



The Church of the Visitation, Taynuilt

Newsletter for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

7th July 2024

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Mass:
Sunday at 4 pm

Weekdays:
Mass on Wednesday
at 10:30 am

Confessions
Sunday 3:20 pm
before Mass

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The Visitation RC Church, Tay

Visitors: A warm welcome to all our visitors to The Church of the Visitation. We are glad you worship with us, may almighty God bless you. Please, join us after Mass on Wednesdays for Tea/Coffee. Our gratitude goes to our parishioners who made this possible, God bless you!

Peter's Pence Collection: Today we make the annual Peter's Pence Collection for apostolic and charitable ministry of the Holy Father. For more information about this collection or to make your donation online click the link <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/giornate-dell-obolo.html>.

Collections for last Sunday

Standing Orders **£45.00**

Offertory **£78.00**

Building Fund **£12.00**

Mission Appeal **£111.00**

The June/July building fund collection will be taken up next week (14th).

Led By the Spirit: Phase 3 Resources and other materials to help us prepare for our parish meetings are available on the website, www.ledbythespirit.rcdai.org.uk/p-hase-3/ visit it, take time to read and digest all the material to be found there, and most importantly pray for the grace to recognise you are called to holiness, asking to be open to whatever is required to answer this call.

Sea Sunday: Today the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There are envelopes on the back of the church if you would like to donate to Stella Maris, you can also visit their website to donate www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate.

The Rag Bag Donations: The new Rag Bag bin is ready to receive further donations of clothes, shoes and handbags. There is a box in the porch where items can be left. They must be in a securely tied plastic bag and of good quality and clean. Only the following are accepted Men's, Ladies, Children's clothing, belts, bags and paired shoes (tied together).

Visitation stall on Games Day: There is a volunteer sheet at the back of the church for the help needed for the Visitation stall on Games Day 20th July. Donations of baking , jams , chutney and produce and stall helpers .

There will be a meeting about the Visitations stall at the Highland Games at 3pm on Sunday 14th July all help gratefully received !

Gift Aid Scheme

The government's Gift Aid Scheme is a valuable source of additional income for the parish.

Please ensure that if you are a UK taxpayer every donation you make to the parish, including your offertory collection, is Gift Aided. Please see Theresa Davis for an application form.
Thank you for supporting our church.

REFLECTIONS

Hurt in Nazareth

Rejection by Loved Ones: The story of Jesus' rejection in Nazareth illustrates the painful reality that sometimes the people closest to us do not understand or support us. This rejection can deeply affect our self-worth and emotional well-being.

Jesus' Response to Rejection: Instead of dwelling on the hurt of rejection, Jesus continued to spread his message and love to those who would listen. This example shows us how to handle rejection constructively, by focusing on our calling and purpose rather than letting others dictate our self-worth.

Finding Support Elsewhere: When we face rejection from loved ones, it is essential to seek support and acceptance from others who value our gifts and love. By doing so, we can maintain a positive self-image and continue to share our gifts with the world.

(Fr. George Smiga)

Power Made Perfect in Weakness

St. Paul's "Thorn in the Flesh": The Apostle Paul struggled with an undisclosed personal problem, referred to as a "thorn in the flesh." This issue served as a reminder of his dependence on God's grace and strength.

Perfection in Weakness: The Lord's power is made perfect in our weaknesses, as revealed to Paul. This principle highlights that our shortcomings can serve as opportunities for God's strength to be displayed in our lives.

Humanity of Saints and Spiritual Leaders: Saints and spiritual leaders, like St. Paul and the prophets, faced personal struggles and imperfections. Recognizing their humanity helps us understand that God's power and truth can work through anyone, regardless of their flaws.

Focusing on God's Truth: While the messengers of God's truth may be imperfect, the truth itself remains unchanged. As followers of Christ, we should focus on the message rather than the messenger.

(Msgr. Joseph Pellegrino)