



**Sixth Sunday of Easter– A**  
**10th May, 2026**

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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**Masses during the Week**

Tuesday: 10am

Wednesday: 10am

Thursday: 10am in St Mun's Primary School and 7.00pm in the church. Today is the Solemnity of the Ascension and a Holyday of Obligation.

Friday: 10am

Saturday: 6pm Vigil

Sunday: 10am

**Confessions:** Saturday at 5.30pm

**Rosary:** After Mass on Thursday morning.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** After Mass on Wednesday morning.

**Scripture Readings:**

*Acts 8:5-8, 14-17* — Describes the continuing successes in the early Church, and the giving of the Spirit to new believers.

*1 Peter 3:15-18* — Peter writes that Christians should be able to give a reason for the hope that is in them.

*John 14:15-21* — Jesus repeats his commandment of love, and promises the gift of the Spirit.

In our **Gospel** for today, we hear Jesus saying to his disciples, "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you". Nor does Jesus leave us orphaned. We have the same access to his presence, and to the help of the Holy Spirit as the first Christians had. Jesus is not present as a vague memory of a person who lived long ago, but as a real, life-giving presence that transforms us.

**Communications Sunday**

Next weekend, the Church marks Communications Sunday, a day to reflect on how the Gospel is shared through media, digital platforms, broadcasting and communications.

From parish social media pages and livestreamed Masses to Catholic television, videos and news coverage, communications plays an important role in helping people stay connected to the life of the Church.

The second collection next weekend will support the work of the Office of Communications and Evangelisation of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland as it continues to share the Gospel through digital media, press, social media, broadcasting and evangelisation initiatives across the country.

Please pray for all those working in Catholic communications and for all who encounter Christ through digital media.

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

There will be a **meeting** for the parents of the First Communicants in the church hall on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May at 6.30pm.

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

**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.

Reflection:

“It’s a chilly day by the seaside, far too windy for my comfort. But the gulls don’t seem to mind the wind. In fact, they seem to enjoy it. I watch them flying about: they go with it, they go against it, they soar into the sky, they plunge back to earth. All the time they are using the wind, they are availing of its power. And I reflect on how we, the disciples of Jesus, are so easily blown off course by the winds of adversity. Lord, send us the Holy Spirit who will enable us to turn the hard and easy to our advantage, so that everything that happens to us may bear us along the road to your kingdom”. (Fr. Flor McCarthy, SDB).