



## **Solemnity of Pentecost, C.**

**8th June, 2025**

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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### **Masses during the Week**

Monday 7.00pm Solemnity of St Columba  
Tuesday: 10.00am  
Wednesday: 10.00am St Barnabas  
Thursday: 10.00am.  
Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil  
Sunday: 10.00am

**Confessions:** Saturday at 5.30pm

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** After Mass on Wednesday morning.

**Scripture Readings:** First Reading: Acts 2:1-11. Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, and the effect it had on them.

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 12:3-7.12-13. The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ.

Gospel: John 20:19-23. The Risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to the disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church.

The **Solemnity of Pentecost** is celebrated this weekend. On Pentecost day, the apostles spoke a new language. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, people of different languages learned to profess one faith, to the praise and glory of God. This is the real mark of God. This is the real miracle of Pentecost, and it is a miracle which, thankfully, still happens.

Next Sunday is the **Day for Life**. There will be a short service next Sunday afternoon at 3pm in the church to celebrate the Day for Life. A collection will be taken up for the apostolate of the defence of life from conception to natural death.

There will be an **ecumenical service** of worship, prayer and fellowship for Refugee Festival Scotland on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow. All welcome.

**Dungavel Solidarity Gathering:** Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June at 1.00pm in Dungavel House. There will be readings and reflections to advocate for human dignity over indefinite detention. Every country in Europe sets a limit on immigration detention. Except the UK. Archbishop William Nolan, President of Justice and Peace Scotland will be the guest speaker.

**Children's Liturgy:** Children's Liturgy will resume in the parish on **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> September**.

**First Holy Communions:** Five children from our parish prepare to make their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June during the 10.00am Mass. Please pray for the children who will take this important step in their journey of faith.

The Special Collection last weekend for **Communications Sunday** raised £440. Thank you.

**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.

The **Liturgy Works** weekends will resume again on 19<sup>th</sup> until 21<sup>st</sup> September in the Conforti Institute, Coatbridge. This is a weekend of liturgy-themed workshops, spiritual talks, liturgical singing, prayer and get together with people from around the parishes of Argyll and the Isles. Please see the poster on the church notice board. More details from Fr Roddy.

**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 10am Mass on Sunday. All welcome.

Pause for Thought:

The Spirit is that power that cures the inner soul of sickness, that motivates the weak to sainthood, and helps us to reach out to achieve greatness in our service of God and one another. Let our prayer be, “Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth”.