

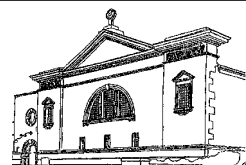
Parish Priest Rev Fr Francis Kerr Tel 0131 447 2502
 Rt. Rev Bishop Ian Murray Bishop Emeritus - in residence

18th Sunday Year C
1st August 2010

Sunday Masses: 9.30 am & 6.30 pm Most Weekdays: 9.30 am
 Weekdays when a priest is not available - Eucharistic Service : 9.30 am

Wed: Memorial of St John Vianney
 Friday: Feast of the Transfiguration of The Lord

St Columba's Parish



Mass Intentions:
 Sunday 6.30 pm
 People of the parishes

 Guarantees a better deal for Third World Producers
Fairtrade Tea and Coffee served in the parish hall this morning after mass.


Visitors to St Columba's are most welcome to join us for tea or coffee. We wish you a pleasant stay in the Capital City and a safe journey home.

Offertory Collection last Sunday £782 - thank you

NEWS UPDATE
Sunday Masses continue to take place in the Parish Hall as the work in the church continues.
A longer delay than first anticipated is now expected. We are extremely sorry for this unexpected delay, and thank you for your patience and forbearance.

POPE BENEDICT XVI
 A series of meetings will take place in the Parish Hall at 5.00 pm on 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th August, in Preparation for the Papal Visit on September 16th the Feast of St Ninian, Scotland's first saint.

PAPAL MASS AT BELLAHOUSTON
 The Parish has been allocated 119 tickets for the Papal Mass on Thursday 16th September. Pilgrims must be in their places by 3.00 pm. The Mass begins at 5.15 and concludes by 7.30 pm. Mass will be in the open air with no seating provided.
 Any under 18 year olds must be supervised - they may not travel on their own. Please leave your name and details on the lists provided if you wish to travel and you will be contacted. There is an administration charge of £20 per person which covers the Pilgrim Pack.

POPE BENEDICT XVI IN BRITAIN

 The theme for Pope Benedict XVI's visit to the UK is Cor ad cor Loquitur - Heart speaks into heart. Cardinal John Henry Newman will be beatified on the final day of the Holy Father's visit.

ST COLUMBA'S MUSIC FESTIVAL
The St Columba's Music Festival will not be held this year. The continued closure of the Church and the use of the Hall for Mass has made it difficult to organise events and book artists.

PARISH-HALL LETS
 A meeting has been arranged regarding the above for Sunday 8th August in the Middle Hall immediately after Mass during the coffee

SILVER JUBILEE OF THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL O'BRIEN ARCHBISHOP OF ST ANDREWS AND EDINBURGH THURS 5 AUGUST
 Please remember His Eminence in your prayers.

Baptismal Preparation Course - St Peter's Parish Room - Wednesday 1st & 8th September 7.30 pm. Forms available - St Peter's sacristy or From Fr Kerr on 447 2502

Services in St Columba's During Bishop Murray's Visit to Lourdes
Mass - Tues 17th and Wednesday 19th
 We are sorry there will be no services on, Thurs 12, Fri 13, Sat 14, Mon 16, Wed 18, Fri 20 and Saturday 21st August.

GIFT AID FORMS
 GIFT AID FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE HALL. PLEASE PICK UP A LEAFLET AS YOU LEAVE MASS AND CONSIDER COMPLETING ONE OF THE FORMS. IF YOU ARE A TAX PAYER, USING GIFT AID MEANS THAT EVERY POUND YOU GIVE, YOUR CHURCH GETS AN EXTRA 28P FROM THE INLAND REVENUE.

Items for inclusion in the Newsletter can be sent to jnehalliday@btinternet.com by Wednesday.
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