

NINETEENTH 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, 11 a.m. (*Funeral Mass of Hugh Fitzsimons RIP*)
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
Liturgy of the Word and Holy
Communion at 10.15 a.m.
Friday, Mass at 7 p.m.
Saturday, Mass at 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.

Monday is the Memorial of St. Dominic, Tuesday, the Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein); Wednesday, the Feast of St. Lawrence; Thursday, the Memorial of St. Clare; Friday, the Memorial of St. Blaas (Diocesan Calendar)

Fr. MacKinnon will be away from Tuesday morning to Thursday evening. Deacon Thomas will lead the Liturgy of the Word followed by Holy Communion on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 10.15 a.m. The organ maintenance team will be here on Wednesday afternoon. Could the church be left open for them, as well as the toilet at the back of the church?

We pray for our Faithful Departed. We remember especially **Hugh Fitzsimons** who has died peacefully in the Belford Hospital after a long illness. We give thanks for all that was love and friendship in Hugh's life, and we pray that his faith in his Saviour now has its fulfilment in eternal peace. We extend our prayer and sympathy to Ann-Marie, Michael, Gillian and all the family. Hugh's Funeral Mass will be on Monday at 11 a.m., after which he will be laid to rest in Cille Choiril. We also remember those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Agnes Curran, Tommy Brogan, Ethel King, John MacKay, Margaret Mulroony, Duncan MacDonald, Christina Cullen, Christopher O'Reilly, Muriel Armstrong, Mathias Slattery, Jimmy Donaldson, Michael Faryma, Mary MacPherson, Kathleen McCartney, Mary Flora MacAulay, Ann Brash, Alex Mitchell** and **Fr. Ian Gillies**. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

There is a Mass in **Cille Choiril** next Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Church makes many calls upon your support and charity in the course of a year. You always respond very generously. But there are many local charities that you personally support. There is an event next Sunday in the Lochaber Café in the railway station, from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. It is in aid of the **Lochaber Autism Support Group**. Perhaps you may wish to make a visit after Sunday morning Mass on the 14th August for tea or coffee, or a bacon roll or cake, to sit in or take-away? There will also be plenty of home baking to take home. If you cannot manage, why not put a 50p or a pound coin in the basket at the back of the church, just the cost of a cup of tea or coffee?



The Olympic torch is blessed in front of Christ the Redeemer



Priests and deacons escort the coffin of Fr. Jacques Hamel into Rouen Cathedral