

SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

24th 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.

Tuesday, 12 noon (*Funeral Mass of Margaret Hendrie RIP*)

Wednesday and Thursday, 10.15 a.m.

FRIDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, AND A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION.

Masses will be at 10.15 a.m. 1.15 p.m. and 7 p.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. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr.

Our thanks to all those who came to the meeting with Duncan MacLeod, the new Diocesan Treasurer. We'll see what comes from that first get-together. Duncan certainly appreciated the openness of all who were there, and will do his best to keep in touch.

We pray for our Faithful Departed. We remember very specially **Margaret Hendrie**. May the Good Shepherd lead her home. We give thanks for all that was service and goodness in Margaret's life. We extend our prayer and sympathy to Alan, William, Shaun, Elizabeth and to all the family. Margaret's Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday, at 12 noon. We remember also those whose **anniversaries** are about this time: **Maureen Valbonesi, Mary Fitzsimons, Angela Brown, Donald MacDonald, Janie Wilson, Joan Morrison, Margaret MacKinnon, Johnny MacBeth, Shirley MacLean, Ed Deary, Mary MacDonald, Margaret MacKay, Alexander Rennie, Brigitta Paulus, John MacKay, Mary Ann MacDonald (Babsie), Kenneth MacDonald, Ellen Jane O'Hare, William O'Hare and Christina MacDonald**. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Please note that Friday is a **Holiday of Obligation**

The annual collection for the Pope ("**Peter's Pence**") will take place next Sunday. We know that, as always, you will do your best, and God bless you for **that**.

Again we remind you that the Co-op Bank has requested that cheques in favour of the parish should be made out to "**RCD Fort William Mission.**"



St. Irenaeus

Bartolomé Esteban Murillo was a 17th century Spanish painter. Although he is best known for his religious works, Murillo also produced a considerable number of paintings of contemporary women and children. These lively, realist portraits of flower girls, street urchins, and beggars constitute an extensive and appealing record of the everyday life of his times. Here are just two of his religious paintings concerning John the Baptist. There is also a self-portrait. The convenience of the digital “selfie” lay many years ahead!

