



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 6th December—Second Sunday of Advent (B)

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**We pray for those who have died recently:** Ian Irons, David McDermott, John Palmer and Elizabeth (Betty) Kerrigan **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Gillian Ballard, Ivy Starks, Mary Hanlon, Charles McManus, Catherine and Pat Doulan. 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.

**Sacramental Life:** We congratulate and welcome Tamara Fletcher as she is received into the Church and receives the Sacrament of Confirmation today in St Mary's. We also congratulate four of the pupils from St Fergus' PS who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday afternoon at St Leonard and St Fergus.

**Lists for Christmas Masses:** The Christmas Masses for the moment will be as follows: St Mary's: Vigil Masses for Christmas Eve 4.30pm; 6pm; 7.30pm; 9pm (Congregation and also streamed); Christmas Morning 10am. These Masses are all full. **St Columba's** Vigil Mass 5pm; Christmas Morning 10am; Both Masses still have very limited space. **St Leonard and St Fergus':** Vigil Masses 4.30pm; 6pm; Vigil Masses are all full; Midnight Mass (still limited space); Christmas morning 10am. In allocating places, we have taken into consideration those for whom coming out to a later Mass on their own would be difficult. There will be sheets at Masses over the next weekends so that you can check which Mass you have been allocated and the numbers we think that you have asked to have included in your family group. If we don't catch you at Mass, we will email or telephone you. We may not have been able to give you the Mass you would have preferred, but our aim is to turn no one away.

**Advent:** We will continue our celebration of the Season of Advent with a moment of reflective prayer on the Sunday Gospels (Lectio Divina) this Tuesday which will be streamed on Facebook at 7pm and then remain on the Facebook page for viewing later. If you are participating in this time of prayer, you might want to create a prayerful atmosphere in your homes with a Crucifix or other picture/statue/icon and a candle. We will send out the readings being used via email. If you are reading this as a hard copy and have not already signed up to the parish email, please send your details to [stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk](mailto:stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk)

**Tuesday 8th December:** We will welcome a group of the children from St Mary's to the 10am Mass for the Feast, and we will also stream Solemn Evening Prayer from St Mary's. We will plan this to dovetail with the Lectio Divina for that evening.

### Focus On Vocations

**Seminary Enquiries for 2021/22:** The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. Please contact Fr Mark.