



# St. Columba's, Culloden

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## ~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

**3 JULY 2022:**  
**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**(Year C (II); Psalter: Week 2)**

## Mass Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14  
 Resp. Psalm: 65 (66): 1-7, 16, 20  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 6: 14-18  
 Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
<b>Sunday 3 July</b>	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (p. 1016 – Year C)	<b>Holy Mass</b>  <b>Annual Mass at Scalan Seminary</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>  <b>4.00 pm</b>
Tuesday 5 July	St. Antony Mary Zaccaria, Priest Mass Intention: Jenner Martin, RIP (Anniversary yesterday)	Eucharistic Adoration Holy Mass	6.45 pm 7.30 pm
Thursday 7 July	Thursday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Private Intention	Eucharistic Adoration Holy Mass	6.45 pm 7.30 pm
Saturday 9 July	Feast of Our Lady of Aberdeen Mass Intention: Private Intention	Eucharistic Adoration Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
<b>Sunday 10 July</b>	<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> ~ <b>Special Collection: Sea Sunday</b> ~ (p. 1020 – Year C)	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Harvest Time

Jesus has a vision in this week's Gospel: Satan falling like lightning from the sky, the enemy vanquished by the missionary preaching of His Church.

Sent out by Jesus to begin gathering the nations into the harvest of divine judgment (see Isaiah 27:12-13; Joel 4:13), the seventy are a sign of the continuing mission of the Church.

Carrying out the work of the seventy, the Church proclaims the coming of God's kingdom. She offers His blessings of peace and mercy to every household on earth, "every town and place He intended to visit."

Our Lord's tone is solemn today, for in the preaching of the Church "the kingdom of God is at hand," the time of decision has come for every person. Those who do not receive His messengers will be doomed like Sodom. But those who believe will find peace and mercy, protection and nourishment in the bosom of the Church, the Mother Zion we celebrate in this week's beautiful First Reading, the "Israel of God" Paul blesses in this week's Second Reading.

The Church is a new family of faith (see Galatians 6:10) in which we receive a new name that will endure forever (see Isaiah 66:22), a name written in heaven.

In this week's Psalm, we sing of God's "tremendous deeds among men" throughout salvation history. But of

all the works of God, none has been greater than what He has wrought by the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Changing the sea into dry land was but an anticipation and preparation for our passing over, for what Paul calls the "new creation." And as the Exodus generation was protected in a wilderness of serpents and scorpions (see Deuteronomy 8:15), He has given His Church power now over "the full force of the enemy." Nothing will harm us as we make our way through the wilderness of this world, awaiting the Master of the harvest, awaiting the day when all on earth will shout joyfully to the Lord and sing praise to the glory of His name. (Scott Hahn)

## Thought for the Day with Pope Francis

"We must always pray to the "Lord of the harvest", namely, God the Father, that he send labourers into his field which is the world. And each of us must do so with an open heart, with a missionary attitude; our prayer must not be limited only to our needs, to our necessities: a prayer is truly Christian if it also has a universal dimension." (Angelus, 7 July 2019)

## GENERAL NEWS

**TODAY: ANNUAL MASS AT SCALAN SEMINARY** – this annual event at Scalan, near Tomintoul in the Braes of Glenlivet, takes place today, 3 July, at 4.00 p.m. Those driving from Inverness area are best to drive to Grantown on Spey, and then take the A939 road to Tomintoul. Scalan is a short distance from there. For those on satellite systems, AB37 9JS is a useful postcode. It is always a great gathering of pilgrims from across Scotland, and especially from the Aberdeen Diocese. All welcome.

**WEDNESDAY 6 JULY AT 11.30AM: FUNERAL MASS OF DEACON JOHN McEWAN, RIP** – Deacon John served for many years in our Highland Deanery, as Parish Assistant at St. Ninian's, as Chaplain at Porterfield Prison, and latterly as Deacon at St. Peter & St. Boniface in Fortrose. His Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 6 July at 11.30am in the parish at Fortrose. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB. All welcome. May Deacon John rest in peace and rise in glory.

## PARISH NEWS

**TODAY'S LITURGY (CTS New Sunday Missal): 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C (pp. 1016 ff.)**

p. 521: Introductory Rites

p. 1016: 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

**TODAY (SUNDAY): Tarantara Choir at Dornoch Cathedral!** – Tarantara is a mixed choir from the English Midlands. They have been singing to great acclaim, and for countless charitable causes, for almost 20 years. Profits from concerts go to the organiser's chosen charity, and over the years the choir has raised in excess of £100k. The choir are currently visiting the Highlands, and are performing TODAY (Sunday 3 July) at Dornoch Cathedral at 3.00pm. For tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/346600209557> Tickets will be sold at £7.50 for adults, £5 for concessions and free for children on the door and online via Eventbrite, with 50% going to mikeysline and 50% to Dornoch Cathedral. To find out more about the choir, see their website at <https://www.tarantara.org.uk> as well as: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SM6c1uwPpuY>

**New weekday Mass times at St. Columba's** – as a result of Fr. Domenico's new responsibilities looking after the parish of St. Mary's in Nairn, weekday Masses will be offered here at St. Columba's on Tuesdays (7.30pm), Thursdays (7.30pm), and Saturdays (9.30am). Fr. Domenico apologises for any inconvenience caused, but he does welcome you to join him in Nairn for Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (9.00am: Holy Hour; 10.00am: Mass), if you happen to be passing by at any time!

**Would you like to become an Altar Server?** – Any child who has made his or her First Holy Communion is eligible to apply to become an Altar Server. Would you like to join our small team? Full training will be given! If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Domenico.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE, 2-9 MARCH 2023:** Fr. Domenico is leading an 8-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, following the footsteps of Jesus: from Jerusalem and Bethlehem to Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee. There is a special 'early bird' price **until 15 July** for this 8-day / 7-night pilgrimage of **£1,169**. The price includes: a non-stop return flight from the UK to Tel Aviv airport, an air-conditioned luxury touring coach and professional local guide, and en-suite half-board hotel accommodation in Tiberias and Bethlehem. For further details, together with online booking, please go to this link: [www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/hl0768/](http://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/hl0768/)

**90 CLUB: JUNE WINNERS!** – First Prize: Chris Hamilton; Second Prize: Tony Cairns; Third Prize: Janet Webb. The next draw will be held on Sunday 31 July. You too could be a winner! Only £2 monthly, with three prizes to be won! See Fr. Domenico.

## PARISH FINANCES: 26 JUNE 2022

Current Account:	£ 438.26
(including: Special Collection for Peter's Pence	£ 129.26)
Fabric Account:	£ 24.08

Thank you for your generosity and support.

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## 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:** Deacon John McEwan, Billy Douglas

**Anniversaries:** Julie Anne Edwards, Sister Eva Flannery, Brian Campbell