



**Sixth Sunday of Easter B, 2024**

**5th May, 2024**

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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### **Masses during the Week**

Tuesday: 11.00am. Requiem Mass for Moira Walters.

Wednesday: 10.00a.m.

Thursday: 10.00a.m. and 7.00p.m. Solemnity of the Ascension. Holyday of Obligation.

Friday: 10.00a.m.

Saturday 6.00p.m. Vigil.

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

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

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

**Rosary:** After Mass on Thursday morning.

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

*Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48* — Peter once believed that the message of salvation was only for Jews. But in this part of the story of the early Church, he sees the Holy Spirit given to Cornelius, a Roman. As a result, he preaches that all can be baptised.

*1 John 4:7-10* — The sign that we know God is that we love each other.

*John 15:9-17* — We are called to lay down our lives for each other, as Jesus did for us.

### **Led by the Spirit**

Phase 3 will begin during June. Phase 3 will discern 'How can we fulfil our mission with the reality of our situation today?' Our Diocese has lost three priests in a matter of weeks. Fr. Roddy Johnstone has gone to God. Fr. Walter has been recalled to Nigeria and Fr. Emmanuel has left the Priesthood. We pray for them all. We have nobody training for the Priesthood for our Diocese. With the sudden reduction in the amount of clergy our discernment is even more crucial – how is God guiding us through this present situation? The collation of the reports submitted from across the diocese for Phase 2 of "Led by the Spirit" is now available at [ledbythespirit.rcdai.co.uk](http://ledbythespirit.rcdai.co.uk) Phase 2's Consultation was focussed on the resources we presently have as a Diocese. This will help us discern how to best live out our mission, the focus of Phase 3.

Please return your **SCIAF "Wee Boxes"** by next weekend so that the money can be counted and forwarded to SCIAF.

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. this week, Wednesday, 8th May to discuss arrangements.

Please pray for the young people from our parish who will be **Confirmed** by Bishop Brian during the 6.00p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May. May it be a time of blessing for them, their parents and the whole parish family.

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.

**Carboot Sale** - St Mun's craft group and Chest, Heart, Stroke club volunteers saw a great turnout of cars and bargain hunters last Saturday . The hall did a brisk trade in soup, rolls, homebaking, teas and coffees .To everyone's delight, the sun was shining and £466 was raised , helping boost funds for both groups.

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

Reflection:

“Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift”.