



Vigil Masses 4.30pm & 6pm

Sunday 10am & 11.30am

Daily Mass at 10am

Sunday Mass 11.30am

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am

Saturday 9am

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 10am & 4.30pm

Mon & Wed 6.30pm; Fri 8.30am

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### Sunday 15th November—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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**We pray for those who have died recently:** Fred Leggatt, Frances Burke, Hugh Lynch, Sheena Grimes, Muriel Fenwick, Jean Lorimer, Margaret Matthews and Kevin Swan **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Bruce Robertson, Lisa Callaghan, Peter Gowans, Jim McLean, Cathie Gibson, Gerard Gibson and Fritz Wilson. We also remember all those mentioned in our books of remembrance. **Prayers for the sick:** Please continue to remember in your prayers the sick, especially those mentioned on our sick lists.

**Lists for Mass:** Could I ask all those who come into the churches after the stewards have taken their seats for Mass to please tick their names off the lists or add their names to the bottom of the sheets. It is imperative that we know who is in the church at all our Masses. The stewards are doing sterling work for us, but they are also here to join in the prayers of the Mass and should be able to do so without having to worry that they haven't counted everyone in!! Thank you to everyone for following the guidelines and making our churches as safe as possible.

**Readings as Mass:** We have decided to expand the Sunday / Feast Day Liturgies of the Word again to give us the option of including both readings. These will still be provided on separate sheets for each Sunday Mass.

**Month of the Holy Souls:** All the Masses during November will be offered for those priests and parishioners, family members and friends whom we remember on our lists. Envelopes can be placed in the Collection boxes or baskets at the back of the churches.

**Stella Maris: Apostleship of the Sea:** We will have a short appeal at the end of Mass from Mike Barile (St Leonard & St Fergus' and St Columba's) and Claire Colvin (St Mary's) and there will be baskets at the back of the churches for a second collection to help the work of those who help support seafarers in ports around the country.

**New Priest to serve in Newport and Tayport:** The Bishop has announced that Fr. Louis Uwaezuoke, recently arrived in the Diocese having been working for the past few years in the Archdiocese of Southwark, is to serve in the Parish of St Fillan's, Newport and Our Lady Star of the Sea, Tayport. We wish Fr Louis well in this appointment.

### Focus On Vocations

**Our need is great and the labourers are few—ask the Lord of the Vineyard to send workers into his vineyard.**

Today is the World Day of the Poor. Is God calling you to serve the poorest, at home or abroad, as priest, deacon or in religious life? Speak to your Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Mark, visit Priests for Dunkeld on Facebook or visit the *Priests for Scotland* website or visit the Facebook pages, (PFS or VocationNetworkScotland).

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Parish Priest - Fr Mark Cassidy | Assisting Priests - Fr Alexander Obiorah and Fr Jean Gové

**Collections:** Monies handed in up to 8th November amounted to: St Mary's £1,117 | St Columba's £237 | St Leonard & St Fergus' £518. There was also a donation of £1,000 for St Columba's. The income from Standing Orders in October amounted to: St Mary's £480 | St Columba's £294 | St Leonard & St Fergus' £548. Thank you all for your generous support for the parishes.

**Talks and 'Lectio Divina':** The first talk in our series will be available on Facebook this Tuesday, 17th November at 7pm. Fr Michael McMahon from the Diocese of Paisley will give us an introduction to the Gospel of St Mark. We will be following the Gospel of St Mark for the Ordinary Sundays 2021. The talk will remain on Facebook for you to re-play or catch up with at your leisure. There will also be a short explanation of 'Lectio Divina' and the form that these reflections will take.

**Advance Planning:** With the current restrictions we will have to plan carefully for our Christmas Masses. Over the coming weeks we will be asking those who are attending Mass which Mass they would like to attend in our churches at Christmas. At the moment things are still in a state of flux as regards numbers but some planning need to take place now. To start with there will probably be two vigil Masses in St Mary's and two between St Columba's and St Leonard and St Fergus and two morning Masses according to the same pattern that we have at the moment. We will probably stream a late evening Mass on Christmas Eve and this will be as on a Sunday (full Mass with singing). As we see what numbers we have wishing to attend, and if these exceed capacity, we will look to see what other Masses we might be able to offer. I know that many people come to our churches at Christmas when they might be intermittent in their Mass attendance through the year. We will also ask how many might be in your group for Christmas Mass and try our best to accommodate those who wish to come. Unfortunately, if things remain as they are, it will mean that our Christmas Masses will lack the singing of carols etc. However, we will endeavour, as we do every Sunday, to make the Mass the prayerful, spiritual experience that it should be for all of us.

**St Columba's Magazine, 'The Dove':** It has been the tradition in St Columba's to mark the end of the year with an edition of 'The Dove'. If anyone from our three communities would like to contribute to the magazine, please email any material to me or to Martyn Norman ([martynnorman@btinternet.com](mailto:martynnorman@btinternet.com)). As well as some printed copies, it is hoped that we will make this year's edition available on-line for anyone to access.

**Offertory Envelopes for St Columba's:** These have been ordered and will be with us in plenty time for the start of the new envelopes in January. As some people have chosen to now give by Standing Order, we have been able to reduce the number of envelopes ordered from 60 sets to 40. However, this will mean that you may not receive the same number as you have had in the past. For those who Gift Aid, we will transfer all details to the new number.

**Focus on Catholic Education: 16th-30th November:** During these last weeks of November we are asked to remember with thanksgiving all the good that is done through our network of Catholic schools. We are fortunate to have three outstanding primary schools in St Mary's, St Fergus' and St Andrew's and we are also served so well by our secondary schools, St John's and St Paul's. The good work that is done in these schools is due to the dedication of the leadership of our Catholic heads and the skills of their staff members. The way that the schools have adapted to new methods of learning during Lockdown and since their return after the summer is testimony to the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm our staffs have for the education of our young people. Please remember to pray for all who lead, teach and support our young people as well as praying for all those who learn and are formed in our schools.

**Thanks:** to the intrepid duo who were able to help with the cleaning at St Leonard and St Fergus' on Friday. Unfortunately it was one of those days when other commitments meant others could not help. We will look to make arrangements in the future such a way that we know well in advance how many will be able to help and make alternative arrangements if necessary.

**Mary's Restoration Fund 100 Club:** This week's draw was made on Friday and the winner was no. 71, Tom Hendry. Congratulations to Tom and thanks to all who support this fundraising initiative.