

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mission Sunday

Noticeboard

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

Weekday Masses: Monday, 5 p.m.
Other weekdays 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.

October Devotions Wednesday, 6 p.m.

There are no Feasts or Memorials this week.

Today, we have our annual collection for the **Church's missions** throughout the world, a collection you have always faithfully supported. If you are a tax payer and wish to increase your donation through Gift Aid, please take one of the envelopes at the back of the church and write your details *in capital letters* and then sign and date the envelope as required.

To avoid confusion, the forms for membership of Missio should be taken home and filled in and handed in with your donation the next Sunday. Please note an important change as regards cheques: these should now be made out to "*Mission Matters Scotland*".

Our warmest congratulations to Martin MacKenna and Christine Crawford who were married in St. Mary's this Saturday. We wish them many years of happiness together.

We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Ellen McGinley, Hamish Mathieson, James MacKintosh, Cathie MacDonald, Connie Swift, Roddy MacLean, Mary MacNeil, John MacLeod, Mary MacIntyre, Alistair MacKellaig, Isobel MacKellaig, Ewen MacLennan, Hannah Murphy, Katie MacLean, Robert Brown, Jim McLaughlin, Rose Gardetto, Molly Cameron, John Delaney, Kathleen Timbrell and Simon MacKinnon.** May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Holy Communion will be taken to the housebound during the week beginning on the 27th October.

Those who wish to support the **Poppy Appeal** will find this year's poppies at the back of the church. The centenary of the Great War gives them a very special significance.

Fr. Declan McNaughton has taken ill and is no longer able to supply for Fr. MacKinnon as was intended. We wish Father Declan full and speedy recovery from his illness, and we thank him most sincerely for having offered to help.

Please note the **November List** sheets in the porch of the church.

A Quiz

1. When is a humeral veil worn?
2. What was St. Paul's Hebrew name?
3. Who is the patron saint of Sweden?
4. What is the "Altar of Repose"?
5. Where was St. Columba born?
6. Which Council did Pope Pius IX summon?
7. "Greyfriars" is a common place name in Britain. What is its origin?
8. What do the words "priest" and "Presbyterian" have in common?
9. Which saint was murdered on Eigg?
10. Which saint is associated with a cave near Campbeltown?
11. What does the word "Theology" mean?
12. What does the word "Bible" mean?
13. Who was the last pope to wear a papal tiara or crown?
14. Apart from the Pope, which bishop is a head of state?
15. What nationality was St. Anthony of Padua?
16. What name do we normally give the Order of Friars Minor?
17. What name do we normally give the Order of Preachers?
18. Where is St. Machar's Cathedral?
19. What was St. Theresa of Lisieux's family name?
20. Where would you see this version of a saltire?



1. When the Blessed Sacrament is carried in a monstrance. It is also used when the Sacrament is carried in procession on Holy Thursday night. 2. Saul. 3. St. Bridget of Sweden. 4. The side or temporary altar here the Blessed Sacrament is kept on Holy Thursday night. 5. In County Donegal, in Ireland. 6. The First Vatican Council. 7. There was once a Franciscan Friary there. 8. They both come from the Greek word for an "elder". 9. St. Donnan. 10. St. Kieran. 11. "The study or science of God". 12. "The Books". 13. Pope Paul VI. 14. The Bishop of Urgell in Spain is traditionally one of the two "princes" of Andorra. The other is the President of France. 15. Portuguese. 16. The Franciscans. 17. The Dominicans. 18. Aberdeen. 19. Martin. 20. On Russian naval ships.



**"Christ and the
Tribute Coin"
by
Titian**

A throne is only a bench covered with velvet.
(French Proverb)

Do not blame God for having created the tiger, but thank him for not having given it wings.
(Indian Proverb)

Keep a green tree in your heart, and perhaps a singing bird will come. *(Chinese Proverb)*

The church is near but the road is icy; the tavern is far away but I'll walk carefully. *(Russian Proverb)*

Write injuries in sand, kindnesses in marble.
(French Proverb)

If you wish to know what a man is, place him in authority. *(Balkan Proverb)*

A friend's eye is a good mirror. *(Irish Proverb)*

A lie travels round the world while truth is putting her boots on. *(French Proverb)*

We'll never know the worth of water till the well go dry. *(Scottish Proverb)*



It is just possible that this was the sort of coin that our Lord took in his hand in today's Gospel. It is a Roman denarius, showing the head of Tiberius, Emperor at the time of Our Lord's public ministry. The abbreviated letters are translated as "Caesar Augustus Tiberius, Son of the Divine Augustus". The seated female on the other side represents "Pax or "Peace" and is usually identified as Tiberius's mother, Livia. We see written, "Pontifex Maximus", an ancient religious title the Emperors took to themselves. Eventually, it would become a papal title.

Those of us who remember the pre-decimal coinage might also remember that the "d" used regarding the penny came from the Roman "denarius". Coin collectors value the so-called "Tribute Penny." The coin shown above could sell for £1,000, if not more.