

# Parish News 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year A

## GENERAL NEWS

In December 2013 I came to Fort Augustus and Stratherrick. A simple Polish priest in the Scottish Highlands. I remember my first morning in Fort Augustus and Stratherrick. I was full of excitement, full of fear and overwhelmed by the beauty of this wonderful part of the world. I was very nervous when I first met the wonderful people of Fort Augustus and Stratherrick. So different in culture yet so pure in spirit. It took me some time to adjust. So now I am leaving and I am very sad. The wonderful people of Fort Augustus and Stratherrick have made me so welcome and I am so grateful for that. When you devote your life in the service of God you never know where your life journey will go. God has been good to me for placing me in your hands. So as I leave you. I want to thank you. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers. You have shown me such kindness and I will never forget it. Thank you.

I plan to move to Aviemore on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of March. From this day spiritual care for Fort Augustus will be taken by Father Maximilian Nwosu and Father James Anyaegbu from Beaulieu. Stratherrick will be cared for from St Mary's Inverness by Father James Bell and his team.

SCIAF Wee Boxes and materials have arrived. Please feel free to take.

Station Masses will be at 7 pm every Friday during Lent:

Friday 6 March St Aidan's, Aviemore

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March Immaculate Conception, Stratherrick

Friday 29 March St Columba's, Culloden

Friday 27 March Our lady & St Bean, Marydale

Friday 3 April Christ the King, Brora.

The Chrism Mass will be on Thursday 2 April in St Mary's, Inverness at 6pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** (confession) is available before or after Mass. It is also possible to meet for confession or spiritual conversation at another time if a priest is available.

## Notices for FORT AUGUSTUS

We extend a warm welcome to our **visitors** and hope you are enjoying your holiday in the Highlands. Please feel free to join us for coffee or tea after Mass.

Thank you very much to George and Hugh for fixing the leaking roof. They needed to put up some scaffolding in order to do this.

Wednesday: Stations of the Cross at 10 am. Didi will be a leader.

Recent Sunday collections:

Fort Augustus £71

Stratherrick £16.20

Thank you for your generosity

Mass times in the coming week

Wednesday 10 am Mass Fort Augustus

Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass Stratherrick

Sunday 10 am Mass Fort Augustus

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