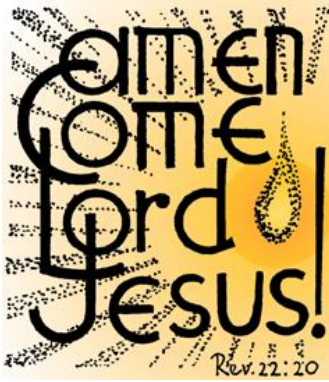




Twenty- Eighth Sunday of the Year A
11th October, 2026

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10am

Wednesday: 10am

Thursday: 10am St Teresa of Jesus

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 25: 6 -10 — The Lord will prepare a banquet for every Nation.

Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20 — With the help of the One who gives me strength, there is nothing I cannot master.

Matthew 22: 1-14 — Invite everyone you can to the wedding.

Next weekend we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, joining Catholics in every parish throughout the world in supporting the Church's mission. Pope Leo XIV's theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission", reminds us that our faith unites us with our brothers and sisters everywhere. Through your prayers and generous offering to mission Scotland, you bring hope to mission communities by supporting pastoral care, evangelisation, education and essential healthcare. The special collection next weekend will be for Missio Scotland.

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** hosts 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.

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 MacAskill** 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 are available to purchase from Saturday, 10th October from the back of the church.

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 explorer returned to his people who were eager to know about the Amazon. But how could he ever put into words the feelings that flooded his heart when he saw exotic flowers and heard the night sounds of the forest; when he sensed the danger of wild beasts or paddled his canoe over treacherous rapids? He said, “Go and find out for yourselves”. To guide them he drew a map of the river. They pounced upon the map. They framed it in their town hall and made copies of it for themselves and all who had a copy considered themselves experts on the river for they knew its every turn and bend, how broad it was and how deep, where the rapids were and where the falls”.

(Anthony de Mello).