



Twenty Second Sunday of the Year A
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RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	11am Requiem Mass for Gloria McDiarmid
Wednesday:	10am
Thursday:	10am St Gregory the Great
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:

Jeremiah 20: 7-9. The Word of the Lord has meant insult for me.

Romans 12: 1-2. Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Matthew 16: 21-27. If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself.

More copies of **Bishop Brian's Pastoral Letter**, regarding the Discernment for Mission in our Diocese are available from the back of the church. If you have not taken one yet, please pick one up and try to set aside some time to read through both documents.

Every good wish and blessing for the new year to all the staff and pupils in **St Mun's Primary School**. The school roll has increased significantly and now stands at eighteen. It is a great wee school and Gospel values lie at the very heart of its ethos. Please continue to give every support and encouragement to all the staff and pupils in our Primary school.

Pope Francis established 1st September as the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The theme that Pope Leo XIV has chosen for 2026 is taken from Isaiah 2:4. "They shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks". Pope Leo highlights the links between armed conflict, environmental destruction, and human suffering. War, he argues, creates "a vicious cycle, which destroys ecosystems, contaminates essential resources, such as air and water, and undermines food security. This fuels poverty, inequality, and new social tensions that can contribute to the emergence of further conflicts." To break this cycle, the Pope suggests that authentic ecological conversion and a peaceful world demand that we "renew our hearts." This inner transformation allows new possibilities to be opened. "What has been used for destruction," he reflects, "can be redirected toward life, toward the care of the poor, the nourishment of the hungry, and the safeguarding of creation."

Fr. Roddy extends his gratitude to parishioners for the kindness shown to him and all the family at the death of his father. To all who attended Charlie's Requiem Mass, and to all who sent cards or messages of sympathy, your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church are holding a “Net Zero Open Day” on Saturday, 5th September from 10.30am until 1.30pm. Learn more about solar power, batteries, infra-red heating and wider building projects. Hear directly from funders, installers and technical professionals. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. Please see the poster on the noticeboard and, if you are planning on going, please RSVP to help with organising catering.

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.

Pause for Thought:

“I hope you find joy in the great things of life – but also in the little things. A flower, a song, a butterfly on your hand”. Ellen Levine.