



2nd October, 2022.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year, C.

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Charity registration number - SC002876

Masses during the Week:

Tuesday: 10.00am. St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday: 10.00a.m.

Thursday: 10.00a.m.

Friday: 10.00am. Our Lady of the Rosary.

Saturday: 6.00pm. Vigil Mass.

Sunday: 9.00am and 11.00am.

Confessions: Saturday before Vigil Mass and on request.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday morning after Mass.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings :

First Reading: Habakkuk: 1:2-3; 2:2-4. The prophet complains to God about the prevalence of injustice, and God responds by promising to save those who trust in him.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14. Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful to his ministry and to witnessing to Christ.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10. A little faith, provided it is authentic, can do great things. The disciples are urged to serve God without any claim on a reward.

The new parish website and Facebook page is now up and running. Weekly bulletins will be posted on the website. Website: stmunsdunoon.org

Fr. Philip will give a talk in the parish hall on Wednesday, 12th October at 7.00p.m. on his journey to Priesthood. All welcome.

If any parishioner would like **Mass celebrated in their home**, please see Fr. Roddy or Fr. Philip. A house Mass is an ideal setting for a small group of people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to enjoy a time of sharing afterwards. It would be up to the person hosting the Mass to invite a small number of family/relations/neighbours/friends and to have a simple tea/coffee/biscuit afterwards.

The **St. Mun's Craft Group** is planning a Fundraising Auction on Saturday 15th October, starting at 2.00 p.m. . All proceeds will go to Mary's Meals. Parishioners can participate by spreading the word and by donating items as well as coming along on the day. Items can be handed in to the Craft Group in the church hall between 10.00 a.m.-12.00 noon on Tuesdays, 4th and 11th October. Items for the auction can be all sorts eg. bric-a-brac, new clothing , jewellery , toys , packages of wool etc. etc. Entry free. Teas and Coffees provided.

The **parish walking group** will meet up again on Saturday, 8th October at 11.00a.m. outside the front door of the church. The route will be decided once the group are assembled. All welcome.

A **Harvest prayer service** will be held in St. Mun's primary school on Wednesday, 5th October at 1.30p.m. to which all parishioners are invited. Donations of dried and tinned goods can be handed in to the school and these will be given to the Foodbank.

There will be **Teas/Coffee** in the Church hall after 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. All welcome.

Season of Creation prayer: Creator of Life, at Your word, the earth brought forth plants yielding seed and trees of every kind bearing fruit. The rivers, mountains, minerals, seas and forests sustained life.

The eyes of all looked to You to satisfy the needs of every living thing. And throughout time, the earth has

sustained life. Through the planetary cycles of days and seasons, renewal and growth, you open your hand to give creatures our food in the proper time.

In your wisdom, you granted a Sabbath, a blessed time to rest in gratitude for all that you have given; a time to liberate ourselves from vicious consumption; a time to allow the land and all creatures to rest from the burden of production.

But these days our living pushes the planet beyond its limits. Our demands for growth, and our never-ending cycle of production and consumption are exhausting our world.

The forests are leached, the topsoil erodes, the fields fail, the deserts advance, the seas acidify, the storms intensify. We have not allowed the land to observe her Sabbath, and the earth is struggling to be renewed.

We ask you to grant us courage to observe a Sabbath for our planet. Strengthen us with the faith to trust in your providence. Inspire us with the creativity to share what we have been given. Teach us to be satisfied with enough. Send the Holy Spirit to renew the face of creation. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.