



Third Sunday of Easter – A
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RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10am

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:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Many of St Peter's words are found in the first two readings. The first contains his speech on Pentecost day, and the second is part of one of his letters, where Peter reminds us that Christ paid the price of our salvation.

Luke 24:13-35: The Gospel describes the appearance of Jesus to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Peace and Dialogue: the Gospel Response to Conflict

The Bishops of Scotland renew their urgent appeal to political leaders across the world to pursue peace with courage, determination, and sincerity. In a time marked by deepening conflict and human suffering, particularly in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan and South Sudan, the need for dialogue and diplomatic solutions has never been more pressing.

War brings devastation, loss, and division. It leaves lasting wounds in families, communities, and nations, and it disproportionately harms the innocent. The Bishops call on all those in positions of authority to reject the path of escalation and instead commit themselves to meaningful dialogue, patient negotiation, and the difficult but necessary work of peacebuilding.

The Bishops express their gratitude to Pope Leo for his clear and consistent voice in calling for peace. His leadership continues to be a guiding light for the Church and the world at this critical time.

Reflecting on the Holy Father's recent Vigil for Peace, the Bishops highlight his powerful words: "Let us silence the weapons, so that the voice of humanity may be heard. Let us choose encounter over confrontation, and the courage of peace over the illusion of power."

Church Heating: Thank you to parishioners for your overwhelming generosity in responding to the request for assistance with the cost of the church heating. Between online contributions, donations handed in to the parish house and last weekend's special collection, £7 920 has been raised to help with boiler repairs and heating costs. Thank you.

A warm welcome into the Church to **Hollie Keith**, who was baptised last Sunday. May God continue to bless her and all her family.

Our **First Holy Communions** will be celebrated this year on Sunday, 7th June during 10am Mass. Please pray for the eight children from our parish who are preparing for the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Please see the poster on the church noticeboard about the upcoming **Conforti Liturgy weekend** in May.

Teas/Coffees: Available in the Church Hall after Mass on Sunday. All welcome.

A Little Thought

While we may not be able to control all that happens to us, we can control what happens inside us.
The atmosphere of expectancy is the breeding ground for miracles.
For changes to be of any true value, they've got to be consistent and lasting.