

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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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, Wednesday and Thursday, Communion
Services at 10.15 a.m.
Friday and Saturday, Masses at 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 Feast of Our Lady of Aberdeen; Wednesday, the Feast of St. Benedict.

This is Sea Sunday. Deacon Thomas will speak to us about the **Apostolate of the Sea**. There will be baskets at the back of the church, should you wish to support this very important ministry.

We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Maisie Mitchell, Ian MacIntyre, Molly MacDonald, Mary McLaughlin, Mary Ulph, John Donaldson, Catherine Macleod, Eugene McCaffrey, Jim McHugh, Ina MacDonald, James McConnell, Brian Forry and Thomas Archibald**. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Fr. MacKinnon will be in Glasgow from Tuesday morning until Thursday evening. Deacon Thomas will lead the parishioners in Communion Services during his absence. For this we are most grateful.

The thoughts and prayers of the whole world are focused on the youngsters trapped deep within caves in Thailand. We think of their loved ones who have been given the miracle of hope. We think of all who seek to rescue them, one of whom has already sacrificed his life.

There is a Mass in **Cille Choiril** next Sunday at 3 p.m.

This Saturday, an extraordinary event took place in **Bari** in the south of Italy. Bari's cathedral is venerated because of the relic of St. Nicholas it enshrines. St. Nicholas is a very special saint, not only for the Western Latin Church but even more so for the Orthodox Churches. Pope Francis invited the leaders of these Churches to join with him in a day of prayer and reflection. They came. The Russian Orthodox Patriarch in Moscow sent his most senior bishop. On the other side of this bulletin, we will see some photos taken yesterday. One shows Francis with two good and holy men. They are Bartholomew, Patriarch of Constantinople, and Towadros II of Alexandria, Pope and Patriarch of Coptic Christians. Along with Francis, they obviously take great delight in the doves of peace they send forth on this very special day.

