



13th November, 2022.

Thirty-third 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.

Wednesday: 11.00a.m. Funeral service for Bill Ferguson.

Thursday: 10.00a.m. St. Elizabeth of Hungary.

Friday: 10.00am. Dedication of the Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul.

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.

Rosary: The Rosary will be prayed after Mass in the Lady Chapel on Thursday mornings.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings:

Malachi 3: 19-20 Those who uphold God's name need have nothing to fear when the world ends.

2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12 A condemnation of laziness.

Luke 21: 5-19 St Luke writes about the end of the world and the second coming of Christ, with words of reassurance for disciples of the Lord.

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 this 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.

"Starter Packs Plus" is an initiative by the churches in Cowal to prevent homelessness. The Starter packs are designed to help people who are moving from homelessness into permanent housing, by providing them with essential household items such as crockery, cutlery, duvets and bedding – in fact everything that makes a house a home. All the local churches are represented on the committee. A representative from our parish is required to join the team. Please see Fr. Roddy if you would like to be involved in this initiative.

A very warm welcome into the church to **Erin Jane Clift**, daughter of Thomas and Faith Clift, and granddaughter of Michael and Liz Dalgaty, who was baptised in St. Mun's last Sunday. May God bless the wee one and all her family.

Next Sunday we have our annual **Second Collection** to support the work of the Scottish Catholic Education service through the Bishops conference of Scotland. Forming our young people in the Faith is very important to us. The Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES) is the Church's official Agency for supporting the education of our youth in Scotland. SCES directly supports our diocesan Catholic Primary Schools. We have no Catholic High Schools but SCES successfully works with Local Authorities and local communities to improve the quality of what is offered to our young people.

Ros and Chris Brett of the Episcopal Church have extended an invitation to parishioners to join them in St. Mun's hall on Saturday, 19th November from 10.00a.m. until 3.00p.m. for a day of exploration of using the Psalms in our prayer. The day will include some presentation on the psalms in general, some ideas for their use in prayer, study of individual psalms and discussion. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. The event is free of charge. Please book by contacting Ros or Chris at: missionenablers@argyll.anglican.org, or by phone: Ros 07802746460, or Chris: 07711944807.

Suicide in the Trenches; Siegfried Sassoon.

I knew a simple soldier boy
Who grinned at life in empty joy,
Slept soundly through the lonesome dark,
And whistled early with the lark.

In winter trenches, cowed and glum,
With crumps and lice and lack of rum,
He put a bullet through his brain.
No one spoke of him again.

You smug-faced crowds with kindling eye
Who cheer when soldier lads march by,
Sneak home and pray you'll never know
The hell where youth and laughter go.