



# The Church of the Visitation, Taynuilt

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Newsletter for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

25<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sunday Mass**  
Sunday at 4 pm

**Weekdays**  
No Mass on Wednesday at 10:30 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month Mass in Craig Lodge at 12:30 pm

**Confessions**  
Sunday 3:20 pm  
before Mass

Contact the parish on Facebook, as well as the parish Website.



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The Visitation RC Church, Tay

## Mass

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month parish Mass is celebrated in Craig Lodge Community at 12:30 pm**

*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!*

### Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

The Feast of the Ascension is on Thursday, May 29. "Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven; let our hearts ascend with Him." It is a holy day of Obligation.

*No Mass on Wednesday, Mass will be on Thursdays at 5:15 pm.*

### Bishop Brian Pastoral Visit

Bishop Brian is scheduled to have his pastoral visit to our parish on June 1<sup>st</sup> and also to perform the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. We are excited about his visit and will welcome him with love and prayers as always.

### Rag Bag scheme

Thank you for supporting the Rag Bag scheme - we can now take more donations of ladies, gents and children's clothes and shoes.

### Highland Games

"The annual fundraising stall for the parish at the Highland Games is on Saturday 19th July this year. We will need donations of home made produce like jams, chutneys, home baking, home grown plants and vegetables as well as raffle style prizes. There will be sign up sheets at the back of the church from today.

Many thanks for your support."

### The collections for last Sunday

Standing orders £160  
Offertory £67.00  
Building Fund £10.00

***World Communications Day next Sunday. A 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be taken up for the apostolate of communications.***

## **The Liturgy Works weekends**

The Liturgy Works weekends will be held on September 19th to 21st at the Conforti Institute in Coatbridge. This weekend event will include workshops, spiritual talks, liturgical singing, prayer, and a chance to meet people from different parishes in Argyll and the Isles. The cost for the weekend is £180 for full board. I understand that this is more expensive than before, but it has been five years since we last met and prices have increased significantly. A deposit of £50 should be paid into the bank account of Mrs. D. Maclean, with sort code 874362 and account number 72783760.

# **REFLECTIONS**

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland welcomes the election of Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, Cardinal Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, as Pope Leo XIV. It asks all Catholics in Scotland to pray for the new Pope as he begins his ministry. During his short address to the faithful from the balcony of St Peter's Basilica, Pope Leo highlighted that his pontificate would be a service of peace. His opening words were the greeting of the risen Christ to his disciples, "Peace be with you"; a greeting given by our Lord to those who were afraid and doubting. Pope Leo prayed that peace would enter the hearts of all men and women, of all families and nations and that evil would be overcome.

Echoing the words of Pope Francis and thanking our late Holy Father, the new Pope asked for dialogue and building bridges, for walking together on a synodal path as missionaries in our world. Pope Leo reminded the crowds that he is a son of St Augustine, the great saint and doctor of the Church, who brought light and understanding to a world that was falling apart in the 4th century. We pray that our new Holy Father will bring that same spirit of peace, light and understanding to all men and women in Scotland and throughout the world, that the Church will embrace those who are afraid and doubting.

God bless our Pope