



Vigil Masses 4.30pm & 6pm

Sunday 10am (also streamed)

& 11.30am

Monday-Saturday 10am



Sunday Mass 11.30am

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am

Saturday 9am



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Mon & Wed 6.30pm;

Fri 8.30am

Sunday 2nd May—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Month of May: We will pray the rosary before Mass each day (Monday-Saturday) during the month of May. In St Mary's we will pray the rosary at 9.30am every morning and in St Columba's and St Leonard & St Fergus' the rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before the start of Mass.

We pray for those who have died recently: Frank Staddle, Janina Kitowska and Marlene Dippie **and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Bernard Gallacher Snr, Catherine Jones, Mgr Charles Hendry, Sandy McKay, Margaret Petrie, Geoff Smith, Brian Jordan, Kathleen Jordan, Sean Hearn, William Black, Nellie Gibb, Jack Crighton, Alice Hanlon and Harry McManus, 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.

Sacrament of Confirmation: We intend celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in June for the children in St Mary's PS and also for the young people now in secondary education who missed the Sacrament last year due to the Covid restrictions. If there are any **other** children who need to be prepared for the Sacrament (those in non-denominational schools), please contact me so that we can arrange a suitable time for classes to take place.

Ordination to the Diaconate: Today, Sunday, 2nd May at 10.30am (UK time), Malcolm Hutchison will be among the seminarians at the Pontifical Scots College being ordained to the Diaconate. Please remember Malcolm in your prayers at this important moment in his life. The diaconate is a great ministry of service in its own right but also a significant step on Malcolm's journey to the priesthood. The Mass will be streamed on the Scots College's Facebook page.

Ordination Anniversary: We congratulate Fr Jean who celebrated the second anniversary of his ordination during the past week (27th April). May the Lord continue to bless him and bless all those who benefit and will benefit from his priestly ministry.

Lists for Mass: I know that with the rollout of the vaccine programme many more people will feel confident about coming back to Mass. If your name does not yet appear on any of our lists, please let me know and we will add you to the list. If you find that you want or need to change the Mass you are attending, please let me know and I will make the necessary adjustments.

Confession: Anyone who wishes to celebrate the Sacrament can present themselves at the Sacristy in any of the three churches on any day of the week before or after Mass. All we ask is that if it is before Mass, please come 15 minutes before Mass begins.

Eucharistic Ministers: Those who visit the sick in their homes with Holy Communion may resume their ministry to the sick after they have received their second dose of the vaccine and waited for the prescribed time for the vaccine to take its full effect. Of course, those who are sick should also have been fully vaccinated and happy to have visits from the Eucharistic Minister. All usual precautions (masks and hand sanitizing) should be strictly observed. Please let Fr Alex or me know that you will be resuming your visits. I would be happy to know of anyone who is a Eucharis-

Collections: St Mary's £1123 | St Leonard & St Fergus' £637 | St Columba's £302. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parishes and the work of the Church.

SCIAF Boxes: Donations to SCIAF this week amounted to **St Mary's £225 | St Leonard & St Fergus £184 | St Columba's £89**. Please hand these in to any of the churches as soon as possible so that we can make sure that our Lenten Alms reach SCIAF in good time for the UK Government's matching of the donations.

SCIAF Fundraising: The raffle and book sale last weekend at St Mary's raised £520 (this included a donation of £100). **Thank you to all who supported this fundraising event so generously .**

St Mary's Restoration Fund: There was a further £60 handed in last week for the Restoration Fund.

St Mary's Restoration Fund 100 Club: The winner for this week is no.12, Catherine Strachan. Congratulations to Catherine! Money for May is now due unless you have paid in advance. If no-one is at the back of the church to collect money, you can pop it into an envelope (some are available at the back of the church) and add your name and number to the envelope.

AIDE MEMOIRE FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS – CATHOLIC MATTERS – MAY 2021: This has been sent out to all on the email list and a limited number of printed copies are available—please ask in the sacristy of the churches.

Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations

"Saul went round preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord." Could you have the zeal of Saul for sharing the power of the Gospel and the love of Christ? Speak to Fr Mark, your Vocations Director, contact *Priests for Scotland* or visit our website or Facebook pages (PFS or VocationNetworkScotland) for more information.