

Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year, A
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RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles
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Masses during the Week

Tuesday:	7pm St Margaret of Scotland
Wednesday:	10am St Elizabeth of Hungary
Thursday:	10am
Friday:	7pm
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:
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 — The different talents people possess are highlighted in today's readings.
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 — We're reminded that the Day of the Lord could come at any moment, so we must be on the watch.
Matthew 25:14-30 — The talents we receive are given to us for a purpose — to be used.

Discerning Mission: Seventy delegates from across our diocese continue to meet for two hours on a Monday evening as our Diocesan Discernment for Mission group. Please keep them and their deliberations in your prayers. 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 join sixteen priests from different parts of Scotland for a Retreat from Monday to Friday in **Drumalis Retreat Centre** in Larne this week. Thank you to Fr Iain who will celebrate the parish Masses during the week.

The parish **Pastoral Council AGM** will be held on Wednesday, 16th December at 7pm in the church hall. The Council serves as a listening body, attentive to the voice of God and the lived experience of parishioners. It asks, "Where is the Holy Spirit leading us? What are the needs, hopes and struggles of our community?" A pastoral council is not primarily about voting or managing. Its heart is prayerful discernment, seeking God's will together with humility and trust. Jim Maclean will retire as the Chairperson of the Council after almost ten years of faithful service. We thank Jim for his hard work and commitment over the years and for his faithfulness in serving on the Pastoral Council. Please consider coming along to the AGM and playing an active role in the Pastoral Council of the parish.

Our recent **Parish Social evening** with Paula Mac Askill raised £860. Thank you to all who organised the evening's entertainment and to all who came along.

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. Some parishioners have suggested that it would be good to have a special collection for Fr. Sandy considering the many years he spent in our parish. Parishioners will have the opportunity to contribute to this collection next weekend.

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

A sign seen inside the passenger cabin of Western ferries: "Cruel and negative comments can affect somebody's life and their state of mind. Everyone has an opinion, but one thing we should agree on is that it's always best to.....BE KIND".