



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time B, 2024

22nd September, 2024

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10.00am
Wednesday: 10.00am
Thursday: 10.00am
Friday: 10.00am St. Vincent de Paul
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:

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 — Describes the trouble the good person can endure, the same anger that led to the death of Jesus.

James 3:16 to 4:3 — James challenges people to conquer the wrong desires in themselves, as a means of bringing peace.

Mark 9:30-37 — Jesus tells his followers about his death and resurrection, and teaches them how to be true disciples.

Led by the Spirit: Phase 3 of the parish gatherings will take place on Wednesday of this week, 25th September at 2pm and 7pm in the parish hall. We are now in the third and final phase of Diocesan consultation “Led by the Spirit”. It is important that parishioners try to attend one of these final gatherings as we discern the future of our Diocese. The method for the parish gatherings will be “Conversation in the spirit”. Background information about “Conversation in the Spirit”, lay ministries and potential Church structures can be found at www.ledbythespirit.rcdai.org.uk Copies of the programme are available in the church porch for those who would like to participate and cannot attend a meeting. Please return your responses by 29th September.

The **Annual General Meeting** of St. Mun's Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Wednesday, 2nd October at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Parishioners are very welcome to attend and will be given an opportunity to both meet existing members and to raise any questions they may have, relevant to the duties of the Council over the past year. An Agenda and any supporting documents (if any) will be available to those parishioners attending the evening. The meeting will finish no later than 9pm.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: Thank you to the parishioners who have signed up for next years pilgrimage.

The flights for our trip have just gone live and **ALBA TOURS** are ready to book them for us.

There is a slight change (just one day) in the dates and in the airport that we fly into.

Here are the new arrangements: Edinburgh to Biarritz (2 hours 15 minutes transfer time). Biarritz is closer to Lourdes so it will be a shorter coach journey.

THURSDAY 8th May Depart Edinburgh 0605h Arrive Biarritz 0930h

THURSDAY 15th May - Depart Biarritz 0955h Arrive Edinburgh 1115h

Flight Cost: £328.00 per person. Hopefully these arrangements are suitable for all who have signed up.

The **Special Collection** last weekend raised £460 for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund. Thank you.

There will be a **Social evening** in our church hall on Friday, 4th October from 8.00pm until 11.00pm. Paul Sullivan from Dundee will be our guest artist. Paul is an accomplished singer and top entertainer who sings a wide variety of songs. Tickets will be on sale at all weekend Masses from 14th September. Tickets are: £10 per adult, £5 for under 18's (accompanied by an adult). BYOB, nibbles and raffle. Prizes for the Raffle will be greatly appreciated. Please come along if you can and support your parish.

A parishioner has a **mobility scooter** which has only been used once and is no longer needed. It cost £3 000 and the parishioner is willing to sell it for £1 500. Please contact Fr. Roddy if you are interested.

Liam Cruickshanks, S1 year pupil at Dunoon Grammar School is doing a sponsored walk in aid of Guide Dogs. There is a little box at the back of the church and a coin collector if you would like to donate. Just £25 could pay for a white harness: the iconic symbol of a fully qualified guide dog.

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:

A farmer used to take his Bible out to the fields to read during his lunch break. Sadly, one afternoon he lost his Bible. A few days later, a cow walked up carrying the very same Bible in its mouth. The astonished farmer couldn't believe his eyes, exclaiming, "It's a miracle!" "Not really", said the cow. "Your name was written inside the cover".