



28th May, 2023.

Solemnity of Pentecost, A.

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10.00a.m.

Wednesday: 10.00a.m. Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: 10.00a.m. Funeral Service for Catherine Cheshire.

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.

Rosary: After Thursday morning Mass in our Lady's chapel.

The Pastoral Council will resume again with a meeting in the parish hall on Wednesday of this week, 31st May at 7.00p.m. The present members of the Parish Council are: Margaret Reilly Wood, Ruth McManus, Isabel Goodfellow, Jim Maclean, Helen Carty, Phil Breslin. The primary purpose and responsibility of the Council is to guide and determine the direction of the parish by providing leadership, leading pastoral planning, initiating and directing policies which flow out of the parish's mission. Council members care about parish life in other communities of the Diocese, share in the concerns of the Church universal, and strive to bring the Gospel message to all people and places within the parish. Furthermore, to work co-operatively with the Parish Priest and parishioners in all areas of parish life to assist the entire parish community to achieve the mission of the Church in the local community. The Council is accountable to the parish community for its work and will give high priority to ensuring regular communication with the parish via the parish bulletin.

The special collection taken up last weekend for **World Communications Day** raised £270. Thank you for your generosity.

For those parishioners who would like to help out with the organisation of a **parish social night**, possibly a curry night, there will be a meeting in the church hall on Wednesday, 14th June at 7.00p.m. The social night would provide an occasion to invite Fr. Philip back to the parish and give him a presentation.

As part of **St. Mun's Primary School** Laudato Si programme, the children are going to make a mural of caring for our planet. They will use recycled bottle tops to make the mural. Please hand in any bottle tops to the collection point in the school reception.

Journeying with Mary – Prayer Service in Preparation for the Synod: Carfin Grotto - Feast of the Visitation Wednesday 31st May 2023 7pm. At the invitation of Pope Francis the Bishops' Conference of Scotland is hosting an hour of prayer at the National Marian Shrine, Carfin, for the success of the Synod. All are most welcome. Personal reflections will be shared on four aspects of Mary's life interspersed with silence, hymns and the Rosary while pilgrims journey between various Marian stations. Tea etc will be available at 8pm. The Prayer Service will be livestreamed on beingCatholic.com

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. Thank you to those who have responded so far.

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.

A Reflection:

The Spirit is that power that cures the inner soul of sickness, that motivates the weak to sainthood, and helps us to reach out to achieve greatness in our service of God and one another. Let our prayer be, "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth".