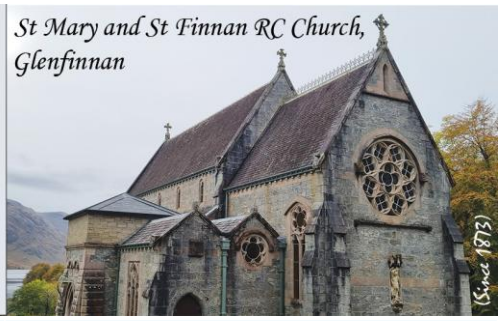


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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | **NEWSLETTER** | 25th October 2026

PARISH PROGRAMME

Monday	10:00	Caol
Tuesday	10:00	Caol
Wednesday	No Mass	
Thursday	10:00	Caol
Friday	No Mass	
Sunday	10:00	Caol
	13:30	Glenfinnan

Confession Times:

Times available upon request

Anniversaries:

Mary Gribben, Rose Gardetto, Molly Cameron, John Delaney, George MacFarlane, Anne Harrison, Michael Haggerty, Kenny Cairns, John Gilroy, Susan Keenan, Vincent MacLaren, Margaret Donaldson, David Buchanan, Patrick Quinn, Sandy Gregory, Jim McAllister, Ellen McGinley, Agnes Sheldon, Patrick Kennedy, Roddy Macdonald, Martin Kelly, Jeannie Flannigan, Kathleen Macdonald, Jane Marie Gray, Lorna O' Donnell, Betty Fraser, John Keenan, Sidney Macdonald, Mary MacPhee, Margaret Ann Welsh. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Welcome to Our Parish: Thank you for joining us today. We hope you feel uplifted by both our community and surroundings. If you're new, we'd love to meet you. Please say hello! May God bless you always.

Prayers for Fr Charles: We thank God for Pope Leo's recovery. Please pray for Fr Charles, who will undergo medical treatment in Inverness in the coming weeks. Weekday Masses will be adjusted. For urgent pastoral matters, contact Fr David on 01397 702174 or Fr Joe on 01855 811203.

Mission Sunday Special Collection: Thank you for your generosity. St John's, Caol, contributed £385.21 and St Mary and St Finnan, Glenfinnan, £60 towards supporting the Church's missionary work worldwide.

Called and Sent - Equipping Lay Leaders: Will you answer the call? A powerful new course is forming prayerful parishioners to lead, evangelise, and win souls for Christ in a synodal Church. Step forward boldly. Apply today: https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/called-and-sent

Remembering Our Departed: Envelopes are available at the church entrance for names to be remembered at Mass throughout November. A customary offering may be enclosed. Let us keep our loved ones in prayer.

Discerning Mission - Keep Praying: The Diocesan Discerning Mission process is progressing well. Weekly materials are available online for all parishioners. Visit: https://www.ledbythespirit.rcdai.org.uk/discerning-mission/

Bishop's Pastoral Visit and Confirmation: Bishop Brian will visit next week - 1st November and celebrate Masses. He will return to Caol on Sunday 6 June 2027. at 10am. to celebrate Confirmation.

Diocesan Webinar - Magnifica Humanitas: Join the Diocesan Webinar on Pope Leo's encyclical, Tuesday 27th October, 6.30-7.30pm. Register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Y0YvIJR5RyyZIIhb76FmBQ

Call, Change and Growth - Autumn Reflection Day: This Saturday 31st October, 10am to 3pm, Roy Bridge Hall. Led by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre. Donation £15, lunch included. See poster at the entrance.

RCIA - Open to All: Our RCIA programme is a gentle journey into the Catholic faith, open to those preparing for sacraments and all parishioners seeking deeper understanding. Next class: Date to be fixed.

Fr Charles's ***What Remains: Faith at the Edge of Scotland*** speaks to parents and grandparents whose children have drifted from the Church, holding grief and hope together.

"This book binds grief and hope together." - **Ann Dods, broadcaster, Oban Cathedral**

Copies available in the porch, £9.99. Order at Diviset Solutions or Amazon.