

PENTECOST 11

25 August 2019



Eaglais Easbaigeach na h-Alba san Eilean Dubh The Scottish Episcopal Church on the Black Isle

Charity Number SC010781

St Regulus' Cromarty + St John's, Arpafeelie + St Andrew's, Fortrose

The Rev'd Canon (Father) Mel Langille

Priest & Rector

Phone: 01381 622 241

Email: melsagart@gmail.com

Charge Website : episcopalblackisle.scot

For a fuller newsletter, please contact Ramsay McGhee :

w.r.mcgree@btinternet.com

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

EVERYONE WHO IS BAPTISED IS WELCOME

to share with us in Communion at all services.

There is no need to be a member of the Episcopal Church. Please feel free to celebrate with us.

If you are not baptised or would prefer, you are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing (simply come forward with hands together and head bowed as a sign to the priest).

+++

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Readers & Intercessors

St J : Alan D / Isla C / Ann D / Susanna L St A : Heather I /
Louise J / Michael H / Dorothy W

+ **First Reading : Isaiah 58:9b-14**

+ **Psalm 103 (Verses)**

All that is within me,
bless God's holy Name!

**All that is within me,
bless God's holy Name!**

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

**All that is within me,
bless God's holy Name!**

He forgives all your sins
and heals all your infirmities;
He redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

All that is within me,

bless God's holy Name!

The LORD is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

**All that is within me,
bless God's holy Name!**

As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our sins from us.
As a father cares for his children,
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.

**All that is within me,
bless God's holy Name!**

+ **Second Reading : Hebrews 12:18-29**

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ **The Holy Gospel : Luke 13:10-17**

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray... for grace to be Jesus' hands, feet, voice,
eyes & heart in the world...that we all may LIVE
and BE the GOOD NEWS.

OUR WORLD

For the peaceful relieving of tensions between the
UK, US and Iran. For the peace and stability of
the UK & for the guidance of the Spirit for our
leaders. For justice and peace in Yemen, the Holy
Land and, indeed, the world over. For an end to
terrorism and hatred in all its forms. For our
fellow Christians and all who are persecuted for
their faith.

OUR COMMUNION

Pray for the peace and unity of the Church. Pray
for our brothers & sisters of the Church of
Southern America : Archbishop Gregory James
Venables.

OUR DIOCESE

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo
Communion of Churches. For Katrina, Harriet,
Lesley, Kathryn, Philip, Jean, Gemma and all who
are studying for Ordination or Readership...for
their instructors & all who support them. For
Mark, our Bishop. For our brothers & sisters of St
Andrew's, Tain / St Finnbarr's, Dornoch / St
Maelrubha's (mul-roo-ah), Lairg. For Inverness
Street Pastors. For our brothers & sisters of
throughout the Diocese. For our sister Dioceses
(Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry,
Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS

For Matthew L & his family. For Gilly D. For
Kathleen McC. For Roberta & Family. For Ania
& Krystian. For Helen. For Loretta & loved ones.

For Cameron M. For Diana S. For Tom McC. For Louise & Hayden J. For Mark W & loved ones. For Janet S as she studies for ordination. For those whose relationships / marriages are struggling. Pray for our Sunday Club in St Regulus'. For our Teen Gatherings. For James and his work in Biblical translation in Nigeria. For all we know to be in need of our prayers.

A DAILY PRAYER for the WEEK

Christ is the Head of his body, the Church, and we are the members of that body; gathered this evening to pray in his name, we say:

– *Your kingdom come!*

May your Church be a light to the nations, the sign and source of your power to unite all people: may she lead mankind to the mystery of your love.

– *Your kingdom come!*

Guide Mark, our Primus, and all the bishops of your Church: grant them the gifts of unity, of love, and of peace.

– *Your kingdom come!*

Lord, help us bring peace to our troubled world; and give to your children security of mind and freedom from anxiety.

– *Your kingdom come!*

Help us to bring your compassion to the poor, the sick, the lonely, the marginalised, the unloved; lead us to find you in the coming week.

– *Your kingdom come!*

Awaken the dead to a glorious resurrection: may we be united with them at the end of time.

– *Your kingdom come!*

In a moment of silence, call to mind the concerns of your own heart with those listed above and lift them up to God.

Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

12:15pm Eucharist in St Andrew's Cathedral

TUESDAY

7:00pm Eucharist in St Regulus', Cromarty

WEDNESDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's, Fortrose

FRIDAY

8:30am : Celtic Morning Prayer in St Regulus'

SATURDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

10:30am – 12 noon : **COFFEE MORNING**

in Fortrose Town Hall. 9 nm

NEXT SUNDAY : 1 September 2019

PENTECOST 11

EUCCHARIST

8am & 11:30am in St Andrew's (Fr Mel)

9:45am in St John's (Fr Mel)

9:45am in St Regulus' (Rev Christine)

TAIZE EVENING PYAYER

6:30pm in St Andrew's

READERS & INTERCESSORS

St J : Gail S / Bridie G / Isla C / Mairi M

St A : Joan M / Jan M / Lois M / Ramsay M

(Is 58:9b-14 / Ps 103 / Heb 12:18-29 / Lk 13:10-17)

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Saint Monnica (27 Aug)

Monica was born in North Africa of Christian parents in 332 and she was married to a pagan named Patricius, whom she converted to Christianity. They had three children of whom the most famous was her eldest child, the future Augustine. Indeed, Augustine ascribed his conversion to the example and devotion of his mother: "She never let me out of her prayers that you, O God, might say to the widow's son 'Young man, I tell you arise'" -- which is why the gospel of the widow of Nain is traditionally read today as her memorial. Monica's husband died when she was forty. Her desire had been to be buried alongside him, but this was not to be. She died in Italy, at Ostia, in 387 on her way home to North Africa with her two sons.

Saint Augustine of Hippo (28 Aug)

Augustine was born in North Africa in 354. His career as an orator and rhetorician led him from Carthage to Rome, and from there to Milan where the Imperial court at that time resided. By temperament, he was passionate and sensual, and as a young man he rejected Christianity.

Gradually, however, under the influence first of Monica, his mother, and then of Ambrose, bishop of Milan, Augustine began to look afresh at the Scriptures. He was baptised by Ambrose at the Easter Vigil in 387. Not long after returning to North Africa he was ordained priest, and then became Bishop of Hippo. It is difficult to overestimate the influence of Augustine on the subsequent development of European thought. A huge body of his sermons and writings has been preserved, through all of which runs the theme of the sovereignty of the grace of God. He died in the year 430.