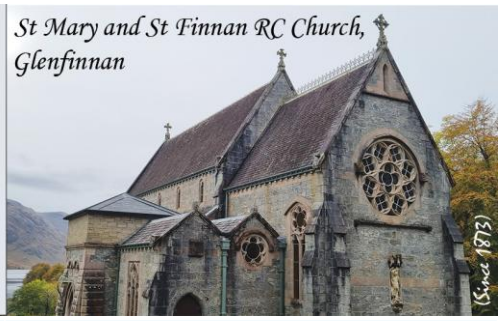



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## PARISH PROGRAMME

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| Monday | 12:00 | Caol |
| Tuesday | No Mass | |
| Wednesday | No Mass | |
| Thursday | 10:00 | Caol |
| Friday | No Mass | |
| Sunday | 10:00 | Caol |
| | 13:30 | Glenfinnan |

**Confession Times:**

Times available upon request

**Anniversaries:**

Peter Gow, Roy Stirling, James McAllister, Teresa Dougan, Sarah Kelly, Mona Timbrell, Marion Drummond, Irene Quail, Mary MacDonald, Joe William, Adam MacLean, James and Alice Findlay, Mary Ellen Timbrell, Paddy Heron, Matthew Nixon, John Cassidy, Kenneth MacNeil, Janet Gillies, John Cairns, Christina MacKinnon, Maisie Donaldson, Patrick Flannigan, Sheena McMaster, Brian Wynne. 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.

**Bishop's Pastoral Visit:** We warmly welcome Bishop Brian to our parish this Sunday, 1st November, and sincerely thank him for his kindness, generosity and pastoral care. He will celebrate Masses with us. We look forward to welcoming him again for Confirmation at Caol on Sunday, 6th June 2027, at 10am.

**All Souls' Day Mass at Caol:** Mass will be celebrated tomorrow at 12noon. All are warmly invited to pray for our departed loved ones. Death does not end our bond in Christ. Let us entrust them to God's mercy and pray for their eternal rest. Envelopes are available at the church entrance for names to be remembered at Mass throughout November.

**Monthly Church Cleaning:** Help us keep our church beautiful and welcoming! Join us after the 10:00 AM Mass this Thursday, 5th November. Many hands make light work. Thank you for caring for our sacred space.

**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

**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/

**Prayers for Fr Charles:** Please continue to keep Fr Charles in your prayers as he begins his treatment in Inverness. Weekday Masses will be adjusted. For urgent pastoral matters, please contact Fr David on 01397 702174 or Fr Joe on 01855 811203.

**Annual Parish Census:** The annual parish census will take place this Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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.