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~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

22 MAY 2022: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C (II); Psalter: Week 2)

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 Resp. Psalm: 66 (67): 2-3, 5-6, 8

2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Sunday 22 May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Live-Streamed Holy Mass	9.30 am
	(p. 483 – Year C)	Holy Mass	11.00 am
Monday 23 May	Monday of Week 6 in Eastertide	NO LITURGIES	
Tuesday 24 May	Tuesday of Week 6 in Eastertide	Eucharistic Adoration	6.45 pm
		Live-Streamed Holy Mass	7.30 pm
Wednesday 25 May	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor	Eucharistic Adoration	8.45 am
	Mass Intention: Anne Hamill, RIP (Recently Departed)	Live-Streamed Holy Mass	9.30 am
Thursday 26 May	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION	Eucharistic Adoration	6.45 pm
	(p. 493 – Year C)	Live-Streamed Holy Mass	7.30 pm
Friday 27 May	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	Eucharistic Adoration	8.45 am
		Live-Streamed Holy Mass	9.30 am
Saturday 28 May	Saturday of Week 6 in Eastertide	Eucharistic Adoration	8.45 am
	Mass Intention: In Honour of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception	Live-Streamed Holy Mass	9.30 am
Sunday 29 May	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Live-Streamed Holy Mass	9.30 am
	(p. 498 – Year C)	Holy Mass	11.00 am

GENERAL NEWS

HOUR OF PRAYER FOR PEACE, THURSDAY 26 MAY, 2-3PM – The Thursday Prayer and Praise Group, with the Friends of LSU, invite you to an hour of 'Prayer for Peace', at St Ninian's on Thursday 26th May, 2-3pm. All welcome.

BISHOP HUGH'S TALKS ON THE EUCHARIST: The talks take place every Thursday evening from 21st April though to 2nd June (inclusive) at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. All talks are live-streamed. For further details, see the relevant homepage at: https://stmaryscathedral.churchsuite.com/events/6eseighv The third talk in the series will be **this Thursday 26 May**, and is entitled: 'Holy Communion'. It can be viewed online here: https://youtu.be/Am8BwRDhlB0

WOMEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND, 4-10 JUNE – the St. Andrew Community are organising a pilgrimage, via minibus/ferry, to Kylemore Abbey, the Shrine at Knock, Benburb Priory, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and more! If you are interested in joining them, please get in touch at: community@standrewx.org, or phone 07754 891808.

PLUSCARDEN PENTECOST LECTURES: <u>LIVE-STREAMED</u>, 7-9 JUNE 2022 – This year's Lecturer is Dr Christopher Ruddy, of the Catholic University of America, postponed from 2020. His talks will be livestreamed direct from the US at the usual times, to fit in with the monastic timetable. A link will be available nearer the time on the Pluscarden Abbey website and recordings will be available afterwards for those who cannot tune in live. The theme of Dr. Ruddy's talks will be as follows: "'It ain't no sin to be glad you're alive': Praise in an Age of Agitation".

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: DEANERY PREPARATION DAY, 11 JUNE AT ST. MARY'S INVERNESS –

the St. Andrew Community are offering a preparation for any children in the Highland Deanery who are making their First Holy Communion this year. The day begins at 10.00am, and ends at 3.00pm. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for details.

ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING DAY: SATURDAY 25 JUNE AT ST. MARY'S BEAULY – This Day is open to all current Altar Servers, in all of the parishes in the Deanery, AND any prospective future Servers are also welcome to find out about Serving! Drinks and snacks will be provided, but bring their own packed lunch. See the attached posters and timetable for further information.

ANNUAL PLUSCARDEN PILGRIMAGE WITH MASS, AND FAMILY DAY, SUNDAY 26 JUNE – Refreshments will be available from 12 noon; feel free to take your own picnics; Eucharistic Adoration and Confession available from 1.00pm; Mass begins at 3.00pm; followed by a Marian procession. All welcome!

PARISH NEWS

TODAY'S LITURGY (CTS New Sunday Missal): Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C (pp. 483 ff.)

p. 521: Introductory Rites
 p. 559: Preface I of Easter
 p. 483: Readings & Proper Prayers
 p. 603: Eucharistic Prayer II
 p. 631: Communion Rite

HOUSE MASSES! – Would you like to experience the celebration of Holy Mass, in the comfort of your own home? This is how the very first Masses took place! Fr. Domenico is happy to visit you and to celebrate the Eucharist with you and your family.

If you're still feeling a little wary of attending Mass with a large congregation, or you've 'lost the habit', and would like to come back to Church, .. then simply get in touch with Fr. Domenico to arrange a mutually convenient time.

'THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA: AN ILLUSTRATED TALK' – given by Knight Angus Hay, at St. Columba's, on Wednesday 25 May. 6.00pm: Reception & Refreshments; 6.30pm: Talk begins. Please let Fr. Domenico know if you are attending, for catering purposes. Speaking of which, we are looking for assistance with setting up, offering teas/coffees, and tidying away.

If you are able to help, please do let Fr. Domenico know. Thank you!

FUNERAL MASS FOR ANNE HAMILL – The details of Anne's funeral are as follows:

Sunday 29 May at 4.00pm: Reception into the Church.

Monday 30 May at 11.00am: Funeral Mass (ALL WELCOME); thereafter an interment at Nairn cemetery.

Please pray for the repose of her soul – may she rest in peace and rise in glory.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ISHBEL MCGILLIVRAY MACGREGOR: Wednesday 1 June at 11.00am – Many of you will remember Ishbel, who was a former parishioner and a great supporter of St. Columba's. The family have organised a Memorial Service here in the Highlands for Ishbel, to take place on Wednesday 1 June, at 11.00am. All welcome.

PIETY STALL: First Holy Communion? Confirmation? We have many new items in stock to mark these special Sacramental occasions. How about a Rosary for this Marian month of May? – We have all sizes and styles! Looking for a children's prayer book? Look no further! Why not browse our well-stocked stall?

90 CLUB –DRAW NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY 29 MAY! Don will be seated at a table by the front door today; if anyone would like to join in, it is only £2 monthly, with three prizes to be won at each draw. You too could be a winner! Good luck to you all.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anna Black, Angus Johnson, Laura Johnstone, Ian Macdonald, Kathleen Macpherson, Marian Ellis, Chris Hamilton, Rina Herbison, David Munro, Ellen Williams, Rose Corbett, Winnie Ferrari, Colin MacMillan, Angus Cumming, Godfrey Herman, Eileen Anne Millar

RIP: Anne Hamill

Anniversaries: Frank Webb, Bishop Joseph Devine (Motherwell), Neil Munro, Jimmy Cascarino, Canon Duncan Stone, Noel Hadnett