



**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time B, 2024**

**17<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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**Masses during the Week**

Tuesday: 10am

Wednesday: 10am

Thursday: 10am Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: 10 am

Saturday: 6pm Vigil.

Sunday: 9am and 11am

**Confessions:** Saturday at 5.30pm

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesday after morning Mass.

**Rosary:** After Mass on Thursday morning.

**Scripture Readings:**

*Daniel 12:1-13* — Daniel gives a prophecy of the end of time, when the virtuous will be rewarded.

*Hebrews 10:11-14, 18* — What many priests did in former times, Christ does now: he has achieved our perfection.

*Mark 13:24-32* — Jesus repeats Daniel's prophecy, adding that only the Father knows when the end will come.

There will be a **special collection** at all weekend Masses this weekend (**16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November**) in respect of the **Scottish Catholic Education Service**. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated in this, as it is for all special collections.

**Mary's Meals – Double The Love**

From 12 November 2024, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £900,000. Amongst the many challenges we see in today's world, from conflict to the cost-of-living crisis, your little acts of love can go further thanks to Double The Love, bringing hope to desperately hungry children and their families. Please pray that we can reach even more children around the world with our life-changing school meals this Christmas. There are many ways to give, including our gift cards and Christmas Trees of Hope. Find out more at [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk).

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.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Thank you to the parishioners who have signed up for the pilgrimage. Alba Tours have sent letters of Confirmation which can be picked up from Fr. Roddy in the sacristy after Mass.

There will be a **Parish social night /fundraiser** in St. Mun's Hall on Friday, 22nd November from 8pm until 11pm with **Paula MacAskill** from Fort William. Paula performed in our church hall the last two years and the evenings were a great success. Paula is an award winning singer/musician of Scottish, country and Irish songs. Tickets cost **£10** and will be a BYOB with nibbles available. Prizes for the Raffle will be appreciated.

\*\*\* **Tickets for the evening will be available this weekend.**

**Micheal Steele and Iona Cairns** were married on Friday in St. Mun's. May God bless them in a long and happy marriage.

**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:** “God of love, there’s so much joy in your world. Help me to find something to smile about every day. When I’m tempted to grumble and take life for granted, give me a nudge and remind me to count my blessings”.