



11th June, 2023.

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, A.

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10.00a.m. St. Anthony of Padua.

Wednesday: 10.00a.m.

Thursday: 10.00a.m.

Friday: 11.00a.m. Requiem Mass for Pat Ellmore.

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.

Now that the **Covid restrictions** have been lifted in the church, the parish is looking to re-institute Eucharistic Ministers for service within the parish community. There will be a meeting for all the Eucharistic Ministers in the church hall on Wednesday, 28th June at 7.00p.m. Please contact Fr. Roddy if you cannot attend the meeting.

Rev. Everisto Musedza will be inducted as the new Minister of the congregation of The Cowal Kirk on Wednesday, 14th June at 7.00p.m. in the Kirn and Sandbank church. Please pray for Rev. Everisto as he prepares to minister to his people within the area. Fr. Roddy has been invited to the Induction service.

From Monday, 12th June until Wednesday, 15th June, the **potholes** in the parish car park will be filled in so during these days the church car park can be accessed via the top entrance.

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. Jim MacLean will chair this meeting as Fr. Roddy will attend the new Church of Scotland ministers induction. The social night would provide an occasion to invite Fr. Philip back to the parish and give him a presentation.

The minutes of the parish **Pastoral Council** meeting have been posted on the church noticeboard.

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.

More helpers are required for **Sunday teas** after Mass. Please consider lending a hand.

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

A Reflection:

"A Lady asked an old street vendor: "How much do you sell your eggs for?" The old man replied "50p an egg, madam." The Lady responded, "I'll take six eggs for £2.00 or I'm leaving." The old salesman replied, "Buy them at the price you want, Madam. This is a good start for me because I haven't sold a single egg today and I need this to live."

She bought her eggs at a bargain price and left with the feeling that she had won. She got into her fancy car and went to a fancy restaurant with her friend. She and her friend ordered what they wanted. They ate a little and left a lot of what they had asked for. So they paid the bill, which was £150. The ladies gave £200 and told the restaurant owner to keep the change as a tip.

This story might seem quite normal to the owner of the restaurant, but very unfair to the egg seller. The question it raises is this;

Why do we always need to show that we have power when we buy from the needy?

And why are we generous to those who don't even need our generosity?

We once read somewhere that a father used to buy goods from poor people at a high price, even though he didn't need the things. Sometimes he paid more for them. His children were amazed. One day they asked him "why are you doing this dad?" The father replied: "It's charity wrapped in dignity."

We are all climbing a hill but at different stages...always be kind.