



Fifth Sunday of the Year, C.

9th February, 2025

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10am Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday: 10am St. Agatha
Thursday: 11am Requiem Mass for Bruce Nason
Friday: 10am St Cyril and Methodius

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:

Isaiah 6:1-8 Isaiah sees the holiness of God and is called to be God's messenger.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Paul summarises his message: he preaches the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Luke 5:1-11 Jesus calls fishermen to help him in his mission. Though they feel unworthy, like Isaiah, they follow him.

Led by the Spirit Collated Report and Bishop's Response: Sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to Led by the Spirit (LBS). The individual parish reports from LBS Phase 3 have now been collated and published on www.ledbythespirit.rcdai.org.uk Bishop Brian has published his response and a draft Action Plan for implementing LBS's fruits. This can also be seen on www.ledbythespirit.rcdai.org.uk If you wish to be consulted on the Action Plan please join the online meeting for parishioners on Wednesday 19th February at 6.30pm. To register please click on <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/dECaux-3TfqzMKefnyYxw>

A warm welcome is extended to **Fr Joe McNulty**, who will supply in the parish until 21st February while Fr. Roddy is on holiday.

Tuesday of this week, 11th February is the **World Day of the Sick** and also the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The sacrament of the sick will be administered during Mass on that day to all who would like to receive this healing sacrament.

The Funeral Mass, Requiem Mass, for **Grace MacIntyre** will be celebrated in the parish on Tuesday, 25th February at 11am. Please continue to keep all her family in your prayers. May Grace and all our Faithful Departed rest in peace.

The annual Second Collection for the **Diocesan Pastoral Collection** will take place next weekend. This Fund supports various pastoral initiatives throughout the diocese including safeguarding and developing youth ministry. We are grateful for your financial support towards these and other initiatives. Last year the Second Collection raised £5,308 which was an increase of 18% over the previous year collection. Thank you.

First Holy Communions: Sunday, 22nd June. There will be a meeting in the church hall on Wednesday, 26th February at 7.00pm for parents and P4 pupils preparing for First Communion.

The next **Parish Council** meeting will take place in the church hall on 18th March instead of the previously mentioned date of 26th February.

Aid to the Church in Need: Scottish Conference 'Courage to be Catholic'

Saturday 29th March, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - 4:00pm

Hear from inspiring speakers, meet representatives of Catholic organisations from around Scotland, and help build Catholic community. go to <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR> to register.

Parishioners and visitors sometimes ask for the Bank details of the parish so that they can set up a Standing Order. Your generosity to our Parish and the charities which we support are much appreciated. Bank details of the parish. Account Name: RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles – Dunoon Mission. Sort Code: 83-91-25 Account Number: 65627554.

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 passenger was completely lost between the decks of a great Atlantic liner. He finally ran into a steward and asked for help in finding his cabin. “What was the number of your cabin sir?” asked the steward. “I couldn’t tell you, but I’d know it at once, because it had a lighthouse outside the porthole.”

Anthony de Mello