



**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – C, Mission Sunday**  
**19<sup>th</sup> October, 2025**

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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**Masses during the Week**

Tuesday: 10am  
Wednesday: 10.30am Requiem Mass for James (Jimmy) Moir.  
Thursday: 10am  
Friday: 10am St Ignatius of Antioch  
  
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:**

*Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14, 16-19* The Lord is not deferential to the powerful but takes the side of the powerless.  
*2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18* Paul speaks of his imminent death and reflects on his own deep faith.  
*Luke 18: 9-14* Humility before God is a recurring theme in the readings: the Gospel describes the Pharisee and the tax collector.

Today is **World Mission Sunday**. We are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting missionary priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. They play a crucial part in "going and inviting everyone to the banquet". As Catholics around the world( here at home and in the missions) gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's missionary work and offer our support to Missio Scotland for our brothers and sisters throughout the world. The special collection this weekend will be for the Pontifical Mission Societies – the Pope's official charity for overseas mission.

Our **Deanery Mass** to celebrate the Jubilee Year with Bishop Brian and our deanery's parishes will be celebrated on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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:** The Children's Liturgy will take a break during the October holiday and will resume on October 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

If any parishioner would like **Mass celebrated in their home**, please see Fr. Roddy. A house Mass is an ideal setting for a small group of people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to enjoy a time of sharing afterwards. It would be up to the person hosting the Mass to invite a small number of family/relations/neighbours/friends and to have a simple tea/coffee/biscuit afterwards if they so wish.

**Cowal Pop-Up Songs of Praise:** Lochgoilhead Village Hall, PA248AQ on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2-3pm. All welcome.

**An evening with Paula MacAskill** – come along and enjoy a great evening's entertainment with **Paula from Fort William** on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 today, Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> October onwards.

**Brendan O'Hara MP** will give a talk in the church hall on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm after a Mass for Peace which will be at 7pm. His talk will be, "A man made disaster – how the world failed Gaza". He has travelled extensively in the Middle East including to the West Bank and is the spokesperson for foreign affairs. He will be sharing his insights with us. Everyone is welcome.

**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:

“ Lord, give me a heart that is open and warm, from which your love can flow to those around me. Give me a spirit that embraces the whole world, the earth and all its peoples. Let me live in each moment today, conscious of your call to give the good News, to be part of a Church which brings justice, peace and hope especially to those who are most in need. Let my every word and gesture contribute to healing, restoring and uniting all your children everywhere”. (Missio Scotland Prayer)