





Vigil Masses 4.30pm & 6pm Sunday 10am (also streamed) & 11.30am Sunday Mass 11.30am
Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am
Saturday 9am

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Monday-Saturday 10am

Sunday 13th June—Eleventh Sunday of the Year (B)

## Mass for Saturday 19th June

Please note that there will be no 10am Mass in St Mary's next Saturday, 19th June.

**Our Beloved Dead:** We pray for Mary (May) Burns and Rosanna Cabrelli who have died recently; and for Mary Slamman, Thomas Slamman, Cath Campbell, Romano Reyes, Annie Bird, Hugh Prophet, Thomas Morgan **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 the sick in your prayers, 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.

**Confirmations:** Many thanks to all those who helped in any way for the celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation conferred on our young people including those from St Fergus PS, St John's HS and St Mary's PS. We are deeply indebted to those teachers who acted as Catechists to the children. We thank Bishop Stephen for leading us in such joy filled celebrations. Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament: may the Lord continue to bless them and keep their families always in his love.

**Confirmation in St Leonard & St Fergus':** Bishop Stephen will return once more to celebrate Mass and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, 20th June at 3pm for the young people in P7 of St Andrew's PS. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue their preparation for receiving the Sacrament. Bishop Stephen will also celebrate the 10am Mass in St Leonard & St Fergus next Sunday.

**Stewarding for Funerals:** If any of the stewards are available, we would appreciate help at the following funeral: St Mary's, Wednesday 16th June at 2pm for May Burns. Please let me know if you can help.

Coronavirus: We were contacted last week to tell us that there had been someone at 11.30am Mass in St Columba's who tested positive for the virus. You will already have been notified if you were in close contact with the person. This incident, and cases which are appearing in our schools are a reminder that this virus is still very much in circulation and although the vaccines protect to a greater degree against contracting and transmitting the virus, all precautions must be taken. We have been advised that if we were to give someone Holy Communion on the tongue and they were to test positive, we would, in all probability, be asked to isolate. As you can imagine this would leave the majority of people in our parishes without Mass and without the Eucharist for those days. Therefore, Holy Communion will now only be given in the hand and I urge everyone to continue to receive the Eucharist, but now using only this - legitimate - form of doing so. For those who will not receive Holy Communion in the hand, the advice, as always, is to make an Act of Spiritual Communion.

**Collections:** St Mary's £1272 | St Leonard & St Fergus' £576 | St Columba's £224. Standing Order totals for the month of May were: St Mary's £740 | St Leonard & St Fergus' £588 | St Columba's £344. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parishes and the work of the Church. I will endeavour to have Standing Order Forms available this weekend for anyone who wishes to use this way of supporting the parishes.

**Retreat:** This week (from Monday-Thursday) I am leading a retreat for the priests of the Diocese of Middlesbrough. However, due to the uncertainty regarding accommodation, it was decided that the retreat should be held 'virtually' via Zoom: another first for me! So, I shall be here all week but will be unavailable around the hours of 5-6pm and 11am-12noon each day.

**St Mary's Restoration Fund 100 Club:** Congratulations to this week's winner, Rena Robertson (no.95). The fund benefitted from a further £245 this month from the 100 club.

**Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan:** We congratulate Mgr Basil on the forthcoming celebration of the 65th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. We ask the Lord to continue to bless him in his ministry.

## Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations

"The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed". From small and simple beginnings, God makes his Kingdom grow. Is that small seed planted in your heart, which might flower into service in the Church? Contact Fr Mark, your local Vocations Director, email *Priests for Scotland* or see their website or Facebook pages: PFS or VocationNetworkScotland.