

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th July 2017

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Come to me, for I am gentle and
humble of heart.

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.

Tuesday is the Feast of St. Benedict; Saturday the Memorial of St. Bonaventure.

The parents of children who are due for **Confirmation, First Confession and First Holy Communion** in the next eleven months are invited to contact Fr. MacKinnon as soon as possible. This allows him to know how many workbooks will be required.

We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Molly MacDonald, Mary McLaughlin, Catherine MacLeod, Eugene McCaffrey, Jim McHugh, Ina MacDonald, Ian MacLennan, James McConnell, Angus MacKinnon, Angus Kennedy, Brian Forry, Thomas Archibald and Philip A. Morgan.** May they rest in the peace of their Saviour.

Fr. Tomasz Frymark, from Gdańsk in Poland, and some of his friends, will be visiting Fort William from Tuesday onwards. We wish them a very pleasant time with us!

Fr. MacKinnon may have to go to Glasgow for several days in the very near future. This means that Communion Services will take the place of the Mass, but as yet this cannot be timetabled.

Traditionally, July is the month of the **Precious Blood of Jesus**. The Litany on the other side of your bulletin can be used for personal prayer and also as a means of a deeper appreciation as we drink from the chalice of Christ.



“Take and drink, for this is my blood,
the blood of the new and eternal covenant.”

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
God, the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*
God, the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*
Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son
of the Eternal Father, *Save us.* (after each line)

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God,
Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament,
Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony,
Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging,
Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with
Thorns,
Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross,
Blood of Christ, price of our salvation,
Blood of Christ, without which there is no
forgiveness,
Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of
souls,
Blood of Christ, stream of mercy,
Blood of Christ, victor over demons,
Blood of Christ, courage of martyrs,
Blood of Christ, strength of confessors,
Blood of Christ, bringing forth virgins,
Blood of Christ, help of those in peril,
Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened,
Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow,
Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent,
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying,
Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts,
Blood of Christ, pledge of Eternal Life,
Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory,
Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honour,
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood.
R. And made us, for our God, a kingdom.

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by his blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord.

LiturgYWorks

FOR ARGYLL & THE ISLES

A weekend of liturgy-themed workshops, spiritual talks, liturgical singing, prayer and *get-together* with people from around the parishes of Argyll & the Isles.

Conforti Institute,
Coatbridge
18th – 20th August 2017

Participants should speak to their parish priests. As usual, you must book as room-sharing pairs by sending a £20 per person deposit to:

Moirra Shaw, Carsaig, Tayvallich,
Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA3 18PN. (Cheque made payable to “Diocesan Choir”.)

On arrival at Conforti, £60 should be paid at Reception Check-in (Cash or cheques payable to “Lanarkshire Global Education Centre”). The weekend will begin at 4pm for those who can make it, but everyone should be present for Dinner at 7pm. We will end with Mass on Sunday morning.

Participants requiring single accommodation may need to make their own accommodation arrangements locally.

They should pay their deposit and notify Moirra of their intentions. Conforti will charge for meals accordingly.

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