



**Third Sunday of the Year – A**  
**25<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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**Masses during the Week**

Tuesday: 10am  
Wednesday: 10am St Thomas Aquinas  
Thursday: 10am  
Friday: 10am and 3pm (Funeral service for Marilyn Hendrick in Greenock Crematorium).  
  
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 8:23 to 9:3 — A prophecy of the time when the light of the world is to come, a prophecy we Christians see fulfilled in Jesus.

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 — Paul appeals against the splintering of the community into factions.

Matthew 4:12-23 — The Gospel describes the visit of Jesus to places on the fringes of Israel, just as the prophet Isaiah had foretold.

Assurance has been given that the new part for the **church boiler** will be installed on Monday or Wednesday of this week.

Lorraine Quigg will give a presentation in the church hall after the teas/coffees today, 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.

**Reflection:**

Awareness: An oyster saw a loose pearl that had fallen into the crevice of a rock on the ocean bed. After great effort she managed to retrieve the pearl and place it just beside her on a leaf. She knew that humans searched for pearls and thought, "This pearl will tempt them, so they will take it and let me be". When a pearl diver showed up, however, his eyes were conditioned to look for oysters and not for pearls resting on leaves. So he grabbed the oyster which did not happen to have a pearl and allowed the real pearl to roll back into the crevice on the rock. *You know exactly where to look. That is the reason why you fail to find God.* (Anthony de Mello).