

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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**"Come to me, all you who labour  
and are overburdened."**

## Noticeboard

### Sunday Masses

Saturday, 6 p.m.  
Sunday, 10.30 a.m.

### Weekday Masses & Services

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday:  
Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. led by  
Deacon Thomas

Thursday, Friday and Saturday:  
Mass at 10.15 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

*Wednesday is the Feast of Our Lady of Aberdeen; Friday, the Feast of  
St. Benedict.*

The Diocese will have a collection for **Bishop Toal** in appreciation for all that he did for us as Bishop of Argyll and the Isles. Each parish will contribute. We will have our collection in two weeks' time. Please keep Bishop Joseph in your prayers as he makes the demanding transition from one Diocese to another.

We wish our **school staff and pupils** a very happy summer break. We wish Mrs. Bentley every success as she leaves St. Mary's for a new appointment. We thank her for all that she did for school and parish.



We remember our Faithful Departed. We pray for those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Charles McKeown, Billy MacLeod, Christine Smith, Michael Morrison, Maisie Mitchell, Ian MacIntyre, Mary McLaughlin, Mary Ulph, John Donaldson, Ellen Kennedy, Ian MacLennan, Catherine MacLeod, Ina MacDonald, James McConnell, Angus MacKinnon and Angus Kennedy.** May they rest in peace. We remember also **Margaret MacKinnon**, sister of Pat Haggerty, who has died recently. May the Good Shepherd lead her home and may he comfort all her loved ones.

**Fr. MacKinnon** will be taking a break from Monday to Wednesday. Deacon Thomas will lead services in the church on these days, at the usual time of 10.15 a.m. Should anyone wish to contact our Deacon, please call him on 703038.

## From the Mass for the Election of a Bishop



O God, eternal shepherd,  
who govern your flock with unfailing care,  
grant in your boundless fatherly love  
a pastor for your Church  
who will please you by his holiness  
and to us show watchful care.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Love is the only sane and satisfactory answer to the problem of human existence. *(Erich Fromm)*

Life without love is like a tree without blossoms or fruit. *(Khalil Gibran)*

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle. *(Plato)*

Stabilizing the euro is one thing, healing the culture that surrounds it is another. A world in which material values are everything and spiritual values nothing is neither a stable state nor a good society. The time has come for us to recover the Judeo-Christian ethic of human dignity in the image of God. *(Rabbi Jonathan Sacks)*

I was born Jewish. I received the name of my paternal grandfather, Aaron. Having become Christian by faith and baptism, I have remained Jewish. As did the Apostles  
*(Jean-Marie Cardinal Lustiger, late Archbishop of Paris)*

The marvel of all history is the patience with which men and women submit to burdens unnecessarily laid upon them by their governments. *(George Washington)*

Heaven gives us hope and makes our present burdens easier to bear. *(Billy Graham)*

It is easy to tell the toiler  
How best he can carry his pack  
But no one can rate a burden's weight  
Until it has been on his back.  
*(Ella Wheeler Wilcox)*

The sparrow is sorry for the peacock at the burden of its tail. *(Amitendranath Tagore)*

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other. *(Mother Teresa)*

For there is nothing heavier than compassion. Not even one's own pain weighs so heavy as the pain one feels with someone, for someone, a pain intensified by the imagination and prolonged by a hundred echoes. *(Milan Kundera)*

I would rather make mistakes in kindness and compassion than work miracles in unkindness and hardness. *(Mother Teresa)*

When I give food to the poor, they call me a saint. When I ask why the poor have no food, they call me a communist. *(Bishop Hélder Câmara)*

Measure your wealth by what you'd have left if you lost all your money. *(H. Jackson Brown, Jr.)*

AND ALSO..

*More Steven Wright*

If a word in the dictionary were misspelled, how would we know?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Every so often, I like to stick my head out the window, look up, and smile for a satellite picture.

Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7th of your life.

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What do you call Postman Pat when he is retired?  
*Pat!*

Imagine the difficulties a man called Jim Apple would have when asked his name in France!

