

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## 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.  
Wednesday is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul and a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 10.15 a.m., 1.15 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday:  
9.45 to 10 a.m.  
4 to 4.30 p.m.  
5.30 to 5.45 p.m.

*Tuesday is the Memorial of St. Irenaeus; Wednesday, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.*

**Holy Communion** will be taken to the housebound this week, from Monday onwards.

We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Nancy Watson,, Donald MacDonald, Joan Morrison, Johnny MacBeth, Shirley Maclean, Margaret MacKinnon, Ed Deary, John MacKay, argaret MacKay, Mary MacDonald, Janie Wilson, Alexander Rennie, William and Ellen Jane O'Hare, Mary Anne MacDonald (Babsie), Kenneth MacDonald, Christina MacDonald, Ellen Kennedy, and Angus Kennedy.** May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

We congratulate **Bishop McGee** on his successful ascent of Ben Nevis.

Please remember the **raffle tickets** for sale at the back of the church. They are in aid of the Catholic Community of Ballachulish and Kinlochleven.

This week's bulletin is a short one. Perhaps it's better, given the events of the past few days. But your editor asks you to remember a very sad centenary this week. The **Battle of the Somme** began on the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1916. On that single day, British forces suffered 57,470 casualties, of which 19,240 men were killed. The Battle would last until November, leaving more than a million men on both sides wounded or killed. Here are two photos from that Battle.



Rescuing the wounded



The Seaforth Highlanders march to the Front