



15th July, 2018.

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year, B.

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Mass Times for the Week

Monday 10.00a.m. Communion

Service.

Tuesday 10.00a.m.

Wednesday 1.00p.m. Funeral service for June Thomson.

Thursday 10.00a.m.

Friday 10.00a.m. Eucharistic

Adoration after Mass.

Saturday 10.00a.m.

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: Mae Downs, Robert Alexander MacDonald, Patrick Forrester, Erna Harrison, Martin Harrison, Violet Murphy, William O'Kane, Mary MacDonald, Roderick MacDonald, Margaret MacDonald, Michael Lopez, Lena Canavan. **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. **Sixteenth Sunday of the Year, B.**

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

There will be a special **Mass for the Sick** in St. John's on Tuesday, 31st July at 7.00p.m. during which parishioners will receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. How can we decide if we should be anointed? A sick person may be anointed before surgery, whether or not a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become weakened even though no serious illness is present. The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and physical strength during an illness.

Let us remember in prayer those who are sick and anxious about what the future holds for them. Let us be especially mindful of those in hospital, undergoing treatment or awaiting the results of tests. We entrust them to the healing power of Jesus.

Bishop Robert Barron, the Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, will give a talk in the Usher Hall in Edinburgh on 6th September. Bishop Barron is a popular Catholic author, theologian and communicator. He will explain how Catholics can best evangelise a contemporary culture that often seems hostile to Christianity. Tickets cost £10 (£6 concessions) and are now on sale. Contact 0131 2281155 for tickets or visit usherhall.co.uk.

Fr. Roddy will run the Fort William marathon on Sunday, 29th July to raise funds for **Parkinson's Disease**, specifically for the Parkinson's Support Group at Oban's North Argyll Carers Centre, which his mother, Catherine McAuley, attends. The support group offers sufferers peer support and a safe environment to talk about how the disease affects their day-to-day lives. A sponsor form is available at the back of the church if you would like to donate.

Reflection

"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase. Just take the first step." (Martin Luther King Jr.)