



12th June, 2022.

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, C.

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Mass Times for the Week:

Tuesday 10.00a.m.

Wednesday: 10.00a.m.

Thursday: 10.00a.m.

Friday: 10.00a.m. Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday: 6.00p.m. Vigil Mass.

Sunday: 9.00am and 11.00am.

Confessions: Saturday before Vigil Mass and on request.

Eucharistic Adoration: After Mass on Wednesday morning.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings:

Proverbs 8: 22-3. Wisdom's role in the creation of all things.

Romans 5: 1-5. Paul reflects on faith, hope and love and shows that the Trinity is at work in the faithful person.

John 16: 12-15. Jesus explains the vital role of the Spirit, who guarantees the future of the Church.

The **Solemnity of the Holy Trinity** is famously difficult to understand. The problem is not that the Trinity is complicated: rather it's the simplicity of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, which is so hard to grasp. In the liturgy we celebrate the closeness to us of God whom we know and address as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The closeness of the Trinity is seen in the number of times Father, Son and Spirit are invoked in our liturgy.

Rev. Philip Bua will be ordained to the Priesthood for our Diocese in St Columba's Cathedral, Oban, on Tuesday, 21st of June at 7.00p.m. For parishioners who have signed up to travel by minibus, it will depart from the church car park on Tuesday, 21st June at 4.00p.m. and return to Dunoon after the Ordination. Bishop Brian has appointed **Philip** as Assistant Priest in our parish from September this year. This is great news for all of us! We look forward to welcoming Philip into the parish where he will stay for about a year before being assigned his own parish.



St. Mun's Primary school: Our Primary 7 pupils have spent the last week at Dunoon Grammar School for their "Level-Up" transitions week. This was their first opportunity to meet their new classmates and experience the secondary school timetable. We are hugely proud of all our young people who gave such a good account of themselves, and ask you to keep them in your prayers during this time of change.

More readers for the **Vigil Mass** are needed. Please see Fr. Roddy if you would like to be a parish reader.

A **Parish BBQ** will be held in the parish grounds, and hall (teas/coffees) on Friday, 24th June from 6pm until 9pm. For catering purposes, please sign your name on the sheet in the church porch to indicate your intention to come along. Burgers, sausages, hot dogs will be provided as well as juice for the youngsters. The parish hall will be used in case of inclement weather. Contributions of salads, savoury dishes or puddings will be gratefully received. There will be some entertainment provided too! Come along and join with fellow parishioners for a relaxed get-together.

The Haven at The Cowal Gathering.

In 2012, the churches in Dunoon came together as Cowal Churches, under the leadership of Holy Trinity, to provide a refreshment facility called The Haven at the Cowal Gathering. It is run and manned by volunteers from the churches, and has taken place every year since apart from 2018 and 2020/2021 (COVID restrictions).

The Haven will take place at The Gathering this year (25th - 27th August), and we need volunteers. If you would like to know more about what is involved as a volunteer, please speak to Pat or Colin on 01369 830 660.

There will be **Tea/Coffee** in the Church hall after 11a.m. Mass on Sunday. All welcome.

Bluebell Woods. Poem by Elizabeth Mason.

Come walk with me through

bluebell woods,
and see the proof of God's
sweet love.

Long rays of sunlight
trickling down,
among the trees in search
of ground.

A piece of heaven here
below,
creation at its best on
show.
With perfume drifting on
the breeze,
to guide us through this
deep blue sea.

Bright sapphires dance in
flickering light,
while silent butterflies
take flight.
And echoes of a distant
thrush,
we know that God is here with us.