

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Noticeboard

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

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
Mass at 10.15 a.m.
There will be no Mass on Thursday
Friday, 5 p.m.
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.

Way of the Cross Wednesday 7 p.m.

No Feasts or Memorials are celebrated this week.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Mgr. Brian McGee** as the day of his episcopal ordination draws near. St. Augustine surely speaks for all bishops-elect when, as the new bishop of Hippo in North Africa, he said to his people: "What I am for you terrifies me; what I am with you consoles me. For you I am a bishop; but with you I am a Christian."

Please remember that **the bus for the ordination** leaves from St. Mary's on Thursday at 5.15 p.m. The fare will be £15. Father MacKinnon asks that the money be collected and passed on to him at a convenient time. He will then pay Shiel Buses by cheque.



We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Neil Campbell, Peggy Campbell, Margaret MacDougall, Charlotte MacDonald, Gordon Turner, Jessie Shields, John MacDonald, Ellen Mitchell, Mary Donaldson and Marie MacAulay.** May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Please note that the first of our **Stations of the Cross** will be on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Many blessings come from this devotion, so please do not lose contact with it.



At last they meet!
Pope Francis and Patriarch Kirill in Havana

The Corporal Works of Mercy



Feed the Hungry



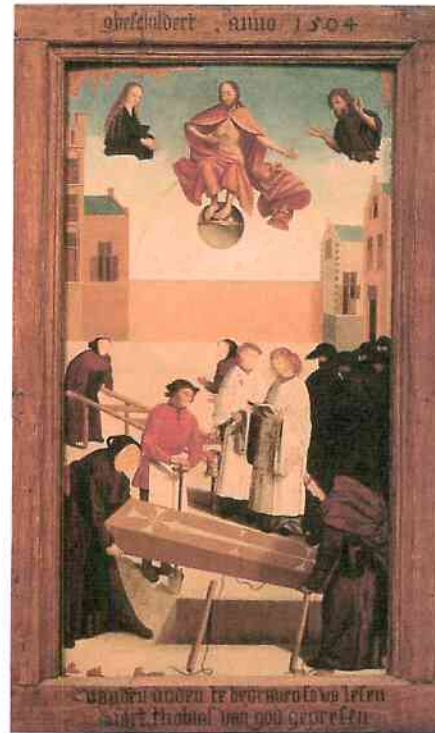
Visit the Sick



Visit the Imprisoned



Give Shelter to the Homeless



Bury the Dead



Clothe the Naked



Give Water to the Thirsty

The paintings above are two of seven "Works of Mercy" depictions found in the Church of St. Lawrence in Alkmaar in the Netherlands. The artist is anonymous and is referred to as the "Master of Alkmaar". The paintings date from about 1504. The Church has two famous organs. The larger one is one of the oldest functioning organs in the world, containing 90% of the materials installed in 1723.