



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B, 2024

4th August, 2024

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10.00am Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

Wednesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 10.00am Memorial of St. Dominic.

Friday: 10.00am Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

Saturday 6pm Vigil.

Sunday: 9am and 11am

Confessions: Saturday at 5.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday after morning Mass.

Rosary: After Mass on Thursday morning.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 On their way to the Promised Land, the Jews wondered whether the Lord had abandoned them. But God heard, and fed them with quails in the evening and manna every morning.

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 Paul tells the people of Ephesus to put aside their old ways and live a new life.

John 6:24-35 In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus fed the five thousand. In this Sunday's Gospel, he urges those he fed to reflect on their hunger and to work for food that will last for ever: the Bread of Life.

Last weekend, the annual **Mission Appeal** was made by Fr. Javier Alvarado of the Comboni Fathers and £655 was raised. Thank you. The **Comboni Missionaries** are an international Catholic religious and missionary Order founded by Bishop Daniel Comboni in Verona (Italy) in 1867, specifically to serve the missionary endeavour of the Catholic Church.

The **Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference** has organised a National Conference for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1st September – 4th October 2024. The Conference will take place on Saturday 7th September 2024, from 10am – 3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling.

Fr. Philip has invited Fr. Roddy and parishioners to join the Lochgilphead and Taynuilt parishioners for a Mass followed by blessing of a Grotto and Stations of the Cross in the grounds of St. Margaret's Church, Lochgilphead on Saturday, 31st August at 10.00a.m. There will be a BBQ and refreshments afterwards. This will be an ideal opportunity to support Fr. Philip and show our appreciation for his ministry within our Diocese.

Wiktorija Dulcka, one of our servers, enjoyed a visit to Tanzania recently, along with some fellow pupils from Dunoon Grammar school. She will give a talk and slide presentation on Tanzania in the parish hall on Wednesday, 28th August at 7.00p.m. Please come along and support Wiktorija if you can.

The "**Race Night**" held in the parish hall last Saturday raised £365. Thank you to the organisers and to those who came along on the night!

Chinedu and Chioma Nedunwaike have invited parishioners to join them after 11.00a.m Mass in the church hall today for a piece of cake along with tea/coffee to celebrate their daughter Chizaramekpere's first birthday!

Carfin Lourdes Grotto: National Pilgrimage on Sunday, September 1st at 3.00p.m. and **National Pilgrimage**

to Whithorn on Sunday, 25th August. More details on the posters on the church noticeboard.

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/Coffees - Available in the Church Hall after 11am Mass on Sunday. All welcome.

Pause for thought: “No matter how hard you hug your money, it never hugs back”.....”Dream as if you’ll live forever, live as if you’ll die today”.