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Parish Bulletin

23rd/24th June 2018

Nativity of St John the Baptist (Year B)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

Isaiah 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Luke 1: 57-66. 80

Spoken Psalm Response

I thank you for the wonder of my being.

Next Sunday

13th Sunday of the Year

Nativity of St John the Baptist

Today we celebrate a birthday, that of John the Baptist. Only three people have their birthdays celebrated with feasts, the others being Jesus himself and his blessed mother. The gift John gives us is to reveal how we can come closer to Christ.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick everyone on the family prayer ministry prayer requests. and all those whose needs are not known to us.

Amalia Tamburrini	Sandra Dobie
Elspeth McIvor	Anne Johnstone
Michael Clark	Nora MacDonald
Joan Jeavons	Elizabeth Elliot

Sick and housebound

I will visit the sick and housebound in the week ahead. If there is anyone who would appreciate a visit, or who is unable to get to Mass, please pass on details.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday:	Alice Robson
Wednesday:	Marion Costello
Thursday:	Alice Robson
Friday:	George Mills
Saturday:	Michael Donnelly
Sunday:	For the Parish

www.virc.at This website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages.

**Times of Mass and Services
25th June - 1st July 2018**

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Thursday Mass in St Columba's at 7 pm

Friday **Holiday of Obligation**

Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am and 7 pm

Mass in St Columba's at 11.30 am

Saturday No morning Mass in St Andrew's

Monday, Tuesday, Mass in St Teresa's, 10 am

Thursday: Mass in St Teresa's, 9 am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass in St Andrew's at 6 pm

Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Mass in St Columba's at 12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

After Mass on Thursday

Between 5-5.30 pm Saturday

and on request at any other suitable time

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

After Mass on Thursday evening

Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am and 7 pm

Mass in St Columba's at 11.30 am

First Friday of the month

Eucharistic Service at 10 am followed by tea/coffee

First Saturday of the month

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, 5 pm in St Andrew's

Pope Francis' intention for June

Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.



Hospital Visiting Policy

If a patient wishes a visit from a priest or deacon please text or message the RC Chaplain on 07 591 230 828 or email rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com

Please take a copy of the bulletin home to remind you of the times of services and events during the coming week, and please take a copy to anyone you know who is sick or housebound.

Special Collection

There will be a special collection at all Masses this weekend for Peter's Pence.

Feast of St Peter and St Paul

Thursday 29th June is the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. It is a Holyday of Obligation, where we have the same obligation to attend Mass as we do on a Sunday. Mass is at 9.30am and 7pm in St Andrew's and 11.30am in St Columba's. The Primary and Secondary school communities will attend the morning Mass in each parish.

First Base Agency Food Bank



There is a basket to accept your donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Food Bank run by The First Base Agency (www.first-base.org).

Suggested foodstuffs include: coffee, Long life milk, pasta, cooking sauce, microwave rice, tinned meat and hot dogs, vegetables and potatoes.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The Liturgy Group will meet on Wednesday 27th June at 7pm.

The St Vincent de Paul Conference will meet on Wednesday 27th June at 7:30pm in the Church House.

Readers and Mimisters rotas

If you have not already done so, please pick up your rota today or check your email.

Fair Trade on sale this weekend



Educate the Kids

Maire Crawford is planning to visit Kenya in July to help in the school and orphanage that our sponsored children attend. She will gladly take messages to the children and is also looking to take blue gingham dresses, blue shirts and grey shorts, socks, pants, shoes, football strips, T shirts and cotton dresses. All contributions welcome.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £725.49. Parishioners gave £61.30 to the SSVP. The Jars of Hope fund increased by £25 and now stands at £773. Thank you.

Ministry of Sacristan

Thank you to our volunteer but help is still required for the Ministry of Sacristan. Sacristans are responsible for making sure all that is needed for the proper celebration of Mass is in place, and for tidying away afterwards. It is a ministry that would suit a family or perhaps a group of friends or younger parishioners. It would also suit people who would like to serve the parish community but do not want to do something too public like reading or serving. Please give serious consideration to this Ministry. If you are interested or wish more information let Fr Gerald know.

St Mary's New Abbey.

A series of discussions with the general theme "Living an authentic Christian life in a secular world"

Thursday 19th July 12.30pm a shared lunch followed by a talk and discussion led by Edward Watson
For more information phone Jo Kemp 01387 850554
Please come if you can, bringing a contribution towards the meal

Happy Holidays



All the schools in the region break for summer Holiday on Friday so we wish all pupils, teachers and other school staff a happy and well deserved holiday. The Children's Liturgy takes a break for the summer as well!

The annual Mass at Scalan

takes place on Sunday 1st July at 4.00pm. The homilist is Bishop William Nolan. Scalan is signposted on the B9008 (Tomintoul - Dufftown) at Auchnarrow. AB337 9JS is the most local postcode. Cars and minibuses can park close to Scalan. Coach parties have a mile to walk but car drivers will happily give lifts to walking pilgrims. Visit www.scalan.net or Facebook at www.facebook.com/1716Scalan1799

20-40 Network Events

Aged 20-40? Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? We are going to Laser Station at Soar, Braehead on 14th July at 7:15pm. Ticket sales close 29th June. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £12 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.



The whole church watched with nervous anticipation as the visitors sat where the Martins have sat for 42 years.

Saint Columba's

Counters needed



We desperately need two new volunteer counters to work every four weeks on a rota. If you feel you can help please contact Linda Jardine on 07742537220 and she will explain everything to you. Please note the change of phone number which was wrong in last week's notice.

Christian Aid

Colette collected £145 in donations for the recent sponsored walk. Thank you for your generosity. The total raised by the group was £887! The total amount raised during Christian Aid week this year was £ 800.45. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week totalled £364.30. The SCIAF door collection was £26.90. Thank You.