



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity B, 2024

26th May, 2024

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10.00a.m.

Wednesday: 11.00a.m. Requiem Mass for Tommy Downs.

Thursday: 10.00a.m.

Friday: 10.00a.m. Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 — Moses reminds the people about God's deeds, and declares that there is but one God.

Romans 8:14-17 — We are all God's children, co-heirs with Christ, filled with the Spirit.

Matthew 28: 16-20 — The disciples are given the mission to preach and baptise in the name of the Trinity.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Thank you to the parishioners who have registered for our Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the 7th - 14th May, 2025. Next year will be an extra special year to go on pilgrimage as it is an official Jubilee Holy Year of the Church. The theme of this Holy Year is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Pilgrimage Information Documents and booking forms are now available and can be picked up from Fr. Roddy this weekend. Please read over these documents carefully. **Booking forms should be completed and Returned to Alba Tours.**

We invite you to join Catholics across Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland in a **Novena For Life** from 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation, praying for the protection of human life. Sign up to the Novena at prayforlife.ie for your daily intention, accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. The Feast of the Visitation is a celebration of joy in new life, even in challenging circumstances, and we pray for a return to a society that values and protects all human life from the moment of conception to its natural end. The Novena will lead up to our annual **Day for Life** on Sunday 16th June 2024 of the Bishops Conferences of England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland.

Please pray for **Christian Hampsey** who will make his First Holy Communion during the 11am Sunday Mass next weekend. May God continue to bless him on his journey of faith.

Rev. David Railton of the Episcopal Church is doing a 'Prayer Walk' through Dunoon on Monday, 10th June starting at 10.30am outside the Grammar School. The walk is about one and a half miles, finishing at The Boat House. The Prayer Walk is open to everyone. Please see the poster on the church noticeboard for more information.

The Special Collection this weekend will be for the work of Lepra. Today six hundred people will be diagnosed with leprosy, more than fifty of these will be children.

Leprosy is a disease that affects the nerve endings in the hands and feet and can affect the blink reflex of the eyelids. If not treated early enough it can cause life-changing disabilities and even blindness. One-in-two people diagnosed with leprosy suffer moderate to severe depression and anxiety due to the prejudice and discrimination associated with the disease. 2024 is Lepra's Centenary Year. Lepra seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms, to advocate for those without a voice, to challenge prejudice wherever it exists, to strengthen local health systems and to help provide sustainable healthcare in partnership

with local communities for a future free from the terrible impact of the disease.
To read some real-life stories of some of the beneficiaries whose lives have been changed through the work of Lepra, please visit www.lepra.org.uk.

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:

“O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to the world, hear me. I come to you as one of your many children. I am small and weak, I need your strength and your wisdom. Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things you have made, and my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may know the things you have taught your children, the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. Make me strong, so that i may not be superior to other people, but able to fight my greatest enemy, which is myself. Make me ever ready to come to you with straight eyes, so that when life fades as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame”. (Prayer of a native American).