



Solemnity of St Peter and Paul, C.

29th June, 2025

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Charity registration number - SC002876

Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10.00am

Wednesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 10.00am. Communion service

Friday: 10.00am Communion service

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: Acts 12:1-11 Peter escapes from prison through God's powerful intervention.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Paul reflects on the life he has lived, the good fight he has fought, and gives all credit for it to God.

Matthew 16:13-19 Peter makes his confession of faith and is named the rock on which the Church will be built by Christ.

The Special Collection this 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.

Fr Patrick McCallion will make a Mission Appeal at next weekend's Masses, Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th July on behalf of St Patrick's Missionary Society, better known as the **Kiltegan Fathers**. Fr Patrick, who has ministered in Malawi for nineteen years, will invite us to mission awareness and solidarity through spiritual and material support of the missionary work of the Lord.

Fr Roddy will be in Barra next weekend to celebrate a **wedding** and the annual **Fisherman's Mass** and blessing of the boats. On the weekend of 12th/13th July, Fr Roddy will do a parish swap with Fr James MacNeil, parish priest of Oban. Charlie McAuley, Fr Roddy's dad will be ninety on 12th July.

A representative number of laity have been invited to discuss their ministries with the **Nuncio** over lunch in the Bishop's house or online on Tuesday, 22nd July. Bishop Brian has invited one person from our parish to represent those who provide hospitality in the hall and another person to represent the Eucharistic Ministers. Please see Fr Roddy if you would like to be the parish representative.

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:

There is a traditional story about Peter's death in Rome during the persecution of Nero. When he heard about Nero's plan to burn the city and blame the Christians Peter knew that as the church leader in the city he would be arrested and put to death. So, urged by his friends he did the sensible thing and got ready to leave town at night along the Appian Way. As the night wore on the sky was illuminated by the flames rising from the city. Then Peter saw someone coming in the opposite direction, heading back towards the city, someone who even at night seemed familiar. "Where are you going, Lord?" (*Quo vadis, Domine?*), asked the bewildered Peter. "To Rome," was the reply, "to be crucified again, in your place;" and on hearing this, Peter turned around and returned to Rome.