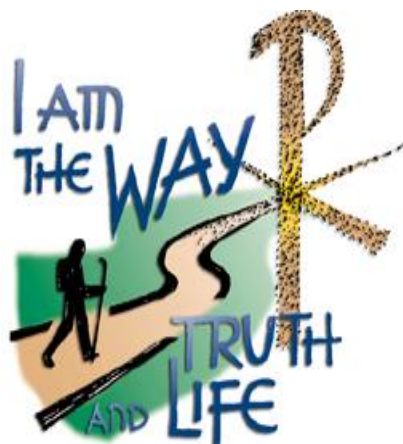




Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year A
4th October, 2026

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Charity registration number - SC002876

Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10am

Wednesday: 10am Our Lady of the Rosary

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:

Isaiah 5: 1-7 — Against the Lord's vineyard.

Philippians 4: 6-9 — If there is anything you need, pray for it.

Matthew 21: 33-43 — This is the landlord's heir: come, let us kill him.

Fr Iain Templeton arrived in our parish on 16th April, 2024 as a retired priest. Fr Iain has recently been incardinated into the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles and although a retired priest, he can now provide necessary cover in the parish and Diocese. His ministry will be greatly appreciated as is his presence within our parish and Diocese.

During October and November **Bishop Brian** 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.

HM Inspectors from **HMIE** will be visiting St. Mun's Primary School to conduct an inspection during the week commencing 2nd November 2026. You can find out more about inspection, from the [Inspection and re-view documentation](#) pages of HMIE's website. As a parish, we continue to support all our staff and pupils and encourage them as best we can.

There will be a **Parish social night /fundraiser** in St. Mun's Hall on Friday, 6th November from 8pm until 11pm with **Paula MacAskil** from Fort William. Paula has performed in our church hall over the past number of years and the evenings have been enjoyed by all. Paula is an award winning singer/musician of Scottish, country and Irish songs. Tickets cost £10 and will be available to purchase from Saturday, 10th October from the back of the church.

The **Craft Group** are holding their fifth annual Auction on Saturday, 10th 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 **Dunoon Chest, Heart and Stroke** club celebrates its twenty-fifth year affiliation with Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland this year. New members, volunteers and bakers are always welcome . For further information please contact Karen (07745 287683) or Jennifer (07502 297643)

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

“The Guru’s Cat: When the guru sat down to worship each evening, the ashram cat would get in the way and distract the worshippers. The guru ordered that the cat be tied during evening worship. After the guru died the cat continued to be tied during evening worship. When the cat died, another cat was brought to the ashram so that it could be duly tied during evening worship. Centuries later, learned treatises were written by the guru’s scholarly disciples on the liturgical significance of tying up a cat while worship is performed”.

“The Song of the Bird”, Anthony de Mello