



## Solemnity of The Holy Trinity, C.

15th June, 2025

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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### Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10.00am

Wednesday: 10.00am

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:

*Proverbs 8: 22-3.* Wisdom's role in the creation of all things.

*Romans 5: 1-5.* Paul reflects on faith, hope and love and shows that the Trinity is at work in the faithful person.

*John 16: 12-15.* Jesus explains the vital role of the Spirit, who guarantees the future of the Church.

The **Solemnity of the Holy Trinity** is famously difficult to understand. The problem is not that the Trinity is complicated: rather it's the simplicity of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, which is so hard to grasp. In the liturgy we celebrate the closeness to us of God whom we know and address as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The closeness of the Trinity is seen in the number of times Father, Son and Spirit are invoked in our liturgy.

Today, Sunday, is the **Day for Life**. There will be a short service this 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.

The **Papal Nuncio**, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, will be visiting our Diocese from Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July until Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> July. The Nuncio will visit each of our three deaneries which will allow him to experience distinct flavours of our Diocese. Parishioners may wish to participate not only in their deanery events but, if feasible, elsewhere too. The programme is:

#### **Tuesday** 22nd July 2025

2pm Light lunch and meet representatives of diocesan laity (3pm online link for those living at a distance), Bishop's House

5pm Mass St Columba's Cathedral, Oban

7pm Dinner with clergy, Bishop's House.

#### **Wednesday** 23rd July 11am Mass at Shrine of St Mary MacKillop, St Margaret's, Roy Bridge

2.15pm Visit Glenfinnan

5.30pm Vespers St Mary's, Arisaig

7.30pm Dinner with clergy, St Mary's, Arisaig

#### **Thursday** 24th

2pm Fr Allan MacDonald Trail, Isle of Eriskay 3pm Sacred Heart Home Daliburgh, Isle of South Uist

4pm Rosary at the statue of Our Lady of the Isles

6.30pm Mass St Mary's, Griminish, Isle of Benbecula

Dinner with clergy St Mary's

Friday 25th 11.15am flight from Benbecula to Glasgow and on to London

**Led by the Spirit – Implementing the Fruits of Discernment:**

Bishop Brian is appealing for participants to join our four Diocesan Commissions. The four Commissions are: (i) holiness (ii) mission (iii) catechesis and (iv) support of both laity and clergy in our vocations. If you are interested or you know someone who has gifts to offer in the areas of deepening our holiness, mission, catechesis or formation, please email Bishop Brian at [bishop@rcdai.org.uk](mailto:bishop@rcdai.org.uk)

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.

**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 next 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 three benches:** There are three benches situated in the parish grounds between the hall and the church, and two benches in another part of the grounds. They could do with being sanded down and varnished or treated in some way. If any parishioner or parishioners would be keen to take on this task of restoration, please see Fr Roddy.

**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 Mass on Sunday. All welcome.

Pause for Thought:

**Bluebell Woods.** Poem by Elizabeth Mason.

Come walk with me through bluebell woods,  
and see the proof of God's sweet love.  
Long rays of sunlight trickling down,  
among the trees in search of ground.

A piece of heaven here below, creation at its best on show.  
With perfume drifting on the breeze, to guide us through this deep blue sea.

Bright sapphires dance in flickering light, while silent butterflies take flight.  
And echoes of a distant thrush, we know that God is here with us