



16th April, 2023.

Second Sunday of Easter, A.

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10.00am.

Wednesday: 10.00a.m.

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: Wednesday after Mass.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings:

Acts 2:42-47 — For the whole season of Easter, the first reading comes from the Acts of the Apostles; today's segment describes how the early Christians lived.

1 Peter 1:3-9 — In the second reading, Peter sets out the reasons for our hope.

John 20:19-31 — Contains the story of Thomas coming to terms with Jesus' resurrection.

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

Margaret Reilly extends her thanks to parishioners for the kindness shown to her on the occasion of her 90th birthday. A lovely celebration was held in the parish hall with family and friends in attendance. In Margaret's own words, "It was worth waiting ninety years for! God bless you all".

A request has come in for assistance with **baby clothes and a cot**. If any parishioner is able to help in this regard, please contact Fr. Roddy.

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 An Easter Prayer

"God of my life, I welcome this new day, it is Your gift to me, a new creation, a promise of resurrection. I thank You for the grace of being alive this morning. I thank You for the sleep that has refreshed me. I thank You for this chance to make a new beginning. This day Lord is full of promise and opportunity, let me waste none of it. This day is full of mystery and the unknown, help me to face it without fear or anxiety. This day is blessed with beauty and adventure, make me fully alive to it all. During this day keep me thoughtful, prayerful and kind and may I be courteous and helpful to others and not turned in on myself. Keep me from any word or deed that would hurt, belittle or destroy and may the thoughts in my mind be pleasing to in Your sight. When night comes again, may I look back on this day with no grievance or bitterness in my heart and may no one be unhappy because of anything I have done or failed to do."