



## Liturgical Word of the Week

This week we look at the fifth of the 10 Commandments: **You shall not kill**. This commandment demands respect for human life. The basis of all Catholic teaching about the fifth commandment is the sanctity of life ethic and the Catechism states: "Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. ... no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being."

## A Big Thank You

Thank you to all who helped make Holy Week and Easter such a success. Those who cleaned the church and hall, the altar servers, the readers, the soloists, the organists, the flower arrangers, those who organised the Easter Egg Hunt, the welcomers, everyone who helped in any way. Thank you

## Easter Bonnet Raffle

The raffle for the two Easter Bonnets donated by a parishioner raised a **tremendous £88**. Winners are Valerie Kerr and Sophie McMillan. Thank you for the donation and thank you to all who took part.

**Divine Mercy Sunday – 7<sup>th</sup> April:** Divine Mercy devotions at **St Francis of Assisi, Port Glasgow**. Holy Hour at 2pm; Confessions from 3pm; Benediction at 3.45pm. Those preparing for the Feast of Divine Mercy should begin a personal Novena of Chaplets to the Divine Mercy on Good Friday.

**Cemetery Mass:** The Easter Cemetery Mass will take place at St Conval's Cemetery on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, Divine Mercy Sunday at 2pm, celebrated by Bishop John. All are welcome.

## Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

What do you call an Easter Bunny wearing a kilt? *Hopscotch*

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**Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish**

**St Patrick, pray for us**

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia;  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia;  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,  
Has risen as he said, alleluia.  
Pray to God for us, alleluia