



5th August, 2018.

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year, 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. Transfiguration of the Lord.

Tuesday No parish Mass. Deanery Mass in St. Mary's, Arisaig at 11.30a.m. followed by meeting of Priests of the Deanery.

Wednesday 10.00a.m. St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, followed by lunch at the convent.

Thursday 12 noon. Requiem Mass for Alex MacLean.

Friday 10.00a.m. Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.

Saturday 10.00a.m.

Vigil 7.00p.m.

Next Sunday Mass: 10.30a.m. (St. John's, Caol) and 1.00p.m. (St. Mary and St. Finnan, Glenfinnan). **Nineteenth Sunday of the Year, B.**

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

In our prayers we remember the souls of all the Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries occur during the course of this week: Vicenta Gonzalez, Charlotte MacLeod, Charlie Robertson, Lexie Cameron, Stephanie Miller, John Gillies, Catherine McGuigan. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

Wednesday, August 8th is the Feast of **St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop**. There will be Mass at 10.00a.m. in St. John's and afterwards Sr. Ann has invited parishioners to join her at the Convent for lunch. All welcome.

There will be a special collection this weekend for the **Bishop's Fund**. This is one of the four Diocesan collections for which Gift Aid envelopes are provided for in the set of parish envelopes.

Mary's Meals is a charity which sets up school feeding projects in some of the world's poorest communities, where hunger and poverty prevent children from gaining an education. Representatives will visit the parish and sell Raffle tickets on Saturday, 15th and Sunday, 16th September. There will also be a collection of textiles (clothing, towels, curtains, bedding, blankets, handbags, shoes and belts). These can be brought to the church on Sunday, 16th September.

The last summer Mass for this year in **Cille Choirill** will be celebrated next Sunday, 12th August at 3.00p.m.

Thank you to all who sponsored Fr. Roddy in the Fort William marathon last weekend. Fr. Roddy completed the marathon in 5 hours, 31 minutes, and 59 seconds, before the bats and the owls came out to play! So far, between the Justgiving page and the sponsorship forms at the back of the church, £3 531.20 has been raised. A further total will be printed once all of the sponsorship money has come in. Money raised will go to alleviate sufferers of **Parkinson's Disease**, specifically for the Parkinson's Support Group at Oban's North Argyll Carers Centre, which his mother, Catherine McAuley, attends.

Reflection

"God provided a mysterious food called manna for the Israelites during their time in the desert. However, they were told not to stockpile the manna, but to gather only what they needed for one day. Jesus told his disciples not to worry about tomorrow. He said, "When you pray to your heavenly Father, you are to say, "Give us this day our daily bread". No matter how difficult life may be, for those who trust in God and who live a day at a time, the manna falls every day". (Fr. Flor McCarthy).