



**23rd Sunday of the Year - C**

**7<sup>th</sup> September, 2025**

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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### **Masses during the Week**

Monday	10am Feast of the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	8 am
Wednesday:	10am Communion Service
Thursday:	10am Communion Service
Friday:	10am
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:**

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18. Without the gift of divine wisdom we would be utterly unable to fathom the mysteries of the universe, the meaning of history and the mind of God.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10.12-17. Paul urges Philemon to take Onesimus his former slave back as a brother.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33. Being a disciple of Christ involves self-renunciation – we must be prepared to accept the cost.

The **Season of Creation** is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for the Season of Creation 2025 is "Peace With Creation", and its symbol is the Garden of Peace, which depicts a white dove flying over a tree.

**Children's Liturgy** – Lots of hard work has been going on in the background over the last few months and the team have now undergone their Police checks and Safeguarding training. The first Children's Liturgy will take place today, **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> September at 10am Mass**. All children of Primary School age are welcome to attend. The children will leave the Church at the beginning of Mass and return to take part in the Offertory Procession.

Fr. Roddy will be in Oban during the week from Tuesday until Thursday to join the Bishop and priests of the Diocese for the annual **Clergy Assembly**.

The special collection next weekend will be for the **Sick and Retired Priests** of the Diocese.

The **Glasgow Phoenix Choir** will present a Choral Celebration from the Classics to Scots Songs to Music from the Shows in the Queen's Hall on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm(doors open) and Concert(2.30pm). Tickets: £15/£10 Concession at [www.wegottickets.com/event/660672](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/660672) or in person at "The Wee Shop" Dunoon. All welcome.

**The Dunoon Chest, Heart and Stroke Club** held their coffee morning this morning (Saturday) in the parish hall. Because of the poor turnout, there is a lot of home baking left over which is on sale at the back of the church, with proceeds going to the Chest, Heart and Stroke Club.

**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.

Season of Creation 2025 Prayer:

“Creator of all, we praise you for the gift of life and for the faith that unites us in care for our common home. We confessed how estranged we have become –from one another, from your Creation, and from our truest selves. We acknowledge that our greed and destructive impulses have fractured our relationships with you, with others, and with the earth. Fertile fields have become barren, forests lie desolate, oceans and rivers are polluted. Thriving communities have become places of suffering, and the earth cries out”.