

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

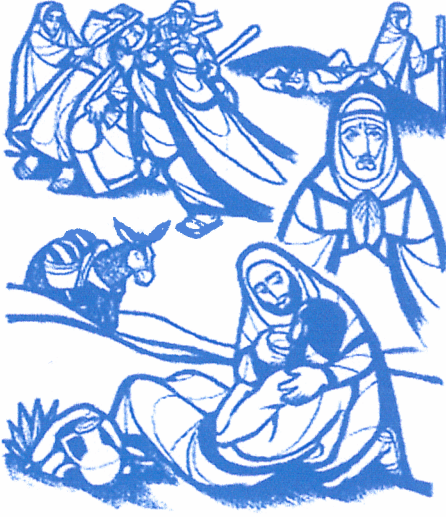
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	<b>Noticeboard</b>	
	<u>Sunday Masses:</u>	Vigil Mass, Saturday 6 p.m. Sunday Morning Mass 10.30 a.m.
	<u>Weekday Masses:</u>	Monday, 5 p.m. Other weekdays, 10.15 a.m.
	<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</u>	Saturday: 9.45 to 10 a.m. 4 to 4.30 p.m. 5.30 to 5.45 p.m.

*Monday is the Feast of St. Benedict; Friday, the Memorial of St. Bonaventure.*

On Friday evening, at 7.30 p.m., we welcome the **Petits Chanteurs de St. André de Colmar**. Please come along for their recital, and let your friends know about it. They set off from home at 4.30 a.m. this Saturday morning! They will have recitals in Crail, Dundee, Aberdeen, Braemar and Inverness before arriving in Fort William on Friday afternoon. Entrance is free, but there is a retiring collection in support of the choristers.



We pray for our Faithful Departed. We remember especially **Mary (Molly) MacDonald** of Camanachd Crescent, who has died peacefully in the Belford Hospital. We give thanks for Molly's love of family, for her cheerful kindness and welcome, and for her faithfulness to her Saviour. May she now rest in his peace. We extend our heartfelt prayer to her husband John, who has lost his dearest companion, and to all the family. We pray also for those whose anniversaries are about this time: **John Donaldson, Eugene McCaffrey, Jim McHugh, Ina MacDonald, Ian MacLennan, Angus MacKinnon, Angus Kennedy, James McConnell, Brian Forry, Thomas Archibald, Philip A. Morgan and Christine Philpott**. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Our warmest congratulations to **Father Donald MacKay** who this week celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Father Donald continues to have a very special place in our prayers.

Please remember our special collection this Sunday. It is for **the Bishop's Fund**. We know that you will be generous in your support of Bishop McGee.

The bread you store up belongs to the hungry; the cloak that lies in your chest belongs to the naked; the gold you have hidden in the ground belongs to the poor.

*St. Basil the Great*

The rich man who gives to the poor does not bestow alms but pays a debt.

*St. Ambrose of Milan*

Mount Calvary is the academy of love.

*St. Francis de Sales*

Make yourself familiar with the Angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.

*St. Francis de Sales*

Beside each believer stands an Angel as protector and shepherd, leading him to life.

*St Basil the Great*

On the parable of the Good Samaritan: I imagine that the first question the priest and Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But by the very nature of his concern, the Good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'

*Martin Luther King*

While we are mourning the loss of our friend,  
others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil.

*John Taylor*

Love does not claim possession, but gives freedom.

*Rabindranath Tagore*

The proud man counts his newspaper clippings,  
the humble man his blessings.

*Bishop Fulton J. Sheen*

Action speaks louder than words but not nearly as often.

*Mark Twain*

Then cherish pity, lest you drive an angel from your door.

*William Blake*

The Gospel takes away our right forever, to discriminate between the deserving and the undeserving poor.

*Dorothy Day*

Our prayers for others flow more easily than those for ourselves. This shows we are made to live by charity.

*C.S. Lewis*

From womb to tomb,  
There came and went -  
Only you.

Poor or rich,  
You will die with

Only you.

All the wealth you harvest

In the living,

Will go to others when you are dead.

But the true test of a lion of God -

Is to keep giving with your own hands,

Before you rest in your final bed.”

*Suzy Kassem*