

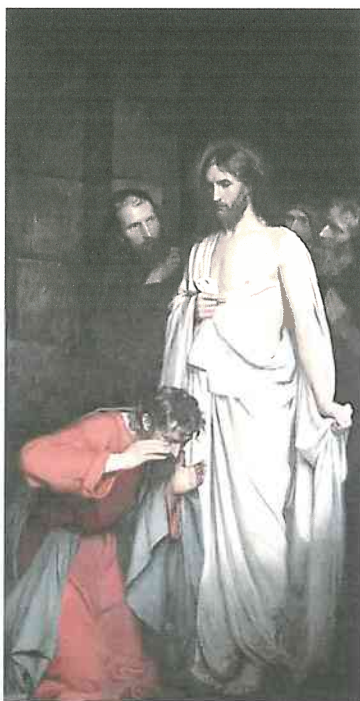
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

12th April 2015

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Noticeboard

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

Weekday Masses
and Services Mass on Monday 10.15 a.m.
ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY THERE
WILL BE THE LITURGY OF THE WORD AND HOLY
COMMUNION AT 10.15 A.M.
Mass on Friday 5 p.m.
Mass on Saturday 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.

Friday is the Optional Memorial of St. Donan and his Companions. We will keep this Memorial.

There is an **ecumenical Eastertide Service** in the Church of Scotland in Caol this Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Do try to take part! Easter is at the heart of what we share with our Christian brothers and sisters.

We pray for the eternal peace of **Ian Kennedy**, a good and faithful servant of his parish community in Caol, a man who loved the culture of his people. May the Lord now welcome him home and grant comfort to his loved ones. Another good servant has also left us: **Barbara Mackintosh** of Inverailort. She was always there to welcome and help the priests who offered Mass in Inverailort Castle. May she now rest in the peace of her Saviour. Barbara was received into the Church before she died. We pray also for the eternal rest of **James Treasurer**, father of John. May the Good Shepherd now carry him home, into eternal healing, peace and joy. May Our Lord comfort those who were blessed by James' love. And we pray for the eternal rest of **Peggy Johnston**, Fr. Roddy Johnston's mother, who has died peacefully at the great age of 92. Our heartfelt prayers are with Fr. Roddy and all the family as they prepare to lay their mother to rest. The funeral will take place in Bakewell on Wednesday the 22nd. We remember those whose anniversaries are about this time: **John Paul Steele, George Dryden, Dave Williamson, Donald Angus Campbell, Annie MacPherson, Willie Howieson, Mary Gillies, Charlie MacDonald, Kate Lucas, Fr. Graham Turner, Betsy Wilkie, Billy Corrigan and Dr. Charles Connochie**. May the Risen Christ welcome them, and all our loved ones, into eternal peace.

There is a Pastoral Letter from the Bishops of Scotland regarding the forthcoming **General Election**. It is a strong and clear communication, touching upon the issues that should be our primary concern as Christian and Catholic citizens. It certainly merits our close attention in the coming weeks. You will be given a copy to take home.

Our thanks to all who have handed in their **SCIAF boxes**. If you have still to do so, please try to hand in your box in the very near future, so that SCIAF can benefit from government aid. And thank you for your very generous support of the **African Missions and the Holy Places**. This year's collection came to £510.85, double that of previous years.

Fr. MacKinnon will be taking a break during the week. Deacon Thomas will look after the parish in his absence. We congratulate him on his first Holy Week as an ordained deacon, and that in St. Margaret's in Roy Bridge.

AN EASTERTIDE QUIZ

1. Who was the Apostle who ran with Peter to the tomb of Christ?
2. Into whose tomb had Our Lord been laid to rest?
3. Where did Mary Magdalene come from?
4. Who protected from punishment the soldiers who had guarded the tomb of Christ?
5. Who built the first basilica over Calvary and the tomb of Christ?
6. Which religious order has charge of most of the Catholic Holy Places in Israel and Palestine?
7. What is the origin of the word "Easter"?
8. What is the meaning of "Urbi et Orbi"?
9. What did Pope Francis say to the people after his Easter message and blessing?
10. Why is the date of the Orthodox Easter usually different from that of the Catholic Church?
11. What does the Jewish Passover meal celebrate?
12. What is the meaning of the name "Thomas"?
13. Where were the disciples gathered at the time of the Resurrection?
14. What is the symbolism of the eggs rolled down a hill?
15. What meal did the Risen Lord prepare for the Apostles on the shore of the Sea of Galilee?
16. Where is Easter Island?
17. Which Celtic saint was martyred on Easter Sunday along with his fellow monks?
18. What is the origin of the name "Pascal" given to French boys?
19. How long does the Paschal or Easter Candle remain in the sanctuary?

Sunday.
 (1) St. John. (2) That of Joseph of Arimathea. (3) From the small fishing town of Magdala on the Sea of Galilee. (4) The chief priests. (5) The Empress St. Helen. (6) The Franks. (7) It comes from Eostre, an ancient Saxon goddess associated with springtime. (8) "To the City and the World" - the name given to the Pope's Easter Blessing. (9) "I wish you all a happy Easter. Pray for me, and have a good lunch!" (10) The Orthodox follow the old Julian Calendar rather than Pope Gregory XIII's reformed calendar of 1582. The Churches also differ as regards their definitions of the vernal equinox and the full moon. (11) Israel's liberation from slavery in Egypt. (12) "The Twin". (13) In the "upper room" where the Last Supper had taken place. (14) They are thought to symbolise the stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb. Eggs also symbolise new life. (15) Bread and grilled fish. (16) In the SE Pacific Ocean. Dutch sailors visited it on Easter Sunday, 1722, hence the name. It is famous for its large statues of human heads. It is administered by Chile. (17) St. Donan of Eigg. He and his companions are the only Celtic saints to have suffered the "red martyrdom". (18) It comes from the French for Easter. (19) Until Pentecost Sunday.

EASTER MASS ACROSS THE WORLD



South Korea



India



Syria



Albania



Rome



Kenya