

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

26th March 2017

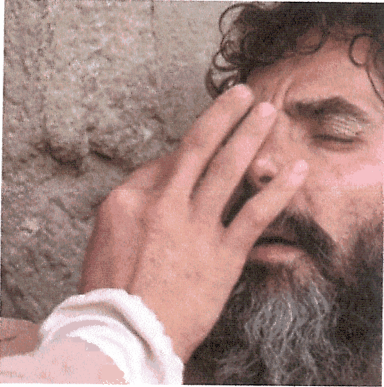
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Noticeboard



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.

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

Way of the Cross Wednesday 7 p.m. (*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 6.30 to 7 p.m.*)

This Sunday, we have the traditional **Lenten collection for SCIAF**. We know that you will be as thoughtfully generous as ever. There are envelopes at the back of the church for those who wish to use Gift Aid to augment their donation to SCIAF.



We pray for the Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Flora MacInnes, Sheena MacConachie, Agnes Maguire, Frank Keenan, Winnie MacLellan, and Donald Alistair MacDonald**. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Wednesday, 5th April, at 7 p.m. We hope to have enough people to take advantage of a bus. The parish priests of St. John's and St. Margaret's, Roy Bridge, have been contacted as regards this. If we have a sufficient number, Shiel Buses will be asked to provide transport. There is a sheet at the back of the church for those of this parish who would like to go to Oban. Please fill it in as soon as possible. We don't have much time!

This being the last week of the month, **Holy Communion** will be taken to the housebound.



A mother's arms are made of tenderness and children sleep soundly in them.
Victor Hugo

Mother's love is peace. It need not be acquired, it need not be deserved.
Erich Fromm

The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.
Theodore Hesburgh

Motherhood has taught me the meaning of living in the moment and being at peace. Children don't think about yesterday, and they don't think about tomorrow. They just exist in the moment.
Jessalyn Gilsig

The forgotten world is made up primarily of the developing nations, where most of the people, comprising more than fifty percent of the total world population, live in poverty, with hunger as a constant companion and fear of famine a continual menace.
Norman Borlaug



Mothers' Day in East Africa