



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time B, 2024

29th September, 2024

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10.00am St. Therese of the Child Jesus.

Wednesday: 10.00am The Guardian Angels.

Thursday: 10.00am

Friday: 10.00am St. Francis of Assisi.

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:

Numbers 11:25-29 — Moses is asked to prevent some followers from acting as prophets, but declines. God's gifts are for all, not just a few.

James 5:1-6 — James condemns the rich, those who perceive they have no need of God.

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 — Jesus teaches his followers to recognise people who are helpful, and shows them how to deal with obstacles to faith.

Led by the Spirit: Thank you to the parishioners who came along to Phase 3 of the parish gatherings, which was the final phase of the Diocesan consultation "Led by the Spirit. Thank you to the organisers who worked hard behind the scenes. Prayer and discernment continue.

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.

On Tuesday of this week, the pupils of St. Mun's Primary School will come to Mass in the church for a **Harvest theme** when we will pray for all those who tend the land and sea, our farmers, fishermen and all who bring food to our tables. Parishioners are invited to bring along food items which will be blessed and given to our local **Food Bank**. The following are some of the foods that would be greatly appreciated: Cereals, tinned soups and stews, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned meat and fish, tinned beans and vegetables, tinned fruit, oils sprays. These can be brought along to the church and placed in the Food Bank basket in the porch.

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.

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. Last chance to buy your tickets this weekend. 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.

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:

“You can't turn back the clock, but you can wind it up again” (Bonnie Prudden).

“Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are”. (John Wooden).