

# Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

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## Noticeboard

### Sunday Masses

First Mass of Sunday (Vigil) Saturday, 6 p.m.  
Sunday Morning Mass, 10.30 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

Monday, Mass at 5 p.m.  
Other Weekdays, 10.15 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday:  
9.45 to 10 a.m.  
4 to 4.30 p.m.  
5.30 to 5.45 p.m.

*Tuesday is the Memorial of St. Boniface, Missionary and Martyr; Friday, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; Saturday, the Solemnity of St. Columba.*

This Sunday, our prayers are with **the young people** who for the first time receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion. May they remain faithful to him for the rest of their days; and may their parents and grandparents continue to give them an example of faithfulness and prayer.

There are baskets at the back of the church for any donations you may wish to give for **Catholic communications**, national and international. Please be generous, as always.

We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **May MacDonald, Coila MacKintosh, Anne MacDonald, Linda Hunter, Mark Stokes, Norman MacInnes, Teresa Archibald, Margharita Morrison, Tam MacEwan, Alexander MacLennan, Christopher Cooney, Tommy McKinney, Sheena MacDonald, Father Ted Murphy, Catherine MacDonald, Margaret Auty, Adam Ward and Ronnie MacDougall.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Please note the two very special feast days this week: the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart** on Friday and the **Solemnity of St. Columba**, patron of our Diocese, on Saturday. Perhaps two days to make a point of coming to share in the Mass?





“As his death drew near, St. Columba shared this secret with his companion Diarmid: it was soon to be his day of rest, his very own Sabbath. He was tired from the toil of this life and his Lord had invited him to be with him. Columba understood that he would die around midnight following the footsteps of his fathers in the faith. At this Diarmid wept. Columba tried to comfort him as well as he could. Columba then headed back to his monastery one last time, but he was so weary that he stopped to take a rest by the side of the road. As he was sitting beside the road, his white horse came up to him and leaned his head against the holy man's chest, drenching his robe with his tears, which poured into his lap. Diarmid rose to push the horse away from his beloved friend, but Columba stopped him, saying, ‘Allow this lover of mine to shed his tears on my chest. For this horse being an animal understood instinctively that I was going to be with my Lord. Yet you as a man could not foretell this.’”

### Some Corpus Christi Processions



Poland



France



Spain