

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

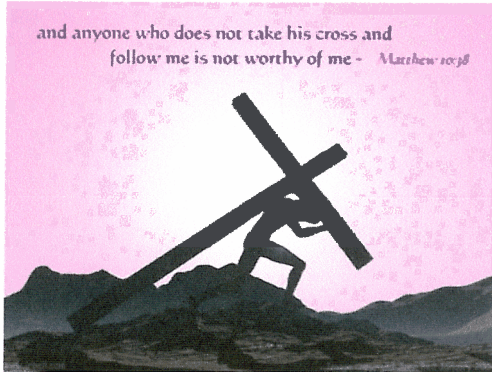
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Noticeboard



Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday, 5 p.m. 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.

Monday is the Feast of the Apostle St. Thomas

There is the traditional special collection this Sunday for our **Holy Father, Pope Francis**. We know that you will be as generous as always. On his return journey from Glasgow on Friday night, Fr. MacKinnon shared some seats with two ladies from Milan, one of whom spoke good English. They had only one question for me: "Do you like Pope Francis?" The answer I gave was: "Yes, I do. He is a Pope that speaks from the heart." They were content with that response. They were also surprised to discover that there were Catholic priests in Scotland!



We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Ellen Kennedy, Angus Kennedy, Daniel Dougan, Margaret MacMaster, Charles McKeown, Louis Boni, Morag Donoghue, John O'Hare, Michel Deeny, Alexander MacDonald, Gladys White, Billy MacLeod, Christine Smith, Michael Morrison, Maisie Mitchell, John Donaldson and Ian MacIntyre**. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Electronic **car keys** have been left in the church. Would the owner please contact Fr. MacKinnon as soon as possible. There is an Arnold Clark keyring attached.

Tommy Laggan is still in the HDU in Raigmore Hospital in Inverness, but is making good progress. Please keep him in your prayers.

The July edition of the **Day by Day** booklets have not arrived. Fr. MacKinnon will contact the publishers on Monday, and I am sure that they will send on copies as soon as possible.

There is a thank you letter from **SCIAF** on the other side of this bulletin. Thank you for your faithful support!

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28 June 2017

***"I'm sending my thanks to the people of Scotland
for the work you've done"***

David Munyindeyi, Lukulo village in Zambia

Dear Mgr MacKinnon and everyone at St Mary's,

Thank you so much for your donation of £1,168 to our WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE appeal. Your donations make a real and lasting difference to families like David's, in Zambia and around the world.

When we first met David and his wife Maté, their harvest only lasted for four months. They worked hard to try to give their children two meals a day but often they went to bed hungry. With your help, the family now have enough home grown food to eat and David's children are healthier and happier. He told us: ***"My children used to be hungry. It was so sad to see. I feel so happy to be able to provide for my family. I hope my children have a better life, starting from now."***



Your support makes this life changing work possible. Together, we're working for a just world and helping some of the poorest families in Africa, Asia and Latin America to free themselves from poverty and hunger.

Please pass on our thanks to everyone at St Mary's who contributed to our WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE Appeal this Lent. Please get in touch if you would like any more information on our work, or for someone from SCIAF to visit your parish and talk about the difference your donation is making.

Thank you and God bless,

Elaine Coakley
Parish Officer

