

A very warm welcome to all visitors.

Parish News

Justice and Peace

There is a second collection during this Sunday's Masses for the work of Justice and Peace, which is an office that works for the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. For more information on the work of J&P, see, www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk

Taynuilt Parish

Fr Tim Byron SJ will be covering the parish of Skye for the next three weekends, but he will continue to use Taynuilt as a base for a while.

Christmas

I do hope that you all received the presents that you were looking for. For my part, my thanks to parishioners for all your kindnesses to me. They are much appreciated.

Funerals

I am sorry to hear of the death of Rosemary Cameron and the death of John Havelin. Their funerals will be held during the coming week in the Good Shepherd Church in Kinlochleven. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them

Collection

Taynuilt – we raised £46.91 from last Sunday's collection and £264.00 from the Christmas Day collection plus £585.00 from Direct Debits, giving a total of £895.91.

Ballachulish – we raised £513.61, of which £156.97 was Gift Aid, and £380.00 from the Christmas Day collection, plus £342.00 from Direct Debits, giving a total of £1,235.61. We also raised £6.30 from donations for flowers and £2.50 for books, plus a donation of £30.00

Many thanks to you.

“We need to do just three things: Do the best we can to find and honour God in everything that we do. Do whatever – however little – we can to live this way. Lastly, let God do the rest.

If we follow these simple rules, we will possess God. And possessing God we will not be disturbed, we will not be anxious, for we will have no need to fear a God who never asks more of us than we can give.”

St Francis De Sales

The Visitation, Taynuilt and St Dun's, Ballachulish & The Good Shepherd, Kinlochleven

The Epiphany of the Lord (A)
5th January 2020

Mass times for the coming week

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| Monday | 10.00 a.m. | Ballachulish – Weekday of Christmas Time |
| Tuesday | 11.30 a.m. | Kinlochleven – Funeral Mass for Rosemary Camereon |
| Wednesday | 10.00 a.m. | Ballachulish – Weekday of Christmas Time |
| Thursday | 10.00 a.m. | Taynuilt – Weekday of Christmas Time |
| | 1.00 p.m. | Kinlochleven – Funeral Mass for John Havelin |
| Friday | 10.00 a.m. | Ballachulish – Weekday of Christmas Time |
| Saturday | 10.00 a.m. | Taynuilt – Weekday of Christmas Time |
| | 6.00 p.m. | Vigil Mass – Kinlochleven |
| Sunday | 10.00 a.m. | Ballachulish – Baptism of the Lord |
| | 12.30 p.m. | Taynuilt |

Confession

Taynuilt – before Mass on Saturday, or Sunday
Ballachulish – 9.30 – 9.50 a.m. on Sundays
and at any other time on request.

Divine Office – Vol 1. Week 2 with proper of the date
Weekday readings: Proper of the date.

Please remember the sick of the parish in your prayers.

We remember all the faithful departed in our prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.



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Perfected Revelation

The “epiphany” of Jesus, his revelation to the world, was accompanied by the offering of three gifts, each of which symbolized a different aspect of the divine/human saviour.

Frankincense is offered to Jesus, the Son of God, the eternal Word of the Father who is worshiped with the Father and the Spirit.

Gold is offered to Jesus the King of the human race, the summit of creation.

Myrrh is offered to the divine/human saviour of the world who suffered and died for the salvation of all.

Jesus is revealed in our own day also. He is revealed as the Word of God speaking to us in the marvellous workings of nature, in the achievements of the human spirit, and in the dialogue between Church and world.

He is revealed to us as King in every victory over ignorance, alienation and powerlessness. He is revealed to us as Suffering Messiah in the heart and face of every poor person, every stranger, every wanderer living in a back alley or under a bridge, every person victimized by others.

“His glory has shone among us.” We have only to recognize him and to do what the magi did in his presence: “They prostrated themselves and did him homage.”

Jesus perfected revelation by fulfilling and manifesting himself: through his words and deeds, his signs and wonders, but especially through his death and glorious resurrection from the dead and final sending of the Spirit of truth.

Vatican II, *Constitution on Divine Revelation*, 1965: 4

Gerald Darring

Liturgy.slu.edu/EpiphanyA010520/reflections_justice.html