

# SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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## Noticeboard

### Sunday Masses

First Mass of Sunday (Vigil), Saturday, 6 p.m.  
Sunday Morning Mass, 10.30 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

Monday, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10.15 a.m.  
Friday, 5 p.m.  
Saturday, 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.

*Wednesday, Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Friday, Solemnity of the Sacred Heart; Saturday, Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist.*

**Fr Wynne** was deeply moved by your Mass card and cheque in celebration of his 60 years of priestly service. He has contacted us to thank you for your great kindness. We look forward to having him with us in St. Mary's.

The dedication of the new **Catholic School** in Coal will take place this Friday morning, led by Bishop McGee, Please note the consequent change in our Mass time that day

We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **John McConnell, Margaret Kearney, Catherine MacKinnon, Canon John Morrison, William O'Hare, John MacDonald, Jimmy Keenan, Barrie MacKinnon, Mary Glabby, Richard Reilly, Nellie Burns, Maisie Grant, Annie MacLaren, Flora Currie and Mary Fitzsimons.** May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

It was a great joy to have **Fr Donald MacKay** with us at Friday morning Mass. Please give him a very special place in your prayer in the months ahead.

**Fr. MacKinnon** has a close friend who is terminally ill. He would like to with her and her family in the coming weeks. So Eucharistic Services may well take the place of our daily Masses.

Thank you for your kind response to the **Catholic Communications** collection. It raised £273.97.

## A Quiz

1. Where was St. Paul born?
2. Whose martyrdom did he witness?
3. Where is the "Street called Straight?"
4. Where did St. Barnabas come from?
5. On what island was Paul shipwrecked?
6. Which emperor falsely accused Christians of starting a fire in Rome?
7. Which emperor first built a Basilica of St. Peter?
8. Who was his mother?
9. To which order of monks did Pope Gregory the Great belong?
10. To which country did he send his missionary monks?
11. To which order of priests does Pope Francis belong?
12. Where did his parents come from?
13. What did he study at university?
14. What football team does he support?
15. Which Celtic saint is honoured as a martyr?
16. Where did he die?
17. After which saint is Loch Maree named?
18. Where is St. Kieran's Cave?
19. Where is the Tor an Abba?
20. Where did St. Margaret come from?
21. What was the name of her husband?
22. Where can you find their remains?
23. What was the "Tin Cathedral"?
24. Which priest founded the present St. Mary's?
25. Which of our bishops was a prisoner of war?
26. Which of our priests was a renowned international singer?
27. Where is Blessed John Duns Scotus buried?
28. To which order of friars did he belong?
29. Who is the patron saint of Orkney?
30. Which famous Catholic saint sent missionary priests to our diocese?
31. Where exactly did St. Columba die?
32. What did he encounter in Loch Ness?
33. Which king did he meet at the end of that journey?
34. With which saint do we associate the "Green Isle"?
35. Which future pope visited the Highlands?

"Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament ... There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth" (The Letters of JRR Tolkien, author of *The Lord of the Rings*)

"The word "Eucharist" means literally "act of thanksgiving." To celebrate the Eucharist and to live a Eucharistic life has everything to do with gratitude. Living Eucharistically is living life as a gift, a gift for which one is grateful. But gratitude is not the most obvious response to life, certainly not when we experience life as a series of losses! Still, the great mystery we celebrate in the Eucharist and live in a Eucharistic life is precisely that through mourning our losses we come to know life as a gift."

(Fr. Henri J.M. Nouwen, *With Burning Hearts: A Meditation on the Eucharistic Life*)

"I held the Host with two fingers and thought: How small Jesus made Himself, in order to show us that He doesn't expect great things of us, but rather little things with great love."  
(Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

"Go often to Holy Communion. Go very often! This is your one remedy."  
(St. Thérèse de Lisieux, *The Letters of St. Thérèse of Lisieux*)

"I once thought that would be the consummation of all joy—to be united by a bond of love—to be lost in His presence there as if nothing else mattered.

And now—there is much more. Instead of myself and my Christ and my love and my prayer, there is the might of a prayer stronger than thunder and milder than the flight of doves rising up from the Priest who is the Centre of every priest, shaking the foundations of the universe and lifting up—me, Host, altar, sanctuary, people, church, abbey, forest, cities, continents, seas and worlds to God and plunging everything into Him."  
(Fr. Thomas Merton, *The Sign of Jonas*)