



**3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2018.**

**Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, B.**

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Charity registration number - SC002876

**Mass Times for the Week**

Monday	10.00a.m. Communion Service.
Tuesday	10.00a.m. St. Boniface.
Wednesday	10.00a.m.
Thursday	No Mass.
Friday	10.00a.m. Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Holy Hour after Mass, and 7.00p.m. Mass for the vigil of St. Columba.
Saturday	No morning Mass.
Vigil	7.00p.m.

In our prayers we remember the souls of all the Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries occur during the course of this week: John MacDonald, James MacIntyre, Archie Gillies, Fr. Ted Murphy. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

**Next Sunday Mass:** 10.30a.m. and 1.00p.m. St. Mary and St. Finnan, Glenfinnan. **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year, B.**

**Confessions:** Saturday 9.30-10.00 a.m. and 6.00-6.30 p.m.

Please pray for the nine children from our parish who celebrate their **First Holy Communion** today, 3rd June, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. May God continue to bless the children on their faith journey and may we do our best to give them good example. Thank you to the teachers who have prepared the children for this day.

Pope Francis has earmarked the Solemnity of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**, Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, as a day of prayer for the sanctification of priests. Please pray especially for our Bishop and all the priests within our Diocese.

Please pray for **Rev. Emmanuel Alagbaoso** who will be ordained to the priesthood for our Diocese in St. Columba's Cathedral on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7.00p.m. He will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Cathedral at 10.00a.m. All welcome. Please pray too for **Ronald Campbell** (Benbecula) as he prepares for ordination to the Diaconate on 13<sup>th</sup> June in St. Paul's Outside the Walls in Rome.

The Annual **Day for Life** falls on the Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady, 31<sup>st</sup> May, a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. Our annual collection for the Day for Life will be taken up on this weekend, 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> June.

The **Sick and the Housebound** of the Parish will be visited during the course of this week.

The **General Data Protection Regulation** (GDPR) came into effect last Friday. This regulation has many consequences, not least with our parish newsletters. Parish newsletters are public documents and as such it would now probably be illegal to publish someone's name unless they have given consent.

A **Caol Community Action Group**, being facilitated by the Police and Fire Department, is being set up and it is in the process of consulting all Caol community members. Please complete the forms at the back of the church.

Reflection

"Let me bless almighty God, whose power extends over sea and land, whose angels watch over all. Let me study sacred books to calm my soul: I pray for peace, kneeling at heaven's gates. Let me do my daily work, gathering seaweed, catching fish, giving food to the poor. Let me say my daily prayers, sometimes chanting, sometimes quiet, always thanking God. Delightful it is to live in a quiet cell, serving the King of kings." (The Prayer of St. Columba).