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St Margaret's- Roybridge, St Joseph's- Spean Bridge, St Finnans- Invergarry, Cille Choirill-Roybridge

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Sunday 14th April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

We pray: for our parishioners who are housebound or in hospital those who are ill in mind or body may God's healing and comforting love be made known to them through family, friends, and our community.

Anniversaries: we pray for Donald MacDonald whose anniversary is at this time, we pray for all our loved ones may they know fully the Lord's peace.

Fr Danny: will be away this week, Monday to Friday for a break so no weekday masses. For any emergencies please contact Fr David Connor, St Mary's tel: <u>01397 702174</u>

<u>Sciaf Wee Boxes:</u> if you haven't already done so please can you return your Wee Box so we can process your contribution and send it off to Sciaf.

From Joe Wilson: "I wish to, on behalf of Ishbel, my family and myself, Thank You most sincerely for the kindness and support shown to me [at my reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil]. I shall keep that night in my heart forever. A special thanks to Fr Danny"

Date For Your Diary: the pastoral council are organizing a parish day out on Saturday 25th May. A visit to Achnacarry Castle grounds and gardens. Beginning with a short prayer service in St Ciaran's Church at 11am followed by a picnic lunch. We can coordinate a list of those attending and transport nearer the time. We are very grateful to Lord Cameron for warmly agreeing to our parish visit.

<u>Gender Ideology:</u> the Vatican has published the document '*Dignitas Infinita*' on Human Dignity which deals with gender ideology and other questions regarding human dignity. The declaration can be found here:

https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/04/08/240408c.html Or simply put *Dignitas Infinita* into a google search. Here are a couple of excerpts:

"the Church recalls that human life in all its dimensions, both physical and spiritual, is a gift from God. This gift is to be accepted with gratitude and placed at the service of the good. Desiring a personal self-determination, as gender theory prescribes, apart from this fundamental truth that human life is a gift, amounts to a concession to the age-old temptation to make oneself God, entering into competition with the true God of love revealed to us in the Gospel"

"We cannot separate the masculine and the feminine from God's work of creation, which is prior to all our decisions and experiences, and where biological elements exist which are impossible to ignore." Only by acknowledging and accepting this difference in reciprocity can each person fully discover themselves, their dignity, and their identity.



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