



**Third Sunday of Easter B, 2024**

**14<sup>th</sup> April, 2024**

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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### **Masses during the Week**

Tuesday: 10.00am.

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Saturday 6.30p.m. Vigil.

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

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesday after morning Mass.

### **Introduction to the Scripture Readings:**

*Acts 3:13-15, 17-19* — Peter shows the people that what happened to Jesus was in accordance with God's plan

*1 John 2:1-5* — Jesus is the one who takes away our sins. If we follow his way, we will live in love.

*Luke 24:35-48* — Jesus shows he is no ghost, but fully human. In his name, repentance is to be preached to all the nations.

For the parishioners who have signed up for the **Parish Retreat** in the Schoenstatt Centre, a meeting will be held in the church hall at 7.00p.m. on Wednesday, 8th May to discuss arrangements.

Our **church organ** was recently serviced and the main and sub power supply was replaced. To help with the cost of this, a special collection will be held this weekend.

**Parish Quiz Night:** Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm until 10.30pm in Parish Hall. Prizes, Raffle, nibbles, music. Bring your own bottle. Entry: £10 for a Table of Four (if you have a team) or Single Entry: £2.50 (and we'll find you a table to join in with). Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses. Come and test your quizzing knowledge, have some fun and support the parish fundraising efforts.

There will be a pop-up **Songs of Praise** at Glendaruel Village Hall on Saturday 18th May, 2pm - 4pm, with refreshments. All welcome.

**Parish walking Group:** Saturday morning at 11am, meeting in the church car-park. All welcome to come along and meet fellow parishioners and have tea/coffee/cake after the walk.

**Teas/Coffee** are available in the Church hall after 11am. Mass on Sunday. All welcome.

### Reflection:

“Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds. There may be no great wounds, only a multiplicity of little ones – a host of scratches, wrinkles and welts. But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds: the furrows left on the mind and the heart by hardship, worry and anxiety, disappointments, ingratitude and betrayal. These wounds are not things to be ashamed of. They are badges of honour. They are proof of our love. Jesus didn't hide his wounds. Neither should we. By his wounds we are healed”. (Fr. Flor McCarthy, SDB).

## Reflection:

"Today was a Difficult Day," said Pooh.

There was a pause.

"Do you want to talk about it?" asked Piglet.

"No," said Pooh after a bit. "No, I don't think I do."

"That's okay," said Piglet, and he came and sat beside his friend.

"What are you doing?" asked Pooh.

"Nothing, really," said Piglet. "Only, I know what Difficult Days are like. I quite often don't feel like talking about it on my Difficult Days either."

"But goodness," continued Piglet, "Difficult Days are so much easier when you know you've got someone there for you. And I'll always be here for you, Pooh."

And as Pooh sat there, working through in his head his Difficult Day, while the solid, reliable Piglet sat next to him quietly, swinging his little legs...he thought that his best friend had never been more right."

A.A. Milne

## **Draft Itinerary for Proposed Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2025. Dunoon, Skye and Dornie parishes.**

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

- Make own travel arrangements to Edinburgh airport
- Depart Edinburgh 0720h Arrive Bordeaux 1035h
- Coach transfer from Bordeaux Airport to our hotel in Lourdes (Approx. 3 hours, 30 minutes journey time)

### **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

- Coach transfer from Lourdes to Bordeaux hotel

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

- Coach transfer from Bordeaux hotel to Bordeaux airport
- Depart Bordeaux 0545h Arrive Edinburgh 0655h
- Make own travel arrangements from Edinburgh airport

**\*Luggage Allowance** - Small hand luggage which must fit under the seat in front and 20kg hold luggage.

### **Accommodation**

- 6 nights FULL BOARD accommodation at 4\* hotel in Lourdes which comprises of dinner, lunch, bed and breakfast.
- 1 night HALF BOARD in Hotel near Bordeaux airport on return journey.  
(Final night in Bordeaux due to next day early flight departure.)

**\*Flight prices not yet known but total cost of pilgrimage likely to be in region of £1200.00 - £1300.00.  
To book a place or for further information, please sign your name on the sheet in the church porch.**