

TWENTY-NINTH 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, Mass at 5 p.m.
Other Weekdays, 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.

October Devotions

Wednesday, 6 p.m. (*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 5.30 to 6 p.m.*)

Monday is the Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch; Tuesday, the Feast of St. Luke; Wednesday, the Optional Memorial of Sts. Jean de Brébeuf and Companions, the Missionary Martyrs of North America.

Next Sunday is **Mission Sunday**. The annual collection in support of the Church's worldwide missions will take place. There are envelopes at the back of the church for those who would like to further their support through Gift Aid. Please fill them in carefully and use them next Sunday. We will leave the Missio Membership forms until after this collection, so as to avoid confusion.

We pray for the Faithful Departed. We remember those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Hamish Mathieson, Hannah Murphy, Ellan McGinlay, Robert Francis Boyd, James MacKintosh, Cathie MacDonald, Connie Swift, Mary MacNeil, John MacLeod, Hannah Murphy, Katie MacLean, Mary MacIntyre, Alistair MacKellaig, Isobel MacKellaig, Robert Brown, Charlie McHugh, Ewen MacLennan, and Jim McLaughlin.** We remember those who have died recently: **Alan Smith, Angus Grant and Iain Tarbet**, nephew of Sister Ishbel. Our hearts and prayers go out to all their loved ones. May the Lord welcome home all our Departed.



We pray also for the repose of the soul of **Bishop John Mone**, the retired Bishop of Paisley, who has died, aged 86. . He was greatly loved by his priests and his people and respected throughout Scotland for his defence of human dignity, in the face of Apartheid, for example. . May he now be granted the good servant's reward.

We remind you of the **Bishop's Retreat** here in Lochaber on Saturday, 12th November.

This is the last appeal to parents who wish to **have their children confirmed**. Four pupils from the Gaelic Medium School have already been registered. Pupils in other non-Catholic schools must do so as soon as possible.

Apologies for last week's confusion regarding **October Devotions**. Things are back to normal this week. We think!

What does the poor man do at the rich man's door, the sick man in the presence of his physician, the thirsty man at a limpid stream? What they do, I do before the Eucharistic God. I pray. I adore. I love. (St. Francis of Assisi)

May God protect me from gloomy saints. (St. Teresa of Avila)

Mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us. (St. Teresa of Avila)

Christ has no body now, but yours.
No hands, no feet on earth, but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which
Christ looks compassion into the world.
Yours are the feet
with which Christ walks to do good.
Yours are the hands
with which Christ blesses the world. (St. Teresa of Avila)

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.
(St. Augustine)

If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!
(St. Catherine of Siena)

Consider all the past as nothing, and say, like David: Now I begin to love my God.
(Saint Francis de Sales)

Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.
(Saint Rose of Lima)



Did you know that Mark Wahlberg tries to get to Mass every day?