

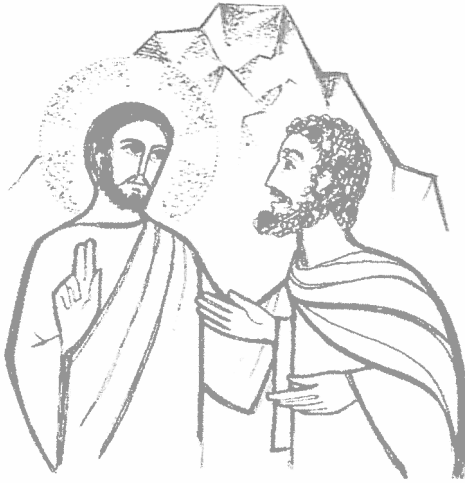
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

27th August 2017

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Noticeboard

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

Weekday Masses Monday, 5 p.m.
Tuesday to Saturday 10.15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday, 9.45 to 10 a.m.
4 to 4.30 p.m. 6.30 to 6.45 p.m.

Monday is the Memorial of St. Augustine; Tuesday, the Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist; Thursday, the Optional Memorial of St. Aidan (Diocesan Calendar)

Holy Communion will be taken to the housebound this week.

Emmanuel Alagbaoso is one of the seminarians of our Diocese. He is at present studying in Rome. Some months ago, he was ordained deacon. He will be with us on Friday at our 10.15 Mass, and afterwards, in the Lady Chapel, will give a talk on the "Power of the Mass". Please come along and give a very special welcome and a warm support to a young man from a far-off country who has committed himself to the priesthood in our Diocese of Argyll and the Isles.

We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Carlie Campbell, Donnie Lamont, Eileen MacKinnon, Mary MacLean, Theresa Harrison, Nora MacKay, Hugh MacKinnon, Mary Anne MacKintosh, Alistair MacMillan, Jim MacLeod, Catherine MacLeod, Charles McKinney, John Harrison, Duncan Kennedy, Neil Gillies, John Leddy and Eileen Bailey.** May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

The **Duncansburgh MacIntosh Church of Scotland** is about to be ten years old in its current form, following the union of the former Duncansburgh and MacIntosh Memorial congregations. Also Alan Ramsay is about to mark 50 years since his ordination, and May Macintyre has been a church organist for 60 years. To mark all these events there is a celebration service, this coming Friday, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

And next Sunday sees our annual **Harvest Festival Service** in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at 6.30 p.m. Lunches will be served in St. Andrew's Hall during the following week, and St. Mary's day will be on Friday of that week.

Church cleaning. Please come along this week and help out after Thursday's Morning Mass!

THE WISDOM OF ST AUGUSTINE
(A.D. 354-430)

“Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.”
“Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.”
“This is the very perfection of a man, to find out his own imperfections.”
“You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones.”
“Since love grows within you, so beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul.”

“The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.”
“It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.”
“God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.”
“Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others.”
“Patience is the companion of wisdom.”

“Thou hast created us for thyself, and our heart is not quiet until it rests in Thee.”
“If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don’t like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself.”
“The words printed here are concepts. You must go through the experiences.”
“I want my friend to miss me as long as I miss him.”
“Miracles are not contrary to nature, but only contrary to what we know about nature.”

“O Lord, help me to be pure, but not yet.”
“He who created us without our help will not save us without our consent.”
“The purpose of all wars... is peace.”
“We are certainly in a common class with the beasts; every action of animal life is concerned with seeking bodily pleasure and avoiding pain.”
“Complete abstinence is easier than perfect moderation.”

“He that is jealous is not in love.”
“The confession of evil works is the first beginning of good works.”
“Forgiveness is the remission of sins. For it is by this that what has been lost, and was found, is saved from being lost again.”
“Hear the other side.”
“God had one son on earth without sin, but never one without suffering.”

“I asked the whole frame of the world about my God; and he answered,” I am not He, but He made me.””
“Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility.”
“Love is the beauty of the soul.”
“No eulogy is due to him who simply does his duty and nothing more.”
“He that is kind is free, though he is a slave; he that is evil is a slave, though he be a king.”



The earliest known portrait of Saint Augustine in a 6th-century fresco, in the Lateran Basilica in Rome