



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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Sunday 6th June—Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Our Beloved Dead: We pray for Mary (May) Burns, Joan Carlin, Barry Gratton, Andrew Ramsay, Ronnie Collie and William Allan who have died recently; and for Meg Scott, Bill Cleary, Ronald Devine, Margaret Smith, Anne Flucker, Catherine Campbell, Ella and Charles Feeney, Charlie Barr, Liz Lee, Gary Lee, Bertie Dorward **and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.** 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.

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.

Visit of Bishop Stephen to St Columba's: Bishop Stephen will celebrate the 11.30am Mass in St Columba's today, Sunday 6th June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ).

Confirmations in St Leonard & St Fergus: Bishop Stephen will also celebrate Mass in St Leonard & St Fergus today at 3pm during which he will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on a group of our young people, including the children from St Fergus' PS.

Confirmations in St Mary's: Bishop Stephen will celebrate Mass and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Mary's on Monday 7th June at 7pm (young people including those from S1, St John's HS) and on Wednesday 9th June at 7pm (pupils in P7, St Mary's PS).

Stewarding for Funerals: If any of the stewards are available, we would appreciate help at the following funerals: St Columba's, Monday 7th June at 11am for Joan Carlin. St Mary's, Wednesday 9th June at 11am for William Allan. Please let me know if you can help. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

Mass to celebrate the Solemnity of St Columba: This year marks the 1500th anniversary of the birth of St Columba. The feast falls on Wednesday this week so we will celebrate Mass in St Columba's at 8.30am. All other Masses for Wednesday remain the same.

St Leonard Park Regeneration: There is a public consultation event regarding a project to regenerate the park area adjacent to St Leonard and St Fergus' church. The consultation will be held this Thursday, 10th June between 2pm-7.30pm in a large open tent on the ground at the back of the church. Everyone is welcome to attend to inspect and discuss the plans.

Collections: St Mary's £1272 | St Leonard & St Fergus' £663 | St Columba's £334. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parishes and the work of the Church.

St Mary's Restoration Fund 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner, Mary Stott (no.87).

St Mary's Restoration Fund: The **Cake & Candy** sale last weekend raised £368 and sales at the repository during May raised a further £117. There were also donations last week totaling £346. All these funds go towards the Restoration Fund.

Dunkeld News: The latest edition of the Dunkeld News is available through the Diocesan Website.

Lists for Mass: We are trying our best to add to the lists the names of those people who have been coming to the weekend Masses but whose names are not noted. If your name is not on a list, ask the stewards to note it as needing to be added or send me an email at stmaryslochee@dunkelldiocese.org.uk

Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations

"This is my Body" Without the Eucharist there is no Church. Without priests, there is no Eucharist. Could God be inviting you to share in Jesus's priesthood, offering your life with his for his people? Call Fr Mark, your Diocesan Vocations Director, email *Priests for Scotland* at office@pfs.org.uk, or see our website or Facebook pages, PFS or VocationNetworkScotland.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated here in Scotland on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist: *O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

On the Reception of Holy Communion: At the moment there is the request that all in the congregation who are receiving Holy Communion do so in the hand. This is a perfectly legitimate way to receive Holy Communion as approved by the teaching of the Church. During the time of pandemic, receiving Holy Communion in this way reduces the risk of transmission of the virus to the priest and Eucharistic Ministers, and also enables the distribution of Holy Communion without the need to sanitize hands between communicants. As an act of charity to one another, I ask everyone to continue to receive Holy Communion in the hand.