

# FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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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.

*Tuesday is the Memorial of St. Dominic; Wednesday, the Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein); Thursday, the Feast of St. Lawrence; Friday, the Memorial of St. Clare; Saturday, the Memorial of St. Blaas (Diocesan Calendar)*

Apologies for the mistake in last Saturday night's bulletin, corrected on Sunday morning. The Mass in honour of **St. Mary MacKillop** is this Tuesday, at 10 a.m. in St. John's. There will be a barbeque afterwards.

We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Ethel King, John MacKay, Margaret Mulrooney, Duncan MacDonald, Muriel Armstrong, Mathias Slattery, Jimmy Donaldson, Mary MacPherson, Kathleen McCartney, Christina Cullen, Christopher O'Reilly, Michael Faryma, Mary Flora MacAulay, Ann Brash, Alex Mitchell and Father Ian Gillies**. Eternal resat grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them

The annual collection for the **sick and retired priests of the diocese** is due this month. We will have it *next* Sunday. We know that you will be as generous as always.

**Fr. MacKinnon** may have to be away at very short notice this week. Communion Services may consequently replace the Mass.

We know that the sick at home and in hospital are always in your prayers. Please remember especially **Fr. Donald MacKay** as his cancer advances.



It was on the 6<sup>th</sup> August, 1945, that the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Three days later, a second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, the cradle of Japanese Catholicism. Leonard Cheshire VC was an RAF observer at that event. He was obviously deeply affected.



On Christmas Eve, 1948, he was received into the Catholic Church. His humanitarian work had already begun. In 1959, in the Catholic Cathedral of Bombay, he married Sue Ryder, also a convert to Catholicism. Their charitable work continues to this day. Both had a great love of Lourdes and the care of sick pilgrims. Sue Ryder also had a very special connection with Poland and a great love for its people, especially in their hardest times.



**Sue Ryder**  
1924-2000



**Leonard Cheshire**  
1917-1992