

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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, 12 noon (<i>Funeral Mass of Margaret Kearney RIP</i>)	
	Other Weekdays, 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.	

Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Dedication of the Cathedral; Thursday, the Solemnity of St. Columba.



Please offer a very special prayer for the young people who, this Sunday, receive the Lord Jesus for the first time in their First Holy Communion:

Oran Henderson

Regan Mhairi Rodger

Shane O'Rea

Shaughn-Paul Dunlop

Seamas Alec MacFarlane

Ava Christina MacDonald

Marika Raczowska

Brian Kowalski

Owen MacGraild

Madison MacKinnon

Our annual **Peter's Pence** collection is overdue. We will have it next Sunday. Please be as generous as ever in your support of Pope Francis.

We pray for our Faithful Departed. We remember especially **Margaret Kearney**, who has died peacefully in Moss Park Nursing Home. We give thanks for Margaret's faithfulness to Christ and for her brightness and independence of spirit. She showed great loyalty and kindness to her loved ones. May she now rest in the peace of her Saviour. Margaret's Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday at 12 noon. We pray also for those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Margharita Morrison, Tam McEwan, Charles Kennedy, Tommy McKinney, Sheena MacDonlad, Fr. Ted Murphy, Catherine MacDonald, Margaret Auty, Annie MacDougall, Agnes MacAlister, Rona MacDonald, Adam Ward, Agnes MacAllister, Allan Campbell, Charlie Campbell, Alex Kennedy and Ellen Semple.** May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Our church heating will be off for the duration of what we hope will be a long and pleasant summer. Our thanks to all those who contributed to the Bottle!

Many people have commented on how lovely the **parish garden** looks. Our thanks to those who give it the TLC it needs!

Please note the two very important Diocesan Feasts on Wednesday and Thursday.



In two months' time, the famous statue of Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro will be looking down on many of those who have arrived for the Olympic Games.

There is another, less famous statue of Our Lord in Latin America. It is found in San Jose de Gracia, in the Mexican state of Aquascalientes. It is called "El Cristo Roco." ("The Broken Christ") The statue is 38 metres in height. On its base can be seen the words that tell us why it was made the way it is:

"Leave me broken... I'd like that. When you look at me broken like this, you might remember your brothers and sisters who are broken, poor, indigent, oppressed, sick, mutilated... without arms: because they are incapacitated, left without any means to work; without feet: because they are impeded from walking their way; without a face: because they have been robbed of their honour and prestige. They are forgotten... those who see them turn away since they are like me – a broken Christ!"



"El Cristo Roco"