



27th Sunday of the Year – C
5th October, 2025

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10am Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday: 10am

Thursday: 10am

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: Habakkuk: 1:2-3; 2:2-4. The prophet complains to God about the prevalence of injustice, and God responds by promising to save those who trust in him.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14. Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful to his ministry and to witnessing to Christ.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10. A little faith, provided it is authentic, can do great things. The disciples are urged to serve God without any claim on a reward.

October is **Mission Month** in the Church, which culminates in World Mission Sunday on 19th October. During this Jubilee Year of Hope and, in particular, during this month, we are invited by Pope Leo to recall our baptismal vocation to share in the mission of the universal Church, "To go out to the whole world and spread the Good News" – the news of Hope in Christ. We can realise this through our prayers, sacrifices and financial support for the Church in 1100 mission dioceses in the world.

Our **Deanery Mass** to celebrate the Jubilee Year with Bishop Brian and our deanery's parishes will be celebrated on Tuesday, 28th October in St Andrew's Church, Rothesay. The schedule will be:

12 noon, Mass in St Andrew's Church

1.30pm Refreshments (Shinty Club)

3.00pm, Rosary (St Blane's Monastery or St Andrew's Church)

Children's Liturgy: Thank you to the volunteers who have been working hard behind the scenes to organise the Parish Children's Liturgy. The Children's Liturgy will take a break during the October holiday and will resume on October 26th. The volunteers are looking for some help from parishioners who would be able to sew some very simple costumes for the children for a small project that they are working on. Please see Fr Roddy if you can help.

As we approach two years of war in Gaza, the suffering of civilians has become unbearable. A United Nations Commission of Inquiry has recently concluded that "Israeli authorities and Israeli security forces have committed and are continuing to commit acts of genocide against the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip" ([Israel has committed genocide in the Gaza Strip, UN Commission finds | OHCHR](#)). Justice & Peace Scotland is urgently inviting all Catholics in Scotland to take part in a simple but powerful response of prayer and advocacy. **"Light a Prayer for Peace"**

On Monday, 6th October, at 7pm our church will be open to allow parishioners to come in, light a candle, and pray for justice and peace for all peoples of the Holy Land: Palestinian and Israeli; Christians, Muslims, and Jews. For those unable to come to church, please light a candle or say a prayer at home.

Lorraine Quigg is looking into organising an **HCPT Lourdes Pilgrimage** in July 2026. HCPT takes people of all ages and abilities on life changing summer pilgrimages to Lourdes each year. Lorraine is proposing to set up a group which would serve parishes within Argyll to travel to the fully accessible Hosanna House in July. HCPT will organise every part of the pilgrimage, from travel to dietary requirements. Hosanna House is an attractive and tranquil home in Bartres, just outside Lourdes and has fantastic views of the Pyrenees. All travel into Lourdes is provided on accessible coaches. Please contact Lorraine on Hcpt521@outlook.com if you are keen to help.

An evening with Paula MacAskill – come along and enjoy a great evening's entertainment with **Paula from Fort William** on Friday, 7th November, 2025 from 8pm until 11pm in St. Mun's Parish Hall. B.Y.O.B., Raffle, Nibbles and enjoy the music and craic. Tickets - £10. Tickets will be on sale after each weekend Mass as from Saturday, 11th October onwards.

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.

Reflection:

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of the Holy Land: Israeli and Palestinian, Jew, Christian and Muslim. We pray for an end to acts of violence and terror. We lift to you all who are fearful and hurting. We ask for wisdom and compassion for those in leadership. Above all, we ask that Jesus the Prince of Peace, would bring lasting reconciliation and justice for all. Amen.