memorial of St Francis – the Secular Franciscan Order will lead us in the Transitus service, which begins at 10.30am. This service prayerfully narrates the death of St Francis; followed by a Service of the Word and Holy Communion at 11.00am Mass. All are invited to join with members of the local fraternity for the celebration and for refreshments.

St Columba's Mothers and Toddlers Group – this group will be starting after the half-term holidays, on **Monday 23 October onwards, from 9.30am-11.30am.** The group is looking for the following items: a slide, small trikes, baby buggies / prams, baby seats and mats, musical instruments, and any toys that people feel will be useful. If you would like to donate items, or help in any way with this group, please speak to Fr Domenico or to Clare Greig after Sunday Mass, or email clareoke@yahoo.com.

"CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS" is coming to St Columba's!! – This is a multi-part film series that focuses on a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but also transformed the course of civilisation. Join us, on **Wednesday 25 October at 7.00pm**, and throughout the month of November, as we discover some of the 'pivotal players' who shaped the Church and changed the world!

Cleaning Team: Tuesday 3rd October – GiGi and Shona at 4.30pm. Anyone offering to help to clean the church only needs to give one hour a month.

"90 Club" Winners for September! – No. 49: Magda MacLean; No. 31: Rosie Good; No. 74: Anna Black. You could be our next winner if you have a number; only £2 monthly All profits go to our Building Fund. Please ask Don for details.

PRIZE BINGO THIS FRIDAY! Eyes down at 7.00pm! Come and take part in a fun-filled family evening. Refreshments provided during the interval! Items to give as prizes are always required. Your support is much appreciated!

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: + Anna Black + Audrey O'Connell + Ewen Macdonald Senior + Amelia & John Drew + Rose Corbett + Murray Mackay + Peter Simpson + Morag MacIntyre +

Anniversaries: + Margaret McPhee + Shaun May + Bert Rizza + Lexy MacLean + Raymond Milne +