

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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A statue of St. Peter  
in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

## Noticeboard

Sunday Masses: Vigil Mass, Saturday 6 p.m.  
Sunday Morning Mass 10.30 a.m.

Weekday Masses: 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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday, 5 to 6 p.m.

*Wednesday is the Memorial of St. Monica; Thursday, the Memorial of St. Augustine; Friday, the Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist.*

**Holy Communion** will be taken to the housebound in the course of this week.

We pray for our Faithful Departed. We remember especially **Hamish MacPherson**, buried from St. Mary's on Friday. Hamish was a man of gentle goodness who bore his illness with without complaint. Many people in the town held him in great affection. May he now rest in peace. We remember also those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Donald Smith, James Fairbairn, Carlie Campbell, Eileen MacKinnon, Neil Gillies, Donnie Lamont, Mary MacLean, Theresa Harrison, Nora MacKay, Hugh MacKinnon, Mary Anne MacKintosh, Alistair MacMillan, Jim MacLeod, Catherine MacLeod and Charles McKinney**. May they rest in the peace of our merciful Saviour.

We know that you are supporting **with your prayers** those in our community whose hearts are so deeply shocked and broken. It is a time for compassion above all else.

And please offer a pray also for **Pope Francis**. He is mourning the loss of his nephew's wife and two children in a car accident in Argentina. Popes have their families, too, and Francis has always been close to his.

Thank you for your very generous support of the Fund for the **Sick and Retired Priests** of the Diocese. Our recent collection came to £556!

If you wish to hand in your bags of clothing and fabric before **Mary's Meals** arrive on the 6/7<sup>th</sup> September, you are welcome to place them in the Chapel House garage. Please do not leave them in the church porch. And do remember: NO bric-a-brac or books, please! Raffle tickets will also be on sale.

And a big "thank you" to all those who supported the parish in Ballachulish and Kinlochleven by purchasing its tickets.

Our thanks to those who came along for the **Conforti Institute** visit on Thursday. It was certainly an interesting and informative meeting!

As **the referendum** approaches, each of us has to make a personal decision. What we can do as a parish community is pray for the future of Scotland, whatever lies ahead.



**Walked through the snow on pilgrimage to Our Lady of Haddington**



**His name is given to plainchant**



**Why does his portrait hang in the Waterloo Room of Windsor Castle?**



**Opened the window to let the Spirit in**



**The last ruler of the Papal States**



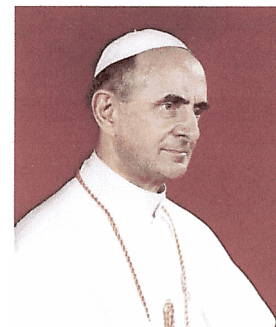
**The Pope who first gave us the Church's social teaching. Restored the Scottish hierarchy. "The Pope of the Rosary". Died at the age of 93**



**The only English Pope**



**Verdi has him in one of his operas**



**The first Pope since 1809 to travel outside Italy**



**Did away with the Papal Coronation**

### **A Papal Quiz**

Can you connect these Popes with the pictures above?

Gregory the Great, Leo the Great, Adrian IV, Pius II, Pius VII, Pius IX, Leo XIII, John XXIII, Paul VI, John Paul I