



2nd July, 2023.

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year, A.

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Charity registration number - SC002876

Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10.00a.m.

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.

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

Introduction to the Scripture Readings:

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 — A hospitable woman is rewarded for her kindness.

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 — Paul reminds us why baptism is one of the greatest gifts we've been given.

Matthew 10:37-42 — Jesus describes the virtues good disciples must have, including hospitality.

A very warm welcome to **Fr. Walter Ezenwosu**, a priest of the Missionaries of St. Paul, who will supply in the parish for the next few weeks while Fr. Roddy is away for a break.

Led by the Spirit: Collated Document from Phase 1: Thank you to everyone who participated during the Consultation Phase 1. The responses from parishes have now been collated into a single document. It is interesting and uplifting to read the comments from all over the diocese from laity and clergy as we discern together God's call for us today. It is a real expression of faith and hope. Please read the document prayerfully – alone or with others – noting which statements attracts or challenges you and ask where the Spirit is moving. The document can be read at ledbythespirit.rcia.org.uk

A **parish social night** will be held on Friday, 11th August at 7.00p.m. in the church hall. Fr. Philip has been invited along and he will be given a presentation. A special collection for Fr. Philip will be taken on the weekend of 5th/6th August. It is hoped that Parishioners may donate various foods (i.e. Savouries, Desserts, Sandwiches etc.) for Fr. Philip's evening in August. Sheets will be placed in the Church Porch soon in order that parishioners can put their name down against what they may be able to donate for the evening. In the meantime, parishioners can get in touch with **Ruth McManus**, **Margaret Revie** and **Jessica MacGillivray** to let them know what they may be able to donate or help out with in regard to food for Fr. Philip's presentation evening. Your help in this is greatly appreciated.

A **request** has come in to provide transport to and from 11.00a.m. Mass for a person who is wheelchair reliant. If any parishioner is able to help with this request, please see 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.

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:

“Much of our lives are spent in keeping people out. We have private houses, private clubs, and so on. Of course there are times when we need to be alone. Yet there is a sense in which our size as human beings can be measured by the circles we draw to take other people in: the smaller the circle, the smaller the person. A strong person isn’t afraid of people who are different. A wise person welcomes them. By shutting other people out we deny ourselves the riches of other people’s experience. We starve our minds, and harden our hearts. In the beginning God gave the earth its shape. God made it round. God included everybody”. (Anon.)