

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## Noticeboard

<u>Sunday Masses:</u>	Vigil Mass, Saturday	6 p.m.
	Sunday Morning Mass	10.30 a.m.
<u>Weekday Masses:</u>	Monday, 5 p.m.	
	Tuesday and Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.	
	Thursday, 2 p.m. ( <i>Funeral Mass of Karen Haggerty RIP</i> )	
	Friday and Saturday, 10.15 a.m.	
<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</u>	Saturday:	
	9.45 to 10 a.m.	
	4 to 4.30 p.m.	
	5.30 to 5.45 p.m.	

*Monday is the transferred Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.  
Thursday is the Memorial of St. John Baptist de la Salle.*

Our **Ecumenical Easter Service** takes place in the Church of Scotland, Caol, this Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. A warm welcome awaits all who come to take part.

We pray for the Faithful Departed. We remember especially **Karen Haggerty**. We give thanks for Karen's brightness of soul, for her integrity, her faithfulness and all the love she gave. May the Risen Lord Jesus now welcome her into his eternal peace and joy. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayer to Iain, to Dawn and Deborah, to May and all the family. Karen's Funeral Mass will be on Thursday at 2 p.m. We remember also those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Ian Kerr, James Campbell, Gregore Wilk, Adriana Filipczak, Lyndsey McMonagle, Donald John MacNeil, John Deakin, Una Tully, Natalie Smith, Donald MacDonald, Mary Walker, Father Michael Lea, Donald MacLennan, Heber McMahon, Alasdair MacKintosh, Ian MacNaughton, Cathy Timbrell and Alastair MacDougall**. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Our thanks to all who have handed in their **SCIAF boxes**. If you have still to do so, please let us have your box as soon as possible. Remember that whatever you give will be doubled by the UK government.

We will leave the **children's Stations of the Cross** on the walls of the church for the time being. Each of them has much to say to us!



The Annunciation by Blessed Fra Angelico

If the only prayer you said was 'thank you' that would be enough.

*Meister Eckhart*

May God break my heart so completely that the whole world falls in.

*Mother Teresa*

Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tyre?

*Corrie ten Boom*

Lord, when I feel that what I'm doing is insignificant and unimportant, help me to remember that everything I do is significant and important in your eyes, because you love me and you put me here, and no one else can do what I am doing in exactly the way I do it.

*Fr. Brennan Manning,*

For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.

*Thérèse de Lisieux*

He does not ask much of us, merely a thought of Him from time to time, a little act of adoration, sometimes to ask for His grace, sometimes to offer Him your sufferings, at other times to thank Him for the graces, past and present, He has bestowed on you, in the midst of your troubles to take solace in Him as often as you can. Lift up your heart to Him during your meals and in company; the least little remembrance will always be the most pleasing to Him. One need not cry out very loudly; He is nearer to us than we think.

*Brother Lawrence*

If one has the answers to all the questions - that is the proof that God is not with him. It means that he is a false prophet using religion for himself. The great leaders of the people of God, like Moses, have always left room for doubt. You must leave room for the Lord, not for our certainties; we must be humble.

*Pope Francis*

Life without love is like a tree without blossoms or fruit.

*Khalil Gibran*

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.

*Helen Keller*

Music fills the infinite between two souls.

*Rabindranath Tagore*

Silent gratitude isn't much use to anyone.

*G.B. Stern*

The message of Christ is not Christianity. The message of Christ is Christ.

*Gary Amiraault*

I would rather die and come to Jesus Christ than be king over the entire earth. Him I seek who died for us; Him I love who rose again because of us.

*St. Ignatius of Antioch*