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~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

6 JUNE 2021:
SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
(Year B (I); Psalter: Week 2)

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Exodus 24: 3-8
 Resp. Psalm: Ps. 115 (116): 12-13, 15-18
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-15
 Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

Date	Details	Live-Streamed Liturgies	Time
Sunday 6 June	SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (p. 960 – Year B)	Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass	9.30 am 11.00 am
Monday 7 June	Monday of Week 10 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: James Fitzsimons, RIP (Recently departed)	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Tuesday 8 June	<u>NO PUBLIC LITURGY TODAY</u>	---	---
Wednesday 9 June	PATRONAL FEAST OF ST. COLUMBA Mass Intention: Donald MacNeil, RIP (Anniversary on 11 June)	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass ** Evening Holy Mass **	8.45 am 9.30 am 7.30 pm
Thursday 10 June	Thursday of Week 10 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Agnes MacIntyre, RIP (Recently departed)	Morning Prayer & Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Friday 11 June	SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Saturday 12 June	The Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Sunday 13 June	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p. 867 – Year B)	Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass	9.30 am 11.00 am

Solemnity of Corpus Christi: Covenant of Love

Today ... the Gospel recounts Jesus' words pronounced at the Last Supper with his disciples: "Take; this is my body". And then: "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many" (Mk 14:22, 24). Precisely by virtue of this testament of love, the Christian community gathers every Sunday, and each day, around the Eucharist, the sacrament of Christ's redeeming Sacrifice. And, attracted by his real presence, Christians adore him and contemplate him through the humble sign of the Bread which has become his Body. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, through this most sober and also so solemn Sacrament, we experience the New Covenant which fulfils the communion between God and us. And as participants in this Covenant we, although small and poor, cooperate in building history as God wills. For this reason, while constituting an act of public worship of God, every Eucharistic celebration refers to life and the tangible events of our existence. As we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, we are assimilated with him; we receive his love within us, not to hold it back selfishly, but rather to share

it with others. This logic is inscribed in the Eucharist: we receive his love within us and we share it with others. This is the Eucharistic logic. Indeed in it we contemplate Jesus, Bread broken and offered, Blood poured out for our salvation. It is a presence which like fire sears the selfish attitudes within us, purifies us of the tendency to give only when we have received, and ignites the desire to make ourselves too, in union with Christ, bread broken and blood poured out for our brothers and sisters.

Thus, the celebration of *Corpus Christi* is a mystery of attraction to Christ and of transformation in him. And it is the school of concrete love, patient and sacrificed, as Jesus on the Cross. It teaches us to become more welcoming and available to those who are in search of understanding, of help, of encouragement, and are marginalized and alone. Jesus' living presence in the Eucharist is like a door, an open door between the temple and the road, between faith and history, between the city of God and the city of man. (Pope Francis, *Angelus*, St. Peter's Square, 3 June 2018)

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Today's Liturgy (CTS New Sunday Missal): Solemnity of Corpus Christi (p. 960)

p. 521: Introductory Rites

p. 960: Readings & Proper Prayers

p. 541: The Creed

p. 575: Preface I of the Most Holy Eucharist

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:

13 June: 11th Sunday of the Year, at 9.30am:

<https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-13-06-2021-0930am.eventbrite.co.uk>

13 June: 11th Sunday of the Year, at 11.00am:

<https://mass-at-st-columbas-culloden-13-06-2021-1100am.eventbrite.co.uk>

Please note that seats for both Masses will be available to book online from Sunday 6 June, at 12 noon. If you have a problem or query, please contact Fr. Domenico.

1500th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH PATRON SAINT! – Wednesday 9 June marks a very auspicious date: the 1500th anniversary of the birth of St. Columba. We will celebrate with TWO Masses on that day: at 9.30am, as usual during this lockdown period, and additionally at 7.30pm. Booking is not necessary. Why not join us for this anniversary Mass?

CONGRATULATIONS, DANIEL! – One of our younger parishioners, Daniel Greig, has just made his First Holy Communion with the other members of his class at St. Joseph's RC Primary School. Please keep Daniel in your prayers!

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?

90 Club: MAY DRAW WINNERS! First Prize: Clare Greig; Second Prize: Edith Grant; Third Prize: Janey & David Oates. Congratulations to all our winners! 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, Chris Hamilton, Agnes Murphy, David Munro, Ellen Williams, Rose Corbett

RIP: Agnes MacIntyre, James Fitzsimons, Krzysztof Marchlinski, Fr. Simon Lumbela, Julia Kieh, Wilton Rensburg

Anniversaries: James McNiffe, Donald MacNeil