



# St. Columba's, Culloden

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## ~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

**20 JUNE 2021:**  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**(Year B (I); Psalter: Week 4)**

## Mass Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Job 38: 1, 8-11  
Resp. Psalm: Ps. 106 (107): 23-26, 28-32  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17  
Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Sunday 20 June	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> (p. 870 – Year B) ~ Father's Day ~	<b>Live-Streamed Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b>
Monday 21 June	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	<b>NO LITURGY TODAY</b>	---
Tuesday 22 June	St. John Fisher, Bishop, & St. Thomas More, Martyrs	<b>Evening Prayer &amp; Adoration</b> <b>Live-Streamed Holy Mass</b>	<b>6.45 pm</b> <b>7.30 pm</b>
Wednesday 23 June	Wednesday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Thursday 24 June	<b>BIRTHDAY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> (SOLEMNITY)	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Friday 25 June	Friday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Saturday 26 June	St. Josemaría Escrivá, Priest	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Sunday 27 June	<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> (p. 874 – Year B)	<b>Live-Streamed Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b>

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In The Storm

“Do you not yet have faith?” Our Lord’s question in today’s Gospel frames the Sunday liturgies for the remainder of the year, which the Church calls “Ordinary Time.” In the weeks ahead, the Church’s liturgy will have us journeying with Jesus and His disciples, reliving their experience of His words and deeds, coming to know and believe in Him as they did.

Notice that today’s Psalm almost provides an outline for the Gospel. We sing of sailors caught in a storm; in their desperation, they call to the Lord and He rescues them. Mark’s Gospel today also intends us to hear a strong echo of the story of the prophet Jonah. He, too, was found asleep on a boat when a life-threatening storm broke out that caused his fellow travellers to pray for deliverance, and then to marvel when the storm abated (see Jonah 1:3–16). But Jesus is something greater than Jonah (see Matthew 12:41). And Mark wants us to come

to see what the Apostles saw—that God alone has the power to rebuke the wind and the sea (see Isaiah 50:2; Psalm 18:16). This is the point of today’s First Reading. If even the wind and sea obey Him, shouldn’t we trust Him in the chaos and storms of our own lives? As with the Apostles, the Lord has asked each of us to cross to the other side, to leave behind our old ways to travel with Him in the little ship of the Church.

In their fear today, they call Him, “Teacher.” And it is only faith in His teaching that can save us from perishing. We should trust in Christ, and trust like Christ—who was able to sleep through the storm, confident that God was with Him (see Psalm 116:6; Romans 8:31). We should live in thanksgiving for our salvation, as today’s Second Reading tells us—as new creations, no longer for ourselves but for Him who died for our sake. (Scott Hahn)

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### Today's Liturgy (CTS New Sunday Missal): Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p. 870)

p. 521: Introductory Rites

p. 870: Readings & Proper Prayers

p. 541: The Creed

p. 567: Preface I of Sundays in Ordinary Time

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 Fabric 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)** – St. Columba's is now open for public worship. At present, the maximum seating capacity at Mass is FIFTY souls – which should not be a problem for midweek worship. 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, here are the links:

**27 June: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time, at 9.30am**  
<https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-27-06-2021-0930am.eventbrite.co.uk>

**27 June: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time, at 11.00am**  
<https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-27-06-2021-1100am.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Please note that seats for both Masses will be available to book online from Sunday 20 June, at 12 noon.** If you have a problem or query, please contact Fr. Domenico.

**Happy Fathers' Day!** – best wishes to all our Dads on this special day, when we celebrate the vocation of Fatherhood, and thank the Lord for the blessings he has given us.

**3 July 2021 – Highland Deanery Pilgrimage to St. Anne's parish in Thurso.** This year our annual pilgrimage destination is Thurso in Caithness, as part of the ongoing launch of the new Northern Pilgrims' Way. **There will be a special Mass celebrated at 12.30pm**, followed by lunch, and a talk from the Moderator of the Church of Scotland. There will also be a guided tour of the historic St. Peter's Kirk, a pre-Reformation church in Thurso. As always, full social distancing and sanitising protocols will be in place. If you are intending to participate in the pilgrimage, please contact Fr. Colin Davies; tel. 01847 893196, or else you can e-mail him at: [joachimandanne@outlook.com](mailto:joachimandanne@outlook.com), or contact Jane Coll at: [northernpilgrimsway@yahoo.com](mailto:northernpilgrimsway@yahoo.com)

**90 Club: DRAW NEXT WEEK, on Sunday 27 June!** You too could be a winner too; spare numbers are available. Only £2 monthly, with three prizes to be won! For details, please speak to Father Domenico.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Anna Black, Angus Johnson, Laura Johnstone, Katie Mary Fraser, Norman Wood, John Macdonald, Patrick Macpherson, Kathleen Macpherson, Marian Ellis, Chris Hamilton, David Munro, Ellen Williams, Rose Corbett

**RIP:** John and Margaret Meehan, Agnes Murphy

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Smith