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**SEPTEMBER
2013**



Trinity 14

Welcome: Especially to any newcomers, visitors
or returnees!

Worship: Our whole hearted response to God must
centre on
worship.

Prayer of Preparation:

**With all those who have gone before us;
With all those who are around us;
With Christians all over the world;
We gather in humility to offer our sacrifice of praise.
Help us now O God to worship you in spirit and in truth.
Amen.**

	<i>FOR THIS WEEK</i>
<i>TODAY</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After church in St Patrick's parents are asked to sign registration forms when collecting children from Sunday School.• September issue of magazine is available for distribution/taking.
<i>TONIGHT</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7.45 pm young people for confirmation plus parents to meet for short time in Minor Hall.
<i>MONDAY</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• St Columba's Committee at 7.30 pm.• Communications Group at 9.00 pm in Jubilee Room.• Indoor Bowls resumes in St Patrick's Hall at 7.30 pm.
<i>TUESDAY</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mission Team at 7.30 pm in Jubilee Room.

WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Communion in St Patrick's at 10.30 am. Refreshments afterwards. 	
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLB Martins 4-7 years 7.00 - 8.00 pm Y Team 7-10 years 7.00 - 8.00 pm J Team 10-13 years 8.00 - 9.30 pm Seniors 13-18 years 8.00 - 9.30 pm 	
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer Group 8.00 am in Jubilee Room. 'Breakfast for others' 9.30 am. Youth Club resumes: Primary School age 7.00 pm. Secondary School age 8.15 pm. Registration for Senior Club - 8.30 pm with a parent/guardian. 	
	EACH WEEK	
	<i>Prayer for Healing</i> - In St Patrick's on Sunday after evening service. <i>Prayer Support</i> - Team leader Alex McKay, Tel. No. 2564 4698.	
	FOR THE FUTURE	
MINISTRY TEAM	Monday, 9 September at 7.30 pm.	
SELECT VESTRY	Tuesday, 10 September at 7.30 pm in Minor Hall.	
ST COLUMBA'S	Guides - Tuesday, 17	Brownies - Tuesday, 17
	Rainbows - Friday, 13	Cubs - Thursday, 12
	Scouts - Friday, 13	Beavers - To be arranged
	Squirrels - Wednesday, 11	
FIELDS OF LIFE CHOIR	The Fields of Life Choir will be performing in St Brigid's Church, Randalstown, on Tuesday, 10 September at 7.30 pm. Please support this event.	
FOODBANK	Collection trolley in both St Patrick's and St Columba's.	

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S

Hebrews 13:1-8 & 15-16 (Page 224) and St Luke 14:1,7-14 (Page 74)

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

God our Father, help us to know that you love us whoever we are. May we not push ourselves forwards or think ourselves better than others. Amen.



TRINITY 14 - St Columba's

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A reading from the prophecy of Jeremiah chapter 2
beginning at verse 4

⁴Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. ⁵Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? ⁶They did not say, 'Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?' ⁷I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. ⁸The priests did not say, 'Where is the LORD?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. ⁹Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. ¹⁰Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. ¹¹Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. ¹²Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the

LORD, ¹³for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

**A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews chapter 13
beginning at verse 1**

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶So we can say with confidence,
'The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?'

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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A reading from Ecclesiasticus chapter 10 beginning at verse 12

¹²The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

¹³For the beginning of pride is sin,
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.
Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,
and destroys them completely.

¹⁴The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,
and enthrones the lowly in their place.

¹⁵The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,
and plants the humble in their place.

¹⁶The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

¹⁷He removes some of them and destroys them,
and erases the memory of them from the earth.

¹⁸Pride was not created for human beings,
or violent anger for those born of women.

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A reading from the Gospel according to St Luke chapter 14 beginning at verse 1

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place,” and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.

¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

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