



16th Sunday of the Year - C

20th July, 2025

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Monday: 10.00am
Tuesday: 10.00am St Mary Magdalene
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: 11.00am Requiem Mass for Darlene Simpson
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:

Genesis 18: 1-10 Sarah is rewarded for her hospitality with the promise that she will soon have a child, a great blessing.

Colossians 1: 24-28 There is nothing lacking in Christ, contrary to what the Colossians thought. The church, Christ's body, may be incomplete however, but this can be made up

Luke 10: 38-42 Jesus is welcomed at the home of Martha and Mary. He calls his hostess from busyness to simplicity.

The Papal Nuncio, **Archbishop Miguel Maury Buenda** will be visiting our Diocese from Wednesday 22nd to Friday 25th July. All parishioners welcome. The main public events are:

Tuesday 22nd: 5pm Mass St Columba's Cathedral, Oban followed by tea in the hall

Wednesday 23rd: 11am Mass St Margaret's, Roy Bridge followed by tea
5.30pm Ecumenical Vespers St Mary's, Arisaig

Thursday 24th: 12.15pm Mass St Donnan's, Eigg

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

During the week we celebrate the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. What do we really know about her?"Apostle of the Apostles" is the title given Mary Magdalene by St Thomas Aquinas. Her name comes from her home town of Magdala, a fishing village on the western shore of Lake Tiberias.

Mary Magdalene appears in the Gospels in the most dramatic moment of Jesus' life, when she accompanies Him to Calvary and, along with other women, observes Him from afar. She is still there when Joseph of

Arimathea places the body of Jesus in the tomb, which is closed with a stone.

Mary Magdalene is the first among the women following Jesus to proclaim Him as having overcome death. She is the first to announce the joyful message of Easter. But she also proved she was among those who loved Him most when she stood at the foot of the Cross on Mount Calvary together with Mary, His Mother, and the disciple, St. John. She did not deny him or run away in fear as the other disciples did, but remained close to Him every moment, up to and including the tomb.

Pope Francis elevated the memory of Mary Magdalene to the status of Festivity on July 22nd, 2016 in order to stress the importance of this faithful disciple of Christ.