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## **Second Sunday of Easter**

**We pray:** for our parishioners who are housebound or in hospital are ill in mind or body, may God's healing and comforting love be made known to them through family, friends, and our community. **Fr Danny:** will be away for a short break this week Monday to Wednesday afternoon. In case of emergency please contact Fr David, St Mary's, Fort William Tel: 01397 702 174 or Fr Charles, St John the Baptist, Caol Tel: 01397 719 281

Masses: this week:

Thursday: 10am St Joseph's

Friday: 10am St Margaret's small chapel

**Pope Francis RIP:** we pray for Pope Francis that he will be welcomed to 'The Father's House'. We celebrated a lovely mass in the parish for Pope Francis on Friday morning which was very well attended, thanks to all who came to pray.

I have left a brief biography of Pope Francis (take from the Vatican Website) if you are interested to learn a bit more about this humble servant of God. Pope Francis wrote many books, letters, documents and prayers, here is one of my favourite prayers composed by him:

'Rivers do not drink their own water and trees do not eat their own fruit. The sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are born to help each other, no matter how difficult it is. Life is good when you are happy, but much better when others are happy because of you' Pope Francis.

**Diocesan Mass for Pope Francis:** Bishop Brian celebrates Mass for repose of the soul of Pope Francis on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm, St Columba's Cathedral, Oban, all are very welcome. **Sciaf Wee Boxes:** please hand in your wee boxes now. Basket on the bench to receive them, thanks. **Special Collection:** with thanks for your generosity we have sent £195 to support the care and work of the Holy Places.

<u>**Gift Aid Envelopes:**</u> your current envelopes finish this weekend. Please take your new envelopes which are at the back of the Church. I'm very grateful to Hermione who has prepared all the envelopes and who manages the gift aid system on behalf of the parish. And a big thank you to all who are able to use the gift aid system and support the parish with donations allowing us to reclaim essential funds each year to help with the necessary costs of running and maintaining our three churches.

<u>Mary's Meals</u>: During the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, Mary's meals invite you to join them in prayer for their mission. Please visit: marysmeals.org.uk/prayingmay



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