



**9th April, 2023.**

**Easter Sunday, A.**

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10.00am.

Wednesday: 12.00p.m. Mass for Myra Duffy followed by burial of ashes.

Thursday: 10.00a.m.

Friday: 10.00a.m.

Saturday 6.00p.m. Vigil Mass.

Sunday: 9.00a.m. and 11.00a.m.

**Confessions:** Saturday at 5.30p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursday after Mass.

A **Happy and Holy Easter** to all parishioners, visitors and friends! Today we celebrate the very heart of the Christian faith, the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thank you** to all those who worked hard in preparing the church for Easter and to all who took an active part in the Holy Week liturgies: musicians, readers, servers, passkeepers, flower arrangers, church cleaners, and all who contribute in any way to the life of the Parish throughout the year. Your support is much appreciated.

Please pray for Ava and Emma who will make their **First Holy Communion** on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May during the 11.00a.m. Mass in our parish. We pray that God may continue to bless them on their journey of faith.

**Laudato Si** – Anyone interested in being a Laudato Si Animator can sign up for a course beginning on 19th April. To sign up go to <https://laudatosianimators.org> For more information, please contact Fr Roddy Johnston ([vicargeneral@rcdai.org.uk](mailto:vicargeneral@rcdai.org.uk))

**The Letter** – This is a film featuring Pope Francis and representatives from around the world discussing their concerns about climate change. If you haven't yet seen the film, you can do so by following this link <https://www.theletterfilm.org>

**Parish walking Group:** Saturday morning at 11.00a.m. meeting in the church car-park. All welcome to come along and meet fellow parishioners and have tea/coffee/cake after the walk.

There will be **Tea/Coffee** in the Church hall after 11a.m. Mass on Sunday. All welcome.

### Reflection

As we go through life, we all experience little deaths. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, loneliness, sadness and despair. In times like these the world closes in on us, and we seem to have one foot in the grave. But we also experience little resurrections, when we know love, acceptance and forgiveness; when we open our hearts to others and to life and the world opens up and we emerge from the tomb. Lord, may the splendour of your resurrection scatter the shadows of death, and enable us to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom where there are no more shattered hopes or broken dreams. (Fr. Flor McCarthy, SDB).

“Success is getting what you want, happiness is liking what you get”. (Anon).

**A Daily Prayer:** Dear God, thank you for this brand new day. Let us be rays of the light of peace to all we meet. Allow us to be filled with light also. Help us to truly experience your company along the paths that we walk today. Bring the light of healing, consolation and forgiveness to all of us who need these things. Amen. (Jim Deeds).

With Jesus in the Night: Lord, it's time for me to rest now. Sometimes my rest is troubled. Sometimes I have good reason to feel restless. Sometimes I simply invent reasons in my restless mind. I ask you to give me rest. I place all my cares and worries into your hands. I want to trust you. I want to have faith in you. Help my lack of trust. Help my lack of faith. Love me in my imperfections and in my desire to be who you made me to be. Thank you for God this day. Amen. (Taken from 'The Sacred Heart Messenger').