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~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

30 MAY 2021:

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year B (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40
 Resp. Psalm: Ps. 32: 4-6, 9, 18-20
 2nd Reading: Romans 8: 14-17
 Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

Date	Details	Live-Streamed Liturgies	Time
Sunday 30 May	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Retiring Collection: Social Communications (p. 956 – Year B)	Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass Angelus, Evening Prayer, & Rosary	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm
Monday 31 May	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Intention: Julia Kieh, RIP (Recently departed)	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Tuesday 1 June	St. Justin, Martyr Mass Intention: Wilton Rensburg, RIP (Recently departed)	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Wednesday 2 June	Wednesday of Week 9 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Agnes MacIntyre, RIP (Recently departed)	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Thursday 3 June	Sts. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs Mass Intention: John Hagley, RIP (Anniversary)	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Friday 4 June	Friday of Week 9 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Agnes MacIntyre, RIP (Recently departed)	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Saturday 5 June	St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr Mass Intention: James Fitzsimons, RIP (Recently departed)	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Sunday 6 June	SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (p. 960 – Year B)	Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass	9.30 am 11.00 am

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity: Family of Love

Last Sunday, we celebrated the sending of the Spirit, which sealed God's new covenant and made a new creation. In this new creation, we live in the family of God, who has revealed himself as a Trinity of love. We share in His divine nature through His Body and Blood (see 2 Peter 1:4). This is the meaning of the three feasts that cap the Easter season— Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi.

These feasts should be intimate reminders of how deeply God loves us, how He chose us, from before the foundation of the world, to be His children (see Ephesians 1:4-5).

Today's readings illuminate how all God's words and works were meant to prepare for the revelation of the Trinity and God's blessing in Jesus Christ—the blessing we inherited in Baptism, and renew in each Eucharist.

By God's word the heavens and earth were filled with His kindness, we sing in today's Psalm. Out of love, God called Abraham and chose his descendants to be His own

people, Moses says in today's First Reading (see Deuteronomy 4:20,37). Through the Israelites, He revealed to the nations that He alone is Lord and there is no other.

In Jesus, God's word took flesh as a son of Abraham (see Matthew 1:1). And Jesus reveals in the Gospel today that the one God is Father, Son, and Spirit, and that He desires to make all people His own.

As He led Israel out of Egypt, God freed us from slavery, Paul says in today's Second Reading. As He adopted Israel (see Romans 9:4), He gives us the Spirit by which we can know Him as "Our Father."

As God's heirs, we receive the commissions of Moses and Jesus today. We are to fix our hearts on Him, and to observe all that He has commanded. The Eucharist is His pledge—that He will be with us until the end, that He will deliver us from death to live forever in the promised land of His Kingdom. (Scott Hahn)

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Today's Liturgy (CTS New Sunday Missal): Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity (p. 956)

p. 521: Introductory Rites

p. 956: Readings & Proper Prayers

p. 541: The Creed

p. 819: Preface: The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity

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:

6 June: Corpus Christi, at 9.30am

<https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-06-06-2021-0930am.eventbrite.co.uk>

6 June: Corpus Christi, at 11.00am

<https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-06-06-2021-1100am.eventbrite.co.uk>

Please note that seats for both Masses will be available to book online from Sunday 30 May, at 12 noon. If you have a problem or query, please contact Fr. Domenico.

TODAY'S RETIRING COLLECTION: SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS: World Communications Day was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication (the press, motion pictures, radio, television, and the internet) afford the Church to communicate the gospel message. The retiring collection today will be for this work.

Piety Stall: First Holy Communion celebration? Confirmation? We have many new items in stock to mark these special sacramental life-events. Are you in need of a Rosary in this Marian month of May? – We have all sizes and styles! Looking for a children's prayer book? Look no further! Plus, we have many other tempting gifts and holy items. Why not browse our well-stocked stall?

Annual Pluscarden Lectures – these lectures are available to view on the Pluscarden website, at: <https://www.pluscardenabbey.org/live> Look under 'Related Videos' at the bottom of the page. The Speaker is Fr. Thomas White OP, of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. Fr. Thomas is the Director of the Thomistic Institute, and Professor of Systematic Theology.

90 Club: DRAW TODAY! Good luck to all who have a ticket! You too could be a winner too; spare numbers are available. Only £2 monthly, with three prizes to be won! Speak to Father Domenico for details.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anna Black, Angus Johnson, Laura Johnstone, Katie Mary Fraser, Norman Wood, John Macdonald, Patrick Macpherson, Kathleen Macpherson, Marian Ellis, Angela Rogers, Angela Broad, Ellen Williams, Chris Hamilton, David Munro, Agnes Murphy, Mary MacLean

RIP: Agnes MacIntyre, James Fitzsimons, Krzysztof Marchlinski, Fr. Simon Lumbela

Anniversaries: Elspeth Angus, Neil Munro, Margaret MacLennan, Maureen Mason, Anne MacLean, Katie Grant