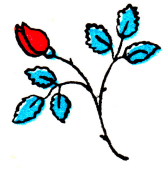


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Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

Galatians 6:14

June 2024

Message from Fr David

Dear Friends in Christ,

When I came to St Salvador's in July 2021, it was as part time Transitional Priest-in-Charge. Transitional ministry is a relatively new concept in the Scottish Episcopal Church, and it has been introduced to support congregations after a fairly long incumbency to take stock and, taking account their history and gifts, look at possible ways forward. Although no specific time limit was put on my time at St Salvador's, it is common for a transitional ministry to last three years. That three years comes to an end in July and from 1st August I will take up the post of Priest-in-Charge of the Linked Charge of St John the Evangelist, Pittenweem, and St Michael and All Angels, Elie, in the East Neuk of Fife in the Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane.

Bishop Andrew will continue to meet with the Vestry to explore ways forward based on our sense of vocation and resources. I have always said that, given our resources at St Salvador's, we have always 'punched above our weight' in terms of ministry and mission. I have no reason to doubt that this will continue in the future, and I hope we can all pray for each other as we all discern our vocation and ministry into the future.

This month we will keep the Feast of St Fillan of Pittenweem. He was a sixth-century monk active in Fife. St Fillan's Cave, situated in Cove Wynd, Pittenweem, has long been associated with Fillan. The cave has flat rocks that are presumed to have been used as beds



and a small spring of 'holy water' at its rear and a well. The cave was a stopping-off point for pilgrims on their way to St Andrews or St Ethernan's shrine on the Isle of May. The cave was rediscovered in about 1900 and rededicated as a place of worship by the Bishop of St Andrews in 1935. It has since been refurbished and opened to visitors as of October 2000, and is owned by the Bishop Low Trust. It is entrusted to St John's Scottish Episcopal Church in Pittenweem, and is open to the public. I hope you will consider visiting me and St Fillan's Cave. You will receive a warm welcome.



Oremus pro invicem – let us pray for one another!

With Every Blessing,

Fr David

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Prayer for the Trinity Season

Almighty God, most blessed and most holy, before the brightness of whose presence the angels veil their faces: With lowly reverence and adoring love we acknowledge thine infinite glory, and worship thee, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, eternal Trinity. Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power be unto our God, for ever and ever.

Book of Common Order

Services in June

Sun 2	Trinity I	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Wed 5	St Boniface	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Sun 9	Trinity II	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Wed 12	St Barnabas (tr)	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Sun 16	Trinity III	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Wed 19	St Fillan (ant)	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Sun 23	Trinity IV	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Wed 26	Birth of John Baptist (tr)	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Sun 30	Ss Peter and Paul (tr)	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.

Saints' and Special Days for June



Wed., 5th June – St Boniface, Bp, Miss. & M.
Born in England about 673, Boniface was called Winfrid until Pope Gregory II gave him the name by which he is known to history. A monk from Exeter, he was consecrated bishop by

Gregory during a visit to Rome in 722 and was sent as a missionary to Germany. There Boniface travelled widely and established or restored dioceses, and set up monasteries, notably at Fulda, where he is buried. Although he became Bishop of Mainz, he did not give up his itinerant missionary life, and was killed by pagans in Friesland in 754. Boniface is regarded as the 'Apostle of Germany' – the Englishman who has had a deeper influence on European history than any other.

Tuesday, 11th June – St Barnabas, Apostle

Born in Cyprus, Barnabas was a wealthy Jew and one of the first converts in Jerusalem after Pentecost. He introduced St Paul to the leaders of the Jerusalem Church, was sent with him to Antioch to oversee the inclusion of non-Jewish converts there, and he went with St Paul on his first missionary journey. Barnabas took part in the Council of Jerusalem. Then he returned to Cyprus to preach the Gospel, and died there, possibly as a martyr, in the year 61.

Thursday, 20th June – St Fillan, Abbot

Fillan, a common Irish name, was borne by several saints. The eighth century Fillan was of Irish birth,

became a monk and accompanied his uncle Congan to Scotland. He was a solitary at Pittenweem, Fife, where he was chosen as Abbot. After some years he resigned and retreated to Glendochart. His name is associated also with Lochalsh, Renfrewshire and Strathfillan in the vicinity of Killin and Crianlarich, where an abbey bearing his name was built. A well with his name has long been associated with cures for mental ailments. His memory was held in great affection, and his relics – especially his staff and bell – played an important part in later Scottish (and Canadian) history.

Nativity (Birth) of S. JOHN the BAPTIST



Mon., 24th June – Birth of St John the Baptist

We celebrate the birthday of John the Baptist, the man specially chosen by God to be the herald of the Saviour and to prepare the people for His coming.

Saturday, 29th June – Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

St Peter and St Paul have been remembered jointly on this day since the very early days of the Church, it being regarded as the anniversary of their martyrdom in Rome in about the year 64.

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Soteria Concert – Sunday, 30th June 3.00 p.m.

SOTERIA ENSEMBLE PRESENTS

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and Cello

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