

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

2nd June 2013

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A Medieval Corpus Christi Procession

Noticeboard

<u>Sunday Masses:</u>	Vigil Mass, Saturday: 6 p.m.
	Sunday Morning Mass: 10.30 a.m.
<u>Weekday Masses:</u>	10.15 a.m. except on Wednesday, when Mass will be at 12 noon (<i>Funeral Mass of George O'Neill RIP</i>)
<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</u>	Saturday 9.45 to 10 a.m. 4 to 4.30 p.m. 5.30 to 5.50 p.m.

Monday is the Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, the Martyrs of Uganda; Wednesday, the Memorial of St. Boniface; Friday, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart; Saturday, the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

This Sunday, **Pope Francis** invites every parish in the world to join him in an hour of prayer before Christ truly present for us in the Blessed Sacrament. Our time of silent prayer will be from 4 to 5 p.m. Please come along and open your hearts and lives to the love of the Lord.

This year's **Day for Life** leaflet is entitled, "*Expressing our Faith in a Culture of Life*". Please ensure that each household has a copy. It is very well written and deserves a careful reading. We know that you will be as generous as always in today's special collection.

We remember our Faithful Departed. Please pray specially for the eternal rest of **George O'Neill** who has died very peacefully in Invernevis House after a long illness. We give thanks for a man of deep faith and quiet goodness and we extend our sincere sympathy and prayer to Chrissie, Martin, Maureen, Brian and all the family. May our compassionate Saviour be their comfort and peace. We pray also for those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Joan Bremner, May MacDonald, Coila MacKintosh, Anne MacDonald, Linda Hunter, Norman MacInnes, Margharita Morrison, Tam McEwan, Tommy McKinney Fr. Ted Murphy and Catherine MacDonald.** May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Next Sunday and Monday will see bishops, clergy and Faithful gather in Oban and Iona in celebration of the 1450th anniversary of **St. Columba's arrival on Iona**. There will be a special Mass in Oban next Sunday at 5 p.m., should any parishioners wish to take part. Meanwhile, Bishop Toal has been appointed Apostolic Administrator of Motherwell Diocese as it awaits the appointment of a new bishop to replace Bishop Devine, who has reached the age of retirement. This involves a lot of extra work for our Bishop, so please keep him in your prayers.

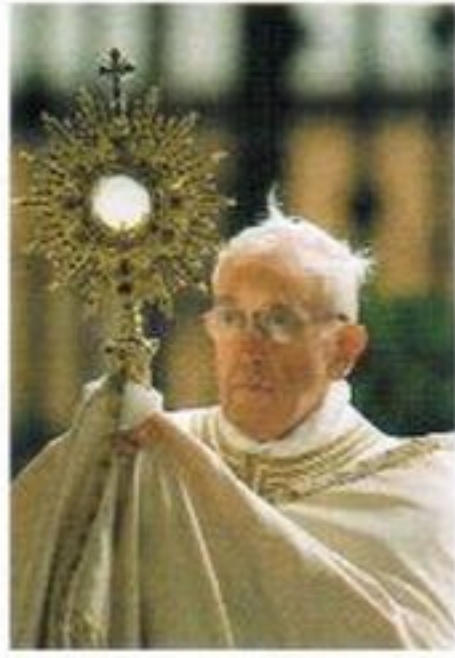
You have been very generous in your support of **Jamie Manson**, and we thank you for that. But please note that we do need your Post Code, should you wish to give that extra help through Gift Aid.

The little Stamp Club in our Catholic School is very grateful to **Mr. Joe Buttigieg**, owner of the Sliema Stamp Shop in Malta. Mr. Buttigieg sent them a large pack of Maltese stamps free of charge. All that he asked was that we say a prayer for him. This the children have done, and they have sent him postcards with scenes of Lochaber. We thank Fr. Joe Calleja in Morar for his help in contacting Mr. Buttigieg. Maltese stamps are not easy to get in this country.

We ask you to keep a special place in your daily prayer for the youngsters who will be making their **First Holy Communion** in St. Mary's in two weeks time.

Deacon Stanislaw will be in Fort William for the next few Sundays. There is a missionary priest in Ballachulish.

A Montage for Corpus Christi



Pope Francis



Malta



Liechtenstein



**The Elevation
Notre Dame de Paris**



Zulu-Natal South Africa



Hong Kong



Cuzco Peru



**Adoro te devote
latens Deitas.
(Thomas Aquinas)**



Santiago de Compostela Spain

Potpourri

Have you ever heard the wonderful silence just before the dawn? Or the quiet and calm just as a storm ends? Or perhaps you know the silence when you haven't the answer to a question you've been asked, or the hush of a country road at night, or the expectant pause of a room full of people when someone is just about to speak, or, most beautiful of all, the moment after the door closes and you're alone in the whole house? Each one is different, you know, and all very beautiful if you listen carefully. *(Norton Juster)*

All man's miseries derive from not being able to sit quietly in a room alone. *(Blaise Pascal)*

Learn to be silent. Let your quiet mind listen and absorb. *(Pythagoros)*

This is adoration: not a difficult religious exercise, but an attitude of the soul. *(Evelyn Underhill)*

We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges. *(Anon)*

We must welcome the night. It's the only time when the stars shine. *(Michael Quoist)*

Lord Jesus, who in the Eucharist make your dwelling among us and become our travelling companion, sustain our Christian communities so that they may be ever more open to listening and accepting your Word. May they draw from the Eucharist a renewed commitment to spreading in society, by the proclamation of your Gospel, the signs and deeds of an attentive and active charity. *(Pope John Paul II)*

Can you feel the fragrance of Paradise which diffuses itself from the tabernacle? *(St. Philip Neri)*

I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the topmost steeple, but God declared: "Go down again - I dwell among the people." *(Cardinal Newman)*

If you think that no one cares, try missing a couple of payments.

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