

TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“Do not be afraid...”

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 and Wednesday 10.15 a.m. Thursday, 10.15 a.m. 1.15 p.m., 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 10.15 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday, 9.15 to 10 a.m. 4 to 4.30 p.m. 6.30 to 6.45 p.m.

Wednesday is the Memorial of St. Irenaeus; Thursday the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul (Holiday of Obligation)

This week, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Apostles **Peter and Paul**. Please note that it is a Holiday of Obligation.

We pray for our Faithful Departed. We remember those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Angela Brown, Donald MacDonald, Joan Morrison, Johnny MacBeth, Shirley MacLean, Margaret MacKinnon, Edward Deary, John MacKay, Mary MacDonald, Janie Wilson, Margaret MacKay, Brigitta Paulus, Alexander Rennie, Ellen Jane and William O'Hare, Mary Ann MacDonald, Kenneth MacDonald and Christina MacDonald**. May they all rest in the peace of their Saviour.

We pray also for the eternal peace of **Maureen Valbonesi** who has died, in her 57th year, after a long and courageous struggle with cancer. Maureen was a tower of strength for all her loved ones, a woman of thoughtful faith with a loving, outgoing personality. We extend our heartfelt prayer to her husband Eric, her children John and Maria, her little granddaughter Sophia, who gave her such joy in her final years, and to all the family. Maureen dedicated herself to Catholic education, especially as head of the chemistry department in Holyrood School in Glasgow. We remember also her parents-in-law Tony and Margaret Valbonesi, whom some will remember as they visited their friend, Fr. MacKinnon, in Fort William and shared in our morning Mass. This week, Margaret is attending the funeral of her niece, who has also died of cancer. Please give her a very special place in your prayers. Maureen was a cousin of the Curran family, whom many of us remember so well in the days of our youth. Fr. MacKinnon hopes to get to Maureen's Funeral Mass. Communion Services may consequently take the place of advertised Masses; not, of course, on Thursday.

The new combined schools in Caol were given their official opening on Friday, with all the appropriate speeches and acknowledgment. **Bishop Brian** spoke well of St. Columba and of Iona as a place of learning, a Christian example and learning to be carried into our time.

The tradition Peter's Pence collection will take place *next Sunday* in support of our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

