



Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ, C.

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RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10.00am Nativity of John the Baptist.
Wednesday: 10.00am End of term Mass in St. Mun's Primary School.
Thursday: 10.00am.
Friday: 10.00am The Sacred Heart of Jesus

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:

Genesis 14: 18-20 Melchizedek the priest praises the creator and blesses Abraham using bread and wine.

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 Paul tells the story of what happened at the Last Supper.

Luke 9: 11-17 Luke's version of the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand, where twelve baskets of food were left over from the meal of five loaves and two fish.

First Holy Communions: Please pray for Laura, Sara, Maya, Aaron and Charlie who will make their First Holy Communion today (Sunday). May God continue to bless them on their journey of faith and may we all do the best we can to encourage them.

The **Day for Life** collection last weekend for the apostolate of the defence of life from conception to natural death raised £315. Thank you.

The Special Collection next weekend will be taken up for **Peter's Pence**. Peter's Pence aims: to support the Pope's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education and peace. It supports people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance

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

Support Amelie's Fundraiser for Youth 2000: This summer, Amelie, one of our parishioners and a member of the **Youth 2000 Mission Team**—is taking part in a virtual 2,051km pilgrimage from **Walsingham to Medjugorje**. She is doing this to help raise vital funds for **Youth 2000**, a Catholic charity dedicated to helping young adults grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Interested in why Youth 2000 matters or how it's changed lives?

Come and speak to **Amelie** after the Vigil Mass or after a weekday Mass, or visit www.youth2000.org to find out more. If you would like to **support Amelie**, please consider doing so through your **generosity or prayers**: <https://www.justgiving.com/team/y2kwals2medj>

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

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:

A Lady asked an old street vendor: "How much do you sell your eggs for?" The old man replied "50p an egg, madam." The Lady responded, "I'll take six eggs for £2.00 or I'm leaving." The old salesman replied, "Buy them at the price you want, Madam. This is a good start for me because I haven't sold a single egg today and I need this to live."

She bought her eggs at a bargain price and left with the feeling that she had won. She got into her fancy car and went to a fancy restaurant with her friend. She and her friend ordered what they wanted. They ate a little and left a lot of what they had asked for. So they paid the bill, which was £150. The ladies gave £200 and told the restaurant owner to keep the change as a tip.

This story might seem quite normal to the owner of the restaurant, but very unfair to the egg seller. The question it raises is this;

Why do we always need to show that we have power when we buy from the needy?

And why are we generous to those who don't even need our generosity?

We once read somewhere that a father used to buy goods from poor people at a high price, even though he didn't need the things. Sometimes he paid more for them. His children were amazed. One day they asked him "why are you doing this dad?" The father replied: "It's charity wrapped in dignity."

We are all climbing a hill but at different stages...always be kind.