



**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - C**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2025**

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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### **Masses during the Week**

Tuesday: 11.00am Requiem Mass for Margaret Reilly

Wednesday: 10.00am Transfiguration of the Lord.

Thursday: 10.00am

Friday: 10.00am St Dominic

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:**

Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23 The Preacher tells us that it is easy to fall into the trap of vanity.

Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11 Leave sin behind, says Paul, and look to Christ. He is a model worth imitating.

Luke 12: 13-21 St Luke's warning against greed is accompanied by a reminder of what it means to follow Christ: we must be always prepared.

Fr. Roddy will be away for a family wedding next weekend. A warm welcome is extended to **Fr Peter Scally SJ** and his dog Penny.

There is a fault with the parish **BT telephone line 01369 702125**. BT is aware of the problem and have promised to send an engineer.....still waiting! Hopefully, the problem will be sorted soon.

Next weekend, the special collection will be taken for the **Bishops Administration Fund**.

**Pilgrimage Walk of Hope for Mary's Meals:** Mary's Meals warmly invites you to join their Pilgrimage Walk of Hope. This event will take place on Saturday 30 August from 10.30am to 3.45pm at Craig Lodge House of Prayer, Dalmally, Argyll. In this Jubilee Year when we are called to become Pilgrims of Hope, join members of the Mary's Meals team and supporters from around the country as we walk together, reflecting on stories of hope and praying for our mission. The day will include Mass and the opportunity to see The Shed where Mary's Meals began. Find out more and book your place at: <https://MMWalkOfHope.eventbrite.co.uk>

**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.

Thank you to the parishioners who have volunteered to help with the **restoration of the outside benches**. Fr. Roddy has taken advice from people who have experience in restoring furniture and they are assisting. One of the benches is beyond repair and a kind parishioner, who wishes to remain anonymous, has donated two brand new benches to the parish. The new benches are made from recycled plastic bottles and they will require minimum upkeep. Thank you.

**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

“In the bottom of an old pond lived some grubs who could not understand why none of their group ever came back after crawling up the lily stems to the top of the water. They promised each other that the next one who was called to make the upward climb would return and tell what had happened to him. Soon one of them felt an urgent impulse to seek the surface; he rested himself on the top of a lily pad and went through a glorious transformation which made him a dragonfly with beautiful wings. In vain he tried to keep his promise. Flying back and forth over the pond, he peered down at his friends below. Then he realized that even if they could see him they would not recognize such a radiant creature as one of their number”.