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1ST JUNE 2025 – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

MASS SCHEDULE this week

Monday - Thursday
No public Mass

Friday & Saturday
9.30am

Sunday
6pm (Vigil Mass, Polish)
10.30am (English)

CONFESSION

Saturday 10.00am
after Mass (*ring at the Priest's House*), or call/email to make an appointment.

LITURGICAL DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 2nd June
**Saints Marcellinus and Peter,
Martyrs**

Tuesday 3rd June
**St. Charles Lwanga and
Companion Martyrs of Uganda -
Memorial**

Wednesday 4th June
Weekday of Eastertide

Thursday 5th June
**St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr -
Memorial**

Friday 6th June
Weekday of Eastertide

Saturday 7th June
Weekday of Eastertide

Sunday 8th June
Pentecost
End of Eastertide

Renewal of Parish Consecration to Mary

At the end of this Marian month, **let us offer ourselves, our families and our parish to Jesus through Mary!** At Fatima in 1917, Mary asked for consecration to Her Immaculate Heart – a call echoed in our own days by several popes.

Mary is the Mother of God, the Mother of the Church, “our mother in the order of grace” (Vatican Council II). When we entrust ourselves to Her and really try to live under Her motherly guidance, She does what mums are so good at doing: She provides for all our needs. She does this by entering into our lives – entering into our hearts, our thoughts, our actions. She works with the Holy Spirit to form Christ Her Son in us spiritually, mystically.

So Mary will always be the shortest, surest and most beautiful way to union with Jesus, as the Saints have said. Let us entrust ourselves to Her as we offer our prayer of consecration this weekend!

Ordination of Deacon Aidan Matheson.

Deacon Aidan, originally from Elgin, will be ordained a priest for our Diocese of Aberdeen at a Mass at 6pm on Friday 27th June (Solemnity of the Sacred Heart) in St. Mary's RC Cathedral, Huntly Street, Aberdeen. All are welcome to attend.

Next Banff Parish Council

meeting, Thursday 12th
June, in the parish room at
7pm. 🥳🥳🥳

No to Abortion Up to Birth. Labour MP, Tonia Antoniazzi, has tabled a new extreme abortion up to birth amendment ahead of Report Stage of the Crime and Policing Bill. This change would likely lead to a tragic rise in the number of babies' lives being ended through late-term abortions carried out at home. Please help stop this. Visit www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth to email your MP. It takes just 30 seconds!

Pentecost Vigil Mass



Join us in **Fraserburgh** for a special **Pentecost Vigil – Saturday 7th June, with Mass starting at 9pm.** In it we gather together with Mary and the Apostles, as if with them in the Upper Room, waiting with longing for the promised One, the Spirit of Life! An extended Liturgy of the Word – a little like in the Easter Vigil, helps us to reflect on the promised Gift of the Holy Spirit and His place in our lives. 🥰

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey.

This will take place on Sunday 29th June. Gather from 12:00pm; Mass with Bishop Hugh at 3pm. Refreshments available. Come and enjoy the beautiful grounds of Pluscarden Abbey and be refreshed through the prayers of the Church and the gift of God's peace!

Assisted Suicide. The Bill proposing the legalisation of Assisted suicide in Scotland passed last week's vote in the Scottish Parliament. This is a disappointment, but there is every hope that it can still be defeated at Stage 2 – expected after summer. Let's keep this difficult matter in our prayers, asking God to bestow His loving kindness on those who suffer on account of terminal or chronic illness, and also give us all the hope that our lives can always be fruitful and meaningful, with God's help. **Explore the underlying issues at <https://carenotkilling.scot>**

Communications Second Collection. A second collection will be taken up **next weekend, Sat/Sun 7th/8th June**, in support of the communications apostolate of the Catholic Church in Scotland. This will help to fund projects such as the necessary work of the [Scottish Catholic Media Office](http://ScottishCatholicMediaOffice.org). Thank you for your support!