

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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Noticeboard

Sunday Masses First Mass of Sunday (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.
except on Friday

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. Anthony of Egypt; Saturday, the Memorial of St. Agnes

We pray for our Faithful Departed. We remember very especially **Mary Margaret Lucas**, who died suddenly while visiting her father, Bob, in Inverloch. Mary Margaret devoted her life to teaching, much of it at St. Joseph's Academy in Kilmarnock. There she served as assistant Head Teacher, Senior Depute Head, and Acting Head Teacher. Our heartfelt prayer is extended to Bob, the family, and Mary Margaret's dearest friends. May she now rest in the peace of her Saviour.

We pray also for the repose of the soul of **Mary Graham**, resident in Perth but originally from Fort William. She may have been the first child baptised in this church. It is hoped to have her funeral on Friday, but this has to be finalised with her family. May she, too, rest in the peace of the Lord.

There are also our anniversaries: **Josephine MacLaren, Arthur Handy, Captain Donald MacIntyre, Gerald Mulrooney, Josephine Watters, Betty Devlin, Peter MacLellan, Dan Ryan, James and Elizabeth MacDougall, Peggie Smith, Ronnie Harrison, Jessie MacFarlane, Bob Trybis, Coll MacDonald, Michael McEleney and Cathie Kennedy**. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Bishop Brian will be with us in two weeks' time for this year's Confirmations. We are sure that you will make him feel very welcome.



The monastery of St. Anthony in Egypt