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27 FEBRUARY 2022:
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year C (II); Psalter: Week 4)

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27: 5-8
 Resp. Psalm: 91 (92): 2-3, 13-16
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58
 Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Sunday 27 February	EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p. 995 – Year C)	Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass	9.30 am 11.00 am
Monday 28 February	Monday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Private Intention	No Liturgies	---
Tuesday 1 March	Tuesday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Eva Zanrè, RIP (Birthday)	Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	6.45 pm 7.30 pm
Wednesday 2 March	ASH WEDNESDAY (p. 143) ~ A DAY OF FASTING, & ABSTAINING FROM MEAT ~ Mass Intention: Johan Campbell, RIP (Recently Departed)	Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass Eucharistic Adoration Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am 6.45 pm 7.30 pm
Thursday 3 March	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	** Stations of the Cross ** Live-Streamed Holy Mass	6.45 pm 7.30 pm
Friday 4 March	Friday after Ash Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Saturday 5 March	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Sunday 6 March	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (p. 182 – Year C)	Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass	9.30 am 11.00 am

The Season of Lent: A Time to Recover Joy and Hope

“Lent is a good time to recover the joy and hope that make us feel like beloved sons and daughters of the Father. The Father who waits for us in order to cast off our garments of exhaustion, of apathy, of mistrust, and so clothe us with the dignity which only a true father or mother knows how to give their children, with the garments born of tenderness and love.”

Pope Francis, Homily, 14th Feb 2016



"During this season of conversion, let us **renew our faith,** and receive with open hearts **the love of God**"

Pope Francis



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TODAY'S LITURGY (CTS New Sunday Missal): Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p. 995)

p. 521: Introductory Rites
p. 995: Readings & Proper Prayers
p. 541: The Creed

p. 569: Preface IV of Sundays in Ordinary Time
p. 603: Eucharistic Prayer II
p. 631: Communion Rite

START OF LENT – Ash Wednesday, 2 March: Please note that there will be **TWO Masses** on Ash Wednesday at St Columba's: at 9.30am, and 7.30pm. Remember that **Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence:** we fast by consuming only one main meal, and we abstain from eating meat. **Pope Francis has asked us to offer this for peace in the Ukraine.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): available after every weekday Mass, and by appointment.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: each Thursday evening from 6.45pm during Lent – **beginning Thursday 3 March.**

SCIAF WEE BOX APPEAL – Every Lent, thousands of Catholics in Scotland save money in their SCIAF WEE BOX to help give a hand up to people living in poverty overseas. Together we are helping them to be independent, support themselves and their families, and have real hope for the future. By collecting your loose change, you can make a lasting difference to families in some of the world's poorest countries. **WEE BOX PACKS are available in the entrance foyer – please take one home.**

LENTEN RESOURCES: Fr. Domenico has ordered a number of different booklets to help with prayer and spiritual reflection during this season of Lent. Why not purchase one from the table in the entrance foyer, and use it for your own Lenten journey?

'LENT WITH LUKE' STUDY COURSE – this is a Scripture-based course, delivered in St. Columba's, organised over four evenings during the Lenten season. The course will focus on the author of the 'third Gospel', providing biographical and contextual information, before a discussion of the major themes present in the life of Jesus Christ. We will then examine the Gospel readings from St. Luke that feature throughout Lent and into Holy Week. The talks will take place on the following Wednesdays at 7.00pm:

9 March 'Who was Luke?' – 'In the Wilderness' (1st Sunday in Lent)
16 March 'Mountains and Fig Trees' (2nd and 3rd Sundays in Lent)
30 March 'Profligates and Adulteresses' (4th and 5th Sundays in Lent)
6 April 'Donkeys, Lambs, and Empty Tombs' (Holy Week)

A Zoom link will also be available. Please contact Fr. Domenico if you wish to register interest in this event.

STATION MASSES: we are restoring this well-supported practice in our Deanery, albeit on a limited scale. There will be no traditional 'Highland Bun-Fight' offered after each Mass, given the current circumstances, nor will a coach be provided. The dates and locations of the Station Masses are listed below. Masses take place on Fridays at 7.00pm:

04 March– St. Columba's, Culloden; 11 March – St. Mary's, Beaulieu; 18 March – St. Ninian's, Inverness
25 March – St. Mary's, Inverness; 01 April – St. Vincent's, Tain; 08 April – St. Lawrence's, Dingwall

RESTORATION OF THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION: the obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass will be restored from the **First Sunday in Lent, 6 March.** Given the easing of restrictions in every other walk of life, we all look forward to welcoming members of our parish family back to Holy Mass at St. Columba's!!

90 CLUB: DRAW TODAY! – good luck to all with a number! If you would like to take part in this parish fundraiser, please speak to Fr. Domenico. It only costs £2 a month to join, and there are three prizes to be won. Next draw: Sunday 27 March.

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, Anne Hamill, Winnie Ferrari

Recently Departed: Johan Campbell

Anniversaries: Jean Bewley, Catherine Foy, Gillian Hoskisson, Iain Campbell, Boniface Nwosu, Donnie Mackintosh, Alexander Anderson