

Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year, A
8th November, 2026

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles
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Masses during the Week

Tuesday:	10am St Leo the Great
Wednesday:	10am St Martin of Tours
Thursday:	10am St Josaphat
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:
Wisdom 6:12-16 — Wisdom is a gift freely given to those who seek it. Wisdom never disappoints.
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 — We're assured that we needn't grieve over the dead like people with no hope.
Matthew 25: 1-13 — A warning against complacency: we need to be ready, to 'stay awake.'

November is the month of the **Holy Souls** when we pray especially for our Faithful Departed. In praying for the dead we highlight our faith in the power of God and we hold up the life of the person who has died so as to let God take care of things. There is still a vital flow of life between them and us. Love is stronger than the grave. November lists are available from the Church porch for parishioners to note down the names of loved one who have died. These will be placed in the Holy Souls box on the altar and Masses during the month of November will be offered for our deceased brothers and sisters.

Discerning Mission: The Diocesan online "Conversations in the Spirit" seem to be going well and they will deepen as the weeks go by. The link for the weekly materials is: https://www.ledbythespirit.rcdai.org.uk/discerning-mission/ The materials can be accessed quite easily via the diocesan website.

Fr Roddy will spend some days during the week with family down south. Thank you to Fr Iain who will celebrate the parish Masses during the week.

Flower arranging: Thank you to our parishioners who have given and who give of their time to look after flower arranging in our church throughout the year. Two of our volunteers have just retired from this ministry and we thank them. More volunteers are required to help with this important and valuable ministry. If more people come forward to volunteer, a rota can be organised to share the work. Please see Fr Roddy if you can help out.

Cowal Pop-Up Songs of Praise: The Shore Kirk, Strone. Saturday, 21st November between 2.00 and 3.00pm. An afternoon of hymn singing, praise and chat. All welcome.

Fr Sandy Culley will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood on Wednesday, 2nd December and a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church in Fort William at 6pm. Mass will be followed by a get together in the Railway Club in Inverlochy. All are very welcome to both celebrations.

Thank you to all who came along to the **parish social night/fundraiser** on Friday evening and to those who organised things behind the scenes. There was a great turnout from the parish and community and a lovely atmosphere in the hall. Our singer, Paula MacAskill, from Fort William has promised to return again next year.

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 thing you fear most has no power. Your fear of it is what has the power. Facing the truth really will set you free".

"Living with fear stops us taking risks, and if you don't go out on the branch, you're never going to get the best fruit". (Sarah Parish)