

TENTH SUNDAY THE YEAR

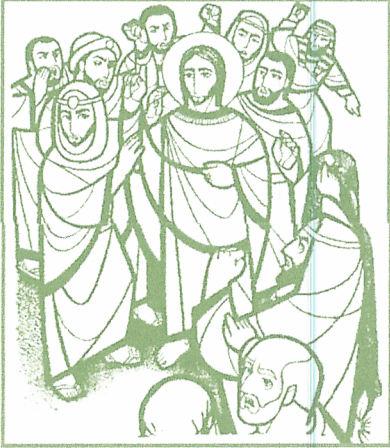
10th June 2018

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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, Mass at 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 Solemnity of the Dedication of our Cathedral; Wednesday, the Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua.

Our thanks to all who made last Sunday's **First Communion Mass** a very special time for prayer and reflection. We wish the young First Communicants every blessing in the future.

We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Agnes MacAlister, Rona MacDonald, Allan Campbell, Charlie Campbell, Alex Kennedy, Ellen Semple, Charles Kerr, Joseph Mulrooney, Catriona MacDonald, John Cameron, Mary Brady and Joseph Tully.** May they rest in the peace of their Saviour.

Our sincere thanks to all who support the parish through Gift Aid. The total donations for the last financial year (April 2017 to April 2018) came to £17,021.47. From this we hope to gain £4,255.43 for parish funds.

Please note, on the other side of this bulletin, the warm invitation to the concert in **St. Margaret's, Roy Bridge** this Sunday evening, at 7.30 p.m.

And please note the Bishop's invitation to the priestly ordination of **Emmanuel Alagbaoso** in St Columba's Cathedral, Oban on Thursday 21st June 2018, at 7pm.

The available members of the local **parish finance committees** are invited to meet in the Lady Chapel in our church on Wednesday, 20th September. They will be addressed by the new Diocesan Treasurer, Duncan MacLeod. We will give you the exact time as soon as possible.

Monday, the Feast of the **Dedication of the Cathedral**, is a very special day. Along with the Feast of St. Columba, it is one of the two Solemnities in our Diocesan Calendar.

Please continue to enter the names of your loved ones in the **Anniversary Book** at the back of the church.

On Saturday, 23rd June, between 1 and 3 p.m., **Bishop McGee** would like to meet with representatives of the parishes of our area in St John's Side Chapel, in Caol.

Where Words Fail, Music Speaks

A Charity Concert, raising vital funds for the Highland Hospice, will be in memory of Joan MacKintosh of Roy Bridge. Joan, who died in April last year, was a much loved committee member, fundraiser and piano teacher at Lochaber Music School. Her Music School colleagues and friends, along with distinguished former pupils, are coming together on Sunday, June 10th at 7.30pm to present a most beautiful concert in St Margaret's Church, Roy Bridge.

The programme will feature classical and traditional music performed by some of Lochaber's finest musicians, as soloists and in ensemble. Highlights will include Joan's daughter Rhona, a very talented violinist presently studying Medicine, who will be playing the slow movement from Bruch's Scottish Fantasy. Other soloists include Ingrid Henderson (Clarsach), Clare Reynolds (Cello), Helena Rose (Violin), Mark Reynolds (Tuba), Francesca Rose (Cello), Deirdre and Dougie Beck (Fiddle and Pipes), Hazel Rose (Soprano Saxophone), Peter Rose (Piano) and Catherine Cameron (Piano).

The programme will also bring back together former members of the Music School's highly successful National Mod award-winning Traditional Music Group: Hannah Macrae, Helena Rose, Rhona MacKintosh, Ruari Edmond, Fergus Munro and Kirstin MacAdam. Completing the line-up for the concert programme are Music School colleagues, former BBC Welsh National Orchestra violinists Sarah and David Murray, alongside new Roy Bridge resident, cellist Beverley Place.

This concert promises to be something very special indeed - a fitting tribute indeed to a very, very special lady! Admission to the concert is by donation.

Peter Rose
Director, Lochaber Music School

The Rt. Rev Brian McGee

Bishop of Argyll and the Isles
is delighted to cordially invite you to celebrate

The Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev Emmanuel Alagbaoso

at St Columba's Cathedral, Oban
on Thursday 21st June 2018, 7pm.

The "right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" begins with "life", and life begins at conception.
(A.E. Samaan)

A "racist" thinks themselves better than other races. An "elitist" thinks they are better than everyone.
(A.E. Samaan)

It is not how much you do, but how much love you put in the doing. (Mother Theresa)

Some people think that doctors and nurses can put scrambled eggs back in the shell. (Cass Canfield)

Bound by paperwork, short on hands, sleep and energy... nurses are rarely short on caring. (Sharon Hudacek)

A good deed is never lost: He who sows courtesy reaps friendship; and he who plants kindness gathers love.
(Saint Basil)

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong. (Mahatma Gandhi)

Small amounts of philosophy lead to atheism, but larger amounts bring us back to God. (Francis Bacon)

Atheism is a religion itself complete with fanatics and bigots. (Vanna Bonta)

Hearing Mass is the ceremony I most favour during my travels. Church is the only place where someone speaks to me and I do not have to answer back. (General Charles de Gaulle)