



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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## 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Corpus Christi

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday – Thursday**  
No public Mass

**Friday – morning**  
9:30am Mass

**Saturday – morning**  
No Mass

**Saturday**  
6:00pm Vigil Mass (Polish)

**Sunday**  
9:30am Mass (English)

### CONFESSION

5:30pm Saturday; before/after any Mass; or on request

### Blessed Be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!

*"I am come to cast fire upon the earth: and what will I, but that it be kindled?"* (Luke 12:49)

Francis Olimpio, the Theatine, said that nothing on earth enkindled so ardent a fire of divine love in the hearts of men as the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. To St. Catherine of Siena, Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament revealed Himself as a furnace of love from which flames poured forth over the whole earth. The Saint was astonished that men could live without burning with love for God, seeing how much He loved them. My Jesus, make me burn with love for you; grant that all my thoughts and desires may be for You only. Happy should I be were this holy fire of Your love to take complete possession of my heart, and, as I advance in years, gradually to consume in me all love for earthly things."

(From *Visits to the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin Mary* by St. Alphonsus de Liguori)

### Scottish Saint of the month: St Columba

"Like Abraham, his native land forsaking,  
For love of God and for his holy name,  
With Christ his guide upon the troubled waters,  
To fair Iona's shores Columba came.

*Hear us, Columba! Light of Iona!  
Lead us to heaven across the wide sea;  
When night is falling. Come at our calling,  
Guide us, bright star, to our homeland and thee."*

(from the good old *St Andrew's Hymnal*)  
St Columba, pray for us!

**Second  
Collection after  
Mass  
Today  
Day for Life**

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Feria of 9<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
St Columba - Feast

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Feria of 10<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Feria of 9<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
- Solemnity

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### IMPORTANT DATES: 🗓️

21<sup>st</sup> June – Parish Barbecue; 28<sup>th</sup> June – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey;  
16<sup>th</sup> July – Parish Patronal Feast: OL of Mount Carmel; PPC meeting

### First Holy Communions

Many thanks to all those who helped make this occasion so beautiful – the flower arrangements, music, Catechism classes and refreshments. May God continue to bless our new communicants!

*Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!*

### Parish Pastoral Council

The meeting will take place on **16 July at 7pm**. All are welcome! As it is our patronal feast day there will be recitation of the Rosary at 5.30pm followed by Mass at 6.00 pm.

### Children's Rosary

The monthly Children's Rosary will meet again next week before Mass on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of June at 8.55am.

Children of all ages and ability are welcome to join, whether they know the prayers or not. The Children's Rosary is a relaxed environment, where the children participate to the level they feel comfortable.

It is about promoting a relationship with our Heavenly Mother and understanding the principle 'to Jesus through Mary' at work when we pray the Rosary.

Free juice and biscuits for the children are available in the parish room after Mass.

*"It is the rosary prayed by families that will keep the lights of faith glowing in the days of darkness of faith, as it has done in the past."* (Venerable Patrick Peyton)

**Strawberry Tea, Ellon.** Our Lady and St John the Baptist Parish, Ellon, are holding a Strawberry Tea to raise funds for their church. Join them for a wonderful community event on Saturday, **13th June from 10:30 – 12:30**. Tickets cost £7. Fun for all ages!