

Gift Aid

is a gift indeed!

To all our friends and benefactors who wish to become Gift donors, or to confirm your Gift Aid Donation, please fill in the form sent to you and return it to us, remember 'A Gift Aid' declaration enables us to reclaim the tax which has been paid on the money donated.



School Retreats.

Fr. Donato and Sister Aurora have finished the retreats in the house of Carmyle for the school year. This service offered by the Comboni Fathers and Comboni Sisters is very well appreciated by the pupils, teachers, and chaplains of the schools.

✙ *Our Dear Departed.* ✙

Let us pray for our deceased relatives, benefactors and friends.

+ Mary James, + Sadie McIntyre, and + N. Cannon

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.



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COMBONI MISSIONARIES



Summer Newsletter

Christ is Risen Alleluia

We hope that all of you had a fruitful and joyful Easter.

Thank you for your generosity; we are very grateful to all our friends and benefactors who in spite of the financial crisis, sent us their Easter donations, Mass Intentions, and money for the raffles tickets. We are sure that if life is hard for us here in Scotland, in the missions for the most needy the effects are dramatically worse. For this, thank you once again for your support and for your generosity towards to the most needy.

Yours in Christ
Fr. Mario Cerda



Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



The first indications of the devotion to the Sacred Heart are found in the 11th and 12th centuries as individual practice in the monasteries. The most significant source of the devotion to the Sacred Heart in the form it is known today, were the visions in 1673-1675, of the French nun Marguerite Marie Alacoque. In 1899, by order of Leo XIII, the devotion received Papal Approval. Two of Promises of the Sacred Heart say: **"I will**

give peace in their families, and I will console them in all their troubles". It is a deep tradition in many Families to offer for their living relatives and friends as a spiritual gift prayers for their needs, but why not to offer 30 Masses for them and your other intentions. Our community will celebrate each day in June a Holy Mass for your intentions sent to us.

Our Community

From the 23rd-24th February, the meeting of the Provincial council took place in our community here .

From 16th to 20th March, we went to Sunningdale for our annual assembly, this year we reflected on, and gave our suggestions on the documents for the next General Chapter in Rome.

From the 1st to 5th April, Fr. Donato & Fr. Anthony did their annual retreat in Nunraw Abbey and Fr. Mario had his retreat in St. Cuthman's at the end of April.

Open Day 2009

On the 23rd April we had a meeting to prepare for the Open day with some friends from the parish and our group of helpers . This year Fr. Donato Goffredo will be in charge of giving us the talk which will be about his missionary experience in Malawi. Up to now we have received few confirmations. If you are thinking of coming, please fill in the form that was in the last news letter and send it to us, or just confirm by phone that you are coming and how many you will be altogether.



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Missionary Draw

Many thanks to all who bought raffles tickets or sent a donation for them. If you did not receive any and wish to participate in the Missionary draw, please ask us and we will be very happy to send you some books the tickets are only 50p each, each block has 10 tickets. The draw will take place during the Open Day. The dead-line for returning stubs is 13th June. Remember that this activity is a considerable support for our Missions. GOOD LUCK!