

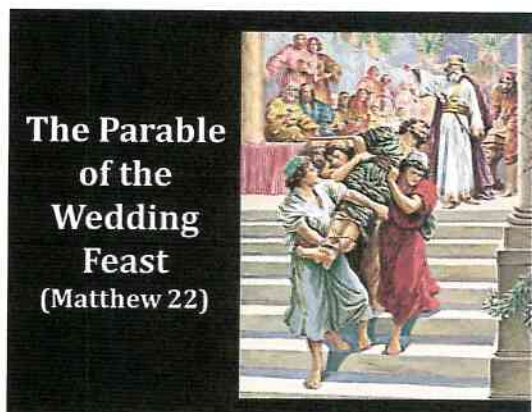
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th October 2017

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First Mass of Sunday (Vigil Mass)	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. 6.30 to 6.45
October Devotions	THURSDAY, 7 P.M. (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 6.30 to 7 p.m.)

Tuesday is the Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch; Wednesday, the Feast of St. Luke; Thursday, the Optional Memorial of St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues and Companions, the Missionary Martyrs of Canada.

Next Sunday is **Mission Sunday**. We know that you will be as generous as ever in your support of the Church's missions throughout the world. Those who would like to renew their membership of Missio Scotland will be invited to do so. Gift Aid envelopes will be available.

The **Comboni Sisters** have written to thank you most sincerely for your welcome and support.

We pray for the Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Alastair Weir, Kenny Cairns, Davie Allan (Senior), Hamish Stewart, Ellen McGinley, Robert Francis Boyd, James MacKintosh, Cathie MacDonald, Connie Swift, Mary MacNeil, John MacLeod Roddy MacLean, Hamish Mathieson, Hannah Murphy, Katie MacLean and Mary MacIntyre**. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

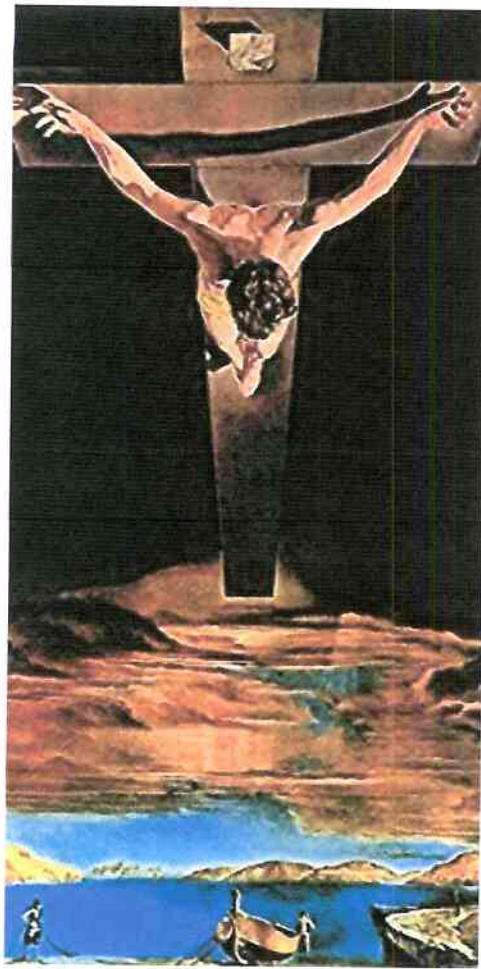
Please remember that the **Gaelic Choir of Barra** will be rehearsing in the church on Wednesday evening between 5 and 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to drop in.

The position of Head Teacher in **St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School** in the centre of Inverness, next to St. Mary's Church, will soon be vacant. If anyone with suitable qualifications is interested, please contact Duncan MacPherson on 01463 791222 or 07730 438403. Or you may prefer to use the Internet:

<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/couincils/highland-council/jobs/head-teacher-primary-st.jospehs-rc-primary-inverness-hgh>

School details can be found on the Highland Council website.

We welcome **Fr. James MacNeil** at this Sunday's Mass. He will be taking part in the ecumenical Gaelic Service in the Duncansburgh Church of Scotland.



Salvador Dalí's "Christ of St. John of the Cross" has long been a distinctive feature in our church porch. But it has faded over the years. Would any parishioner, or group of parishioners, be willing to replace it with a fresher reproduction? And now that Mary MacKillop has been taken to her original place beside the Lady Altar, what could fill the empty space? Fra Angelico's "Annunciation" perhaps?