






## FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
11	2	4	CELEBRATIONS	SAINTS OF THE BRITISH ISLES AND IRELAND	41: Columba

Use the syllabus framework to complete above. Infants: 20 minutes; Juniors: 30 minutes; Middles & Seniors: 45 minutes (Mod. = Module Number, Module Theme - in the heading, Module Title - uppercase in the cell, Lesson Num [NO. column] and Title)

							
Verbal V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Logical L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spatial S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kinaesthetic K	Musical M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intra - personal P1	Inter - personal P2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natural N

Tick the appropriate box(es) above [ copy this:  ] for the modes of learning being used in this session.

**Prayer:** Saint Columba's Prayer

O, Lord Jesus Christ, be Thou a bright flame before me, a guiding star above me, a smooth path below me, a kindly shepherd behind me: today, tonight, and forever. Amen.

**Starter:** The Leader needs a small, light ball. This is thrown to a student and he/she calls out the name of a saint that he/she likes the most and why. Then the student throws the ball to a classmate and the process is repeated,

**Learning objectives:** To be acquainted with St Columba's life and the lessons his life imparts

### Core Activities and Learning

1. Life of the saint known as Columcille, meaning "Dove of the Church" : The leader tells the St Columba's life story as he/she gives more details for saint's main life points. (Use web site in resources and Resource Sheet 41).
2. Activity Sheet 41 ,,,, students complete task. Resource Sheet 41 has the solution to the task.
3. Discussion: Ask the students what they think about the saint and what they like most about him? Why? What lessons can they learn for their own lives from St Columba?
4. Read or preferably sing together: Troparion — Tone 5

By your God-inspired life You embodied both the mission and the dispersion of the Church, Most glorious Father Columba. Using your repentance and voluntary exile, Christ our God raised you up as a beacon of the True Faith, An apostle to the heathen and an indicator of the Way of salvation. Wherefore O holy one, cease not to intercede for us That our souls may be saved.

**Resources:** Activity Sheets 41 and this web page: (select what is useful for the lesson)

<https://orthochristian.com/104544.html>

**Review:** St Columba enlightened Scotland with the gospel. The Light that he bore was Christ.

**Follow Up:** Explore other saints who evangelised Scotland, eg. St Ninian and St Kentigern,