

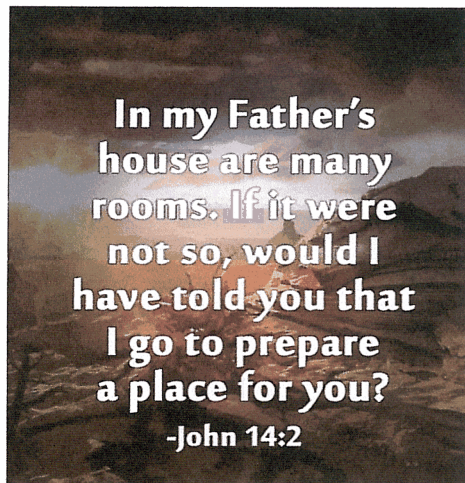
## Fifth Sunday of Easter

14<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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### Noticeboard

<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.	
<u>May Devotions</u>	Wednesday, 7 p.m. (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 6.30 to 7 p.m.)	

Fr. MacKinnon appreciated the time he had with his dear friends in Glasgow. In the past, they greatly enjoyed their visits to Fort William and their sharing in our Sunday and weekday Masses. The frailty of great age now makes that impossible. Keep them in your prayers, and a special prayer for their daughter-in-law Maureen, at present in the Royal Infirmary. Maureen is a cousin of the Curran family whom many of us remember so well. Our sincere thanks to Deacon Thomas for looking after the parish in Fr. MacKinnon's absence.

We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Ewen Morrison, Jack Borrill, Peter Kennedy, Helen MacDonald, John MacLellan, Mary Catherine McAuley, John Law, Rosemary Archibald, Rhoda Fletcher, Mary Tully, Elizabeth Davidson and Ryan Laskey.** May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

As we celebrate the **centenary of Fatima**, let us recommit ourselves to the Rosary. Surely every Catholic should have one near at hand. Just one very private decade in the course of the day can be a source of great blessing. Outwith the Eucharist, the Rosary of the Faithful is the most powerful prayer that confronts all that is evil in the world of today.



Fatima 1917-2017

## Vacancy – Diocesan Treasurer

Location: Oban

Hours of Work: Part-time – approximately 1.5 days per week (with flexibility)

Salary: £18 per hour

The RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles is seeking to recruit a part-time Diocesan Treasurer, based in the Diocese Offices in Oban. This is an important new post, carrying significant responsibility to offer financial direction across the Diocese, overseeing the day-to-day management of all financial functions.

In line with the Church's Code of Canon Law (Canon 494), the Diocesan Treasurer will be regarded as the Diocesan Financial Administrator and will be appointed for 5 years, after which the appointment may be renewed.

The Treasurer will work closely with the Vicar General and Diocese staff to be responsible for the financial strategic plan, accounts, budgets, audits and fund-raising, ensuring robust and compliant monitoring and reporting mechanisms.

The successful candidate will be a qualified Accountant (ACCA, CIMA, CIPFA), be able to think strategically, with excellent organisational skills and a proven ability to work outside of the job description on occasions. All applicants must be willing to work within a Christian framework and be sensitive to its ethos.

An Application Form and Job Description / Person Specification can be obtained by emailing the Vicar General at [FrRoddyJohnston@aol.com](mailto:FrRoddyJohnston@aol.com).

Completed application forms should be returned by post to: Rev. Roderick Johnston VG, Our Holy Redeemer Church, 71 Kenneth Street, Stornoway. HS1 2DS.

The closing date for applications is at 5pm on Friday 2 June 2017

*"My daughter. Are you suffering a great deal? Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."*

*(Our Lady of Fatima to Lucia)*



Here we see the three little children of Fatima: nine-year-old Lúcia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto. Like Bernadette in Lourdes, they were subjected to the threats of the local authorities, but they would not recant in what they had seen and experienced. They reported seeing "a woman brighter than the sun, shedding rays of light, clearer and stronger than a crystal goblet filled with the most sparkling water and pierced with the most burning rays of the sun." The woman wore a white mantle edged with gold and held a rosary in her hand. She asked the children to devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to pray the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to war.



An image of Our Lady of Fatima is carried in procession