

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

17th 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.

Thursday is the Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Emmanuel Alagbaoso** who will be ordained to the priesthood in Oban on Thursday of this week. We wish him every blessing in his service of our diocese.

Duncan MacLeod, the Diocesan Treasurer, will be in Fort William for a meeting in the Lady Chapel on Wednesday at 12 noon. It is hoped that as many members as possible of the local Parish Finance Committees will be able to attend. Duncan will speak of the present financial situation of the Diocese and will be open to your thoughts and suggestions.

We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Joseph Tully, Canon John Morrison, John McConnell, Catherine MacKinnon, John MacDonald, Jimmy Keenan, Barrie MacKinnon, Mary Clabby, Anne MacLaren, Flora Currie, Richard Reilly, Nellie Burns, and Maisie Grant.** May they all rest in the peace of Christ.

People often contribute **by cheque to the parish.** In the past, "St. Mary's Fort William" would suffice. Now the Co-op Bank has requested that such cheques should be made out to "RCD Fort William Mission."

And please remember the **parish's new e-mail address:** fortwilliam@rcdai.org.uk. We do live in changing times!

Thank you for your support of the recent special collection for Catholic Communications. It came to £144.50

The Bishop is holding a meeting in the Side Chapel of St. John's, Caol, next Saturday, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. He will present the spiritual and pastoral priorities of the Diocese. He has suggested five representatives from each of the local parishes.

A HAPPY FATHERS' DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS OF THE PARISH!

Let no man pull you so low as to hate him. *Martin Luther King*

Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself. *Rumi*

Wonder is the beginning of wisdom. *Socrates*

Knowledge is flour, but wisdom is bread. *Austin O'Malley*

Knowledge is learning something new every day. Wisdom is letting go of something every day.
Zen Proverb

I want to congratulate all the men out there who are working diligently to be good fathers whether they are stepfathers, or biological fathers or just spiritual fathers. *T. D. Jakes*

The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother. *Henry Ward Beecher*

It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father. *Pope John XXIII*

A good father loves his daughter with no strings attached. He is available. He is both strong and tender. Being big and strong doesn't mean being separate from one's feelings; to the contrary, it means being very much in touch with them. Women who experienced fathers like that know that a strong man can cry, and that a man who can cry can also be very strong. *Marlin S. Potash*

For the Christian, heaven is where Jesus is. We do not need to speculate on what heaven will be like. It is enough to know that we will be forever with Him. *Professor William Barclay*

The soldier above all others prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war. *General Douglas MacArthur*

I can have peace of mind only when I forgive rather than judge. *Gerald Jampolsky*

There will always be someone willing to hurt you, put you down, gossip about you, belittle your accomplishments and judge your soul. It is a fact that we all must face. However, if you realize that God is a best friend that stands beside you when others cast stones you will never be afraid, never feel worthless and never feel alone.
Shannon L. Alder

The tongue is the only tool that gets sharper with use. *Washington Irving*

I do not know You, God, because I am in the way. Please help me to push myself aside. *Flannery O'Connor*

Pick your words carefully as they have the power to make the sentence beautiful or ugly. *Adil Adam Memon*

