



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time B, 2024
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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 11.00am Requiem Mass for Frank Gallagher.
Wednesday: 10.00am
Thursday: 11.00am
Friday: 10.00am
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 7:7-11 — A reflection on the gift of wisdom, presented as the greatest gift anyone could receive.

Hebrews 4:12-13 — God's word is powerful, it cuts through us and exposes what is wrong.

Mark 10:17-30 — The 'rich young man' seeks a simple way of entering heaven, since money is no problem to him. Jesus tells him money itself is a problem, but then reassures that God can save all, whatever their wealth.

Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**. We are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting missionary priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. They play a crucial part in "going and inviting everyone to the banquet". As Catholics around the world(here at home and in the missions) gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's missionary work and offer our support to Missio Scotland for our brothers and sisters throughout the world. The special collection next weekend will be for the Pontifical Mission Societies – the Pope's official charity for overseas mission

The **Lectionary**, the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. The new Lectionary will use the *English Standard Version - Catholic Edition* of the Bible and the *Abbey Psalter* and will be used from the first Sunday of Advent 2024. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting.

After long and scholarly discussions, it was last year the Bishops approved the translation of the bible to be used in Catholic Churches. For over fifty years we have been using the *Jerusalem Translation*, so what has become very familiar will sound a little different from Advent 2024.

This means we have to buy new books, £640 a set, which have to be of good quality, a high standard and durable as they contain the Word of God and will be used everyday at Holy Mass.

At the **parish social night** held recently, £760 was raised from ticket sales, raffle and donations. Thank you to all who contributed in any way.

Liam Cruickshanks, S1 year pupil at Dunoon Grammar School raised £460 last week in doing a sponsored walk in aid of Guide Dogs. Thank you to the parishioners who sponsored Liam. 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

“We need to find God and God cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature – trees, flowers, grass – grow in silence; see the stars, the moon, the sun, how they move in silence. Is not our mission to give God to the poor in the slums? Not a dead God, but a living, loving God. The more we receive in silent prayer, the more we can give in our active life. We need silence to be able to touch souls. The essential thing is not what we say, but what God says to us and through us. All our words will be useless unless they come from within”.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta.