



# St. Columba's, Culloden

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## ~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

**4 OCTOBER 2020:**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**(Year A (II); Psalter: Week 3)**

## Mass Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 79 (80): 9, 12-16, 19-20  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9  
Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

Date	Details	Service	Time
<b>Sunday 4 October</b>	<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p. 784 – Year A)</b> <b>Special Collection: Peter's Pence</b>	<b>LIVE-STREAMED PUBLIC MASS</b> <b>PUBLIC MASS</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b>
Monday 5 October	Dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral (Feast) Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Tuesday 6 October	St. Bruno, Priest Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Wednesday 7 October	Our Lady of the Rosary Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Thursday 8 October	Thursday of Week 27 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Friday 9 October	St. Denis and Companions, Martyrs Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
Saturday 10 October	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Live-Streamed PUBLIC Mass	9.30 am
<b>Sunday 11 October</b>	<b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>(p. 788 – Year A)</b>	<b>LIVE-STREAMED PUBLIC MASS</b> <b>PUBLIC MASS</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b>

## St. Francis of Assisi: Canticle of Creation

O Most High, all-powerful, good Lord God,  
to you belong praise, glory, honour and all blessing.  
Be praised, my Lord, for all your creation  
and especially for our Brother Sun,  
who brings us the day and the light;  
he is strong and shines magnificently.  
O Lord, we think of you when we look at him.  
Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Moon,  
and for the stars which you have set shining and lovely  
in the heavens.  
Be praised, my Lord, for our Brothers Wind and Air  
and every kind of weather by which you, Lord,  
uphold life in all your creatures.  
Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Water,  
who is very useful to us, and humble and precious and pure.  
Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Fire,  
through whom you give us light in the darkness:  
he is bright and lively and strong.

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Earth, our Mother,  
who nourishes us and sustains us,  
bringing forth fruits and vegetables of many kinds  
and flowers of many colours.  
Be praised, my Lord,  
for those who forgive for love of you;  
and for those who bear sickness and weakness  
in peace and patience  
- you will grant them a crown.  
Be praised, my Lord, for our Sister Death,  
whom we must all face.  
I praise and bless you, Lord, and I give thanks to you,  
and I will serve you in all humility.

## Thought for the Day with Pope Francis

Saint Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness (*Laudato Si*, 12)

## PARISH NEWS

### Today's Liturgy (CTS New Sunday Missal): Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time –

- p. 521: Introductory Rites
- p. 784: Readings & Proper Prayers
- p. 543: Apostles' Creed
- p. 571: Preface V: Creation
- p. 611: Eucharistic Prayer III
- 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.

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

#### 11 October 9.30am:

<https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-11-10-2020-0930am.eventbrite.co.uk>

#### 11 October 11.00am:

<https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-11-10-2020-1100am.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Please note that seats for both Masses will be available to book online from Sunday 4 October at 12 noon.** If you have a problem or query, please contact Fr. Domenico.

**Retiring Collection: Peter's Pence** – Today there will be a retiring Special Collection for 'Peter's Pence'. This is one of our mandatory collections, and the proceeds of the collection are used by the Holy Father for philanthropic works throughout the world and for administrative costs of the Vatican City State. This is a traditional way for Catholics to make a personal payment towards the work of the Holy See, and to unite ourselves with the charitable initiatives of the Holy Father.

**Laudato Si: A Four-week Course** – our local Justice & Peace group will be offering a series of weekly reflections, beginning in mid-October, on Pope Francis' document *Laudato Si – Care for Our Common Home*. We will be following the study guide created by SCIAF, via Zoom. We will be focusing on the following subjects:

13 October: Week 1 - Creation is a caress of God

20 October: Week 2 - The climate is a common good

27 October: Week 3 - A universal Family

3 November: Week 4 - We were made for love

For more information, see the Facebook page of Justice and Peace Inverness, or send an e-mail to: [invernessjusticeandpeace@gmail.com](mailto:invernessjusticeandpeace@gmail.com).

**90 Club: September Draw Winners!** – First Prize: No. 3 (Theresa Hamilton); Second Prize: No. 16 (Margaret MacLennan); Third Prize: No. 21 (Katie Mary Fraser). Congratulations to our winners! Our next draw takes place on Sunday 25 October. Anyone wishing to catch up with their payments can speak to Fr. Domenico, or phone Don, 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

**Anniversaries:** + John Campbell + Maureen Kelly + Donald John McNeil +