



# St. Columba's, Culloden

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## ~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

**22 NOVEMBER 2020:**  
**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING**  
**(Year A (II); Psalter: Week 2)**

## Mass Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 22 (23): 1-3a, 5-6  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28  
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Date	Details	Service	Time
<b>Sunday 22 November</b>	<b>CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING</b> (p. 811 – Year A) <b>Retiring Collection: Catholic Education</b>	<b>LIVE-STREAMED PUBLIC MASS</b> <b>PUBLIC MASS</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b>
Monday 23 November	St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr Mass Intention: Frank Burnett (Health and Intentions)	Live-Streamed Public Mass	9.30 am
Tuesday 24 November	Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed Public Mass	9.30 am
Wednesday 25 November	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr Mass Intention: Thressiamma Thomas, RIP (Anniversary)	Live-Streamed Public Mass	9.30 am
Thursday 26 November	Thursday of Week 34 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed Public Mass	9.30 am
Friday 27 November	Friday of Week 34 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Thomas Macmillan, RIP (Anniversary)	Live-Streamed Public Mass	9.30 am
Saturday 28 November	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed Public Mass	9.30 am
<b>Sunday 29 November</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B</b> (p. 44 – Year B) <b>Retiring Collection: Building Fund</b>	<b>LIVE-STREAMED PUBLIC MASS</b> <b>PUBLIC MASS</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b>

## Looking Ahead.. Christmas Mass Schedule 2020

Due to the current Covid situation, we need to maintain proper vigilance, and to do all we can to minimise unnecessary transmission risks. As a result, advance bookings are essential at our Christmas Masses highlighted in bold:

**Thursday 24 December, at 7.30pm: Christmas Vigil Mass \*\***

**Friday 25 December, at 10.30am, and 12 noon: Christmas Day Mass \*\***

Saturday 26 December, at 9.30pm: St. Stephen, the First Martyr

**Sunday 27 December, at 9.30am and 11.00am: Holy Family \*\***

Monday 28 December, at 9.30am: The Holy Innocents

Tuesday 29 December, at 9.30am: The Holy Family

Wednesday 31 December, at 9.30am: Pope St. Silvester

Thursday 1 January, at 9.30am: Mary, Mother of God

**\*\* Advance Booking Essential** – available via parish phone (794993) or e-mail: [stcolumbasculloden@outlook.com](mailto:stcolumbasculloden@outlook.com).

## PARISH NEWS

**November – Month of the Holy Souls:** November is the month when we remember our dearly departed. If you would like to have any deceased relatives or friends remembered at Mass during November, please place their names in the brown envelopes in the foyer, and hand these in to the Sacristy. All names will be placed in front of the altar, and a selection will be read out at every Mass. **All offerings received will be donated to our Building Fund.**

**Today's Retiring Collection: Catholic Education** – is for the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service.

**Today's Liturgy (CTS New Sunday Missal): Christ the Universal King, Yr. A (p. 811)**

- p. 521: Introductory Rites
- p. 811: Readings & Proper Prayers
- p. 543: Apostles' Creed
- p. 814: Preface: Christ, King of the Universe
- p. 591: Eucharistic Prayer I (The Roman Canon)
- 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.

**CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:** thanks to the kindness and generosity of parishioners, we now offer the possibility of contactless donations for the parish. We have a dedicated iPad and Card Reader in the Entrance Foyer each Sunday, allowing for quick and easy donations. Why not check it out?!

**"I rejoiced when I heard them say: Let us go to God's House!" (Psalm 121/122)** – 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:

**29 November 9.30am:**

<https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-29-11-2020-0930am.eventbrite.co.uk>

**29 November 11.00am:**

<https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-29-11-2020-1100am.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Please note that seats for both Masses will be available to book online from Sunday 22 November at 12 noon.** If you have a problem or query, please contact Fr. Domenico.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** – to Dorothy Macdonald, who is 21 again today! Many congratulations, Dorothy! The whole parish family of St. Columba's wish you an enjoyable and blessed day.

**Our Fratelli Tutti Reading Group** continues this week, focusing on chapters 3 & 4. If you would like to take part in this reading group, please contact Fr. Domenico, for the Zoom link details. The dates of our evenings are as follows:

**25 November: Chapters 3 & 4**

**2 December: Chapters 5 & 6**

**9 December: Chapters 7 & 8**

**All meetings begin on Zoom at 7.00pm.** There is one remaining copy of *Fratelli Tutti* are available in the Sacristy, priced £6.95 each.

**90 Club: Draw next week!** Good luck to all who have a number. Anyone wishing to catch up with their payments can contact Don directly, at: donalddora79@aol.com, or telephone 01463 791332, 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, Marian Ellis, James Mochan

**Anniversaries:** + Chrissie Johnstone + Patrick McGlade + Anastasia Macleod + Thressiamma Thomas + Thomas Macmillan + Andrew Macdonald + Wally Pocock