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~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

21 MARCH 2021:
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
(Year B (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
 Resp. Psalm: Ps. 50 (51): 3-4, 12-15
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 7-9
 Gospel: John 12: 20-33

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Sunday 21 March	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (p. 202 – Year B)	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass Angelus, Evening Prayer, & Rosary	8.45 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm
Monday 22 March	Monday of Week 5 in Lent Mass Intention: Mary MacCormick, RIP (Anniversary Tomorrow)	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass Angelus, Evening Prayer, & Rosary	8.45 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm
Tuesday 23 March	Tuesday of Week 5 in Lent Mass Intention: Margaret Wylie & Patrick Oates, RIP (Anniversaries Today)	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass Angelus, Evening Prayer, & Rosary	8.45 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm
Wednesday 24 March	Wednesday of Week 5 in Lent Mass Intention: Private Intention	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass Angelus, Evening Prayer, & Rosary	8.45 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm
Thursday 25 March	SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION Mass Intention: Mgr. Robert Macdonald (Anniversary Recently)	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass Angelus, Evening Prayer, & Rosary	8.45 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm

FRIDAY 26 MARCH: REOPENING OF ST. COLUMBA'S FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

Friday 26 March	Friday of Week 5 in Lent Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Public Holy Mass Angelus, Evening Prayer, & Rosary	8.45 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm
Saturday 27 March	Saturday of Week 5 in Lent Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Public Holy Mass Angelus, Evening Prayer, & Rosary	8.45 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm
Sunday 28 March	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION (p. 202 – Year B) Retiring Collection: SCIAF	Live-Streamed Public Holy Mass Public Holy Mass Angelus, Evening Prayer, & Rosary	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm
Monday 29 March	Monday of Holy Week Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Public Holy Mass Angelus, Evening Prayer, & Rosary	8.45 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm
Tuesday 30 March	Tuesday of Holy Week Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Public Holy Mass Angelus, Evening Prayer, & Rosary	8.45 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm
Wednesday 31 March	Wednesday of Holy Week Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Public Holy Mass Angelus, Evening Prayer, & Rosary	8.45 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm
Thursday 1 April	MAUNDY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (p. 275)	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30 pm
Friday 2 April	GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION (p. 286)	Good Friday Liturgy Stations of the Cross	3.00 pm 7.00 pm
Saturday 3 April	HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL (p. 317)	Vigil Mass	8.30 pm
Sunday 4 April	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (p. 362 – Year B)	Live-Streamed Public Holy Mass Public Holy Mass	9.30 am 11.00 am

PARISH NEWS

Today's Liturgy (CTS New Sunday Missal): Fifth Sunday of Lent (p. 202)

p. 521: Introductory Rites

p. 202: Readings & Proper Prayers

p. 541: The Creed

p. 555: Preface I of Lent

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) – AGAIN! St. Columba's is reopening for public worship on Friday 26 March. 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 on Palm Sunday of the Passion, here are the links:

28 March: Palm Sunday of the Passion, at 9.30am

<https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-28-03-2021-0930am.eventbrite.co.uk>

28 March: Palm Sunday of the Passion, at 11.00am

<https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-28-03-2021-1100am.eventbrite.co.uk>

Please note that seats for both Masses will be available to book online from **Sunday 21 March at 12 noon**. If you have a problem or query, please contact Fr. Domenico.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is **available every day** for those who wish to avail themselves. Confessions are heard in the Parish Meeting Room. Entrance is by the back patio door – opposite the entrance to the House. There is a comfy chair for the penitent, near the door, and Fr. Domenico is seated in the other corner of the room, observing social distancing. If you would like to avail yourself of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, simply contact Fr. Domenico to make an appointment.

WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE: SCIAF Appeal:

This year's Lent appeal focuses on South Sudan where a generation of children with disabilities are locked out of an education and trapped in a cycle of poverty. When a crisis comes, be it conflict, famine or even the coronavirus, it is vulnerable children who suffer most. They may not be able to go to school or, later on, to work and earn a living. They often face stigma and exclusion. Please give to SCIAF this Lent and help to change lives. You can either donate to SCIAF via your parish Special Collection, or by using the Wee Boxes provided in your churches. Please remember that if you are a UK taxpayer, you can gift aid your donation; simply fill out your details on the box. The UK government will match all donations made, up until 11 May. Baskets will be provided for a Retiring Collection to SCIAF. Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Offertory Envelopes – our new envelopes for the financial year 2021-2022 are now available for collection, from the table in the Entrance Foyer. They will be on display over the next few weeks. If anyone would like their envelopes to be posted out to them, could they contact Ewen directly, at: ewen1.macdonald@hotmail.co.uk

90 Club: DRAW NEXT WEEK, Sunday 28 March –

Good luck to all with a number. Spare numbers are available; speak to Father Domenico for details.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anna Black, Angus Johnson, Michael Good, Laura Johnstone, Katie Mary Fraser, Norman Wood, Stuart MacLennan, John Macdonald, Rena Herbison, Alex Fruters, Patrick Macpherson, Kathleen Macpherson, Ricci Hudson-Storey, Marian Ellis, Angela Rogers, Angela Broad, Steven Shippen, Anne Hewitt, Chris Hamilton

RIP: + Maureen Sherwen + Jim McGonigal + Maree MacGillivray + Mary Margaret Mongan + Karl Storey + Canon Ray Coyle +

Anniversaries: + Michael Galleitch + Mary MacCormick + Margaret Wylie + Patrick Oates + Kathleen Tierney + Mary Bell + Deacon Jacques Cook