



Twenty Third Sunday of the Year A
6th September, 2026

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 10am Communion Service
Wednesday: 10am
Thursday: 10am
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:

Ezekiel 33:7-9 — God tells Ezekiel he will be held accountable for his task as a prophet.

Romans 13:8-10 — Paul insists that what is done in love cannot hurt another.

Matthew 18:15-20 — Jesus shows how love can sometimes include confrontation.

If you haven't done so yet, please pick up a copy of **Bishop Brian's letter** about how we move forward as a Diocese. We have had the Synod "Led by the Spirit" and now Bishop Brian wants to pull things together. During October and November he will host a series of nine weekly Zoom meetings with all the priests and two parishioners from each parish to discern various areas of mission where we can find the path that the Holy Spirit wants for us as a Diocese. Fr Roddy has asked Iain Templeton and Robert Stewart to represent our parish along with himself.

Next Sunday there will be a special collection for the **retired priests** of our Diocese: Mgr. Donald MacKinnon, Fr Sandy Culley, Canon William Fraser, Fr Colin MacInnes, Canon Iain MacMaster and Fr Joe Calleja. As well as helping them out financially, please pray for them. We give thanks for the many years of service they have given to the church in all parts of the diocese.

Fr Roddy will join the priests of the Deanery in Arran on Tuesday of this week for a meeting.

The **Craft Group** is holding its fifth annual Auction on Saturday, 10 th October with all money raised once again going to Mary's Meals - the past four auctions have raised a round £5000 in total - we would welcome any items for consideration as 'lots'.

The show, "Across the Universe", which is a celebration of "**The Beatles**" is coming to the Queen's Hall on November 21st, 7.30pm until 10.00pm. It has been suggested that some parishioners might like to go as a group and meet up before the show. Tickets are likely to sell quickly. If you are interested in going along, tickets can be organised. Please sign your name on the sheet at the back of the church to show your interest.

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

Pause for Thought:

“A woman dreamt she walked into a brand new shop in the marketplace and to her surprise, found God behind the counter. “What do you sell here?” she asked. “Everything your heart desires”, said God. Hardly daring to believe what she was hearing, the woman decided to ask for the best things a human being could wish for. “I want peace of mind and love and happiness and wisdom and freedom from fear”, she said. Then as an after thought, she added, “Not just for me, but for everyone on earth”.

God smiled, “I think you’ve got me wrong, my dear” God said..... “We don’t sell fruits here. Only seeds”.

Fr Anthony de Mello.