



30th October, 2022.

Thirty-First Sunday of the Year, C.

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week:

Tuesday: 10.00am. and 7.00p.m. All Saints Day. Holy Day Of Obligation.

Wednesday: 11.00a.m. Requiem Mass for Barbara McNellis.

Thursday: 10.00a.m.

Friday: 10.00am. St. Charles Borromeo.

Saturday: 6.00pm. Vigil Mass.

Sunday: 9.00am and 11.00am.

Confessions: Saturday before Vigil Mass and on request.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday morning after Mass.

Tuesday is the **Solemnity of All Saints**, those widely varied types of anonymous people who in life tried to live according to the principles of the beatitudes. They continue to be our guide for today. Wednesday is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, or **All Souls Day**.

November is the month of the **Holy Souls** when we pray especially for our Faithful Departed. In praying for the dead we highlight our faith in the power of God and we hold up the life of the person who has died so as to let God take care of things. There is still a vital flow of life between them and us. Love is stronger than the grave. November lists are available from the Church for parishioners to note down the names of loved one who have died. These will be placed in the Holy Souls box on the altar and Masses during the month of November will be offered for our deceased brothers and sisters.

Bishop Brian invites you to a Zoom meeting on Wednesday November 2, 2022 at 7.00pm Register in advance : <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtcOipqz4pHtfUvs9Mmlm0et59noZUsNFL>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. We are all worried about facing the winter ahead. Rising prices for fuel and food will challenge us all. Bishop Brian has brought together: * Lynda Mitchell from AliEnergy, the organisation that supports people in Argyll and Lochaber * Kirsty MacLeod from Tighean Innse Gall, which advises people on energy in the Western Isles * Frazer Scott from Energy Action Scotland. Join them for this diocesan-wide online event when they will explain the best ways to meet the 'heat or eat' crisis, and answer your questions. We are 'fratelli tutti' - brothers and sisters. Let's discover how we can employ our faith to make sure no one is disadvantaged in the months ahead.

The **Mission Sunday Collection** last weekend raised £685. Thank to parishioners for their generosity.

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.

There will be a parish social night /fundraiser in St. Mun's hall on Friday, 18th November from 8.00p.m. until 11.00p.m. with Paula MacAskill from Fort William. Paula is an award winning singer/musician of Scottish, country and Irish songs. Tickets cost £10 and are now available.

October 100 mile walk for Beatson Cancer Care Fund

A few weeks ago it was announced that I was walking a hundred miles in October to raise funds for the Beatson Cancer Care Fund. Here is an update as the finishing line nears. As of Thursday 27th October I have completed 93.5 miles, so six and a half miles to go. So far, I have already received £110 pounds which is fantastic. If you would like to contribute, there will be a collection box in the porch at all the masses next weekend, 5th and 6th November.

Thank you for the moral support since I started and for contributions received so far. God bless. Isobel (McNeill)
Write to Isobel McNeill

Ukrainian Refugees living in Dunoon

A request has come in for assistance from Ukrainian Refugees living in Dunoon. For those who are able to help, the following items have been mentioned: “ Children's shoes, sports boots in forest size 1 UK (girl), and size 37 for mother. Balloon waterproof overalls for height 134, jacket. + adult rain jacket size M for mothers.

Also need a bike for a 14 year old boy”.

This is a link to the Facebook group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ukrainiansindunoon>

The **stall at the back of the church** will shortly be open again. Volunteers are needed to operate the stall at each Mass. The more people who volunteer means that the load will be shared. Please contact Helen by phone or text. Mobile change to **07546753814**. The sheet is provided at stall (on the counter) at the church entrance, please; write your name if you are able to help