



**Second Sunday of the Year – A**  
**18<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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**Masses during the Week**

Monday 10am

Tuesday: 10am

Wednesday: 10.30 am Requiem Mass for Robert (Rab) Burke.

Thursday: 11am Requiem Mass for Gordon Pollock

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:**

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 — God's Chosen One will bring salvation to all peoples.

1 Corinthians 1:1-3 — Includes the very start of Paul's first letter to the people of Corinth, who Paul says are called to take their place among the saints; we'll be reading from that letter each week until the start of Lent in March.

John 1:29-34 — John the Baptist introduces Jesus to us as the Lamb of God, the Chosen One.

**Ordinary Sundays** for the Year of Matthew begin today, but this Sunday's gospel is always from John. Thus, we begin Ordinary time with an introduction to Jesus prior to his ministry. Today, only John the Baptist speaks. He introduces Jesus to his own disciples as "the Lamb of God". Jews chose a lamb from their flocks to offer to God at Passover. Jesus is God's choice of victim.; one who takes away the sins of the world.

The **Special Collection** last weekend for the Justice and Peace Commission raised £395 and the Crib collection over Christmas for the Holy Childhood raises £265. Thank you to parishioners.

As we are all aware, the fan motor on the **church boiler** "has blown" and a new part has been ordered. Some commercial blow heaters have been loaned to us by the Church of Scotland for which we are grateful. The boiler will be fixed as soon as the new part arrives.

Lorraine Quigg will give a presentation in the church hall after the teas/coffees on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January on the **HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes**. All welcome.

**Alpha Course:** Dunoon Baptist Church will be hosting an **ALPHA Course**, beginning on **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January and running for 11 weeks**. The course takes place in Dunoon Baptist Church's upstairs Hall from 6pm until 8pm each week and will include a sit-down hot meal followed by the Alpha video and small group discussion.

If any Parishioner wishes to attend the course and require further information, they can contact Esther Orr, Ministries Co-ordinator with the Baptist Church by emailing her on [dunoonbaptistmrc@hotmail.com](mailto:dunoonbaptistmrc@hotmail.com)

**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.