



Twelfth Sunday of the Year – A
21st June, 2026

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Monday: 10am

Tuesday: 10am

Wednesday: 10am Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist

Thursday: 10am

Friday: 10am St benedict

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:

Jeremiah 20:10-13 — Jeremiah is 'under pressure', but still believes God is at his side, helping him.

Romans 5:12-15 — Sin affects everyone, according to St Paul, but grace comes to all through Christ.

Matthew 10:26-33 — Jesus reassures his followers and asks for their loyalty.

This weekend, **Fr Willie Hattie** will preach the Annual Mission appeal on behalf of the **Xaverian Missionaries**. Inspired by their Founder St Guido Maria Conforti and their Patron St Francis Xavier, the Xaverian Missionaries commit themselves to realising St Guido Maria Conforti's dream to "make the world a single family". The special collection this weekend will be for the work of their Congregation.

Today is **Day for Life** in the Church in Scotland. This year's theme is '**The Wonder of the Child in the Womb**' and reflects on the humanity of the unborn child and acknowledges, with compassion, the deep grief experienced by parents who lose a child before or shortly after birth. You will find the Bishops' Letter along with other materials here: www.bcos.org.uk/dayforlife. Next weekend, there will be a second collection towards the Bishops' Conference Day for Life Fund <https://www.bcos.org.uk/Day-for-Life-Fund> which offers grants for pro-life initiatives and other initiatives that allow people to live life to the full.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25th May - 1st June 2027.

Bishop Brian will be leading our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year. The itinerary is still being finalised, but price per pilgrim is likely to be approximately £1200 - £1300. To register your interest please email Fr. Ronald Campbell: Portree@rcdai.org.uk by Friday, 19th June.

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: "I rise today with God's strength to protect me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eyes to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to uphold me, God's pathway before me, God's shield to protect me, God's host to save me – from temptations, from one person or many who seek to destroy me". (A Celtic Prayer)