



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

Sunday Mass 11.30am

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Tuesday 8.30 am

Sunday 10am

Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat 10am

Thursday 8.30am Eucharistic Service

Mon & Wed 6.30pm (Euch. Serv.)

Wed, Thurs 10am Eucharistic Service

Saturday 9am

Fri 8.30am

Sunday 14th November—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — Harry Gillan, Barbara Russell, Mary Singers, Silvia Delnevo, Fred Gray, Helen Brown, Grace Taylor and Elsie Carroll who have died recently and David Scott, Gareth Clark and Bruce Robertson 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 and the terminally ill in your prayers, especially those mentioned on our sick lists.

Contact Numbers: 01382 825203—Fr Alex; 01382 611282—Fr Mark & Fr Sebastian.

Funerals: Monday 15th November, 10am, St Mary's—Elsie Carroll; Dundee Crematorium only, 2.30pm—Grace Taylor (Fr Alex); St Mary's, Friday 19th November, 1pm—Silvia Delnevo (Reception of Remains Thursday, 5pm).

November—Month of the Holy Souls: All the Masses in November are said for these intentions.

Mass for those who died over the past year: Mass will be celebrated this Thursday at 6pm in St Mary's for all those who have died since last November.

Clergy Meeting: Please note the changes in Mass times this week. The Bishop has asked all the priests of the Diocese to meet in St Mary's, Kinnoull between 16th-18th November. The Masses for this week will be as usual on Tuesday 16th; on **Wednesday 17th**, there will be Eucharistic Services in St Mary's at 10am and in St Leonard & St Fergus at 6.30pm; **Thursday 18th** there will be a Eucharistic Service in St Columba's at 8.30am, a Eucharistic Service in St Mary's at 10am, and Mass in St Mary's at 6pm.

Parish Meetings: It is our intention to have Pastoral Council meetings following the Bishop's meeting with us as priests. We will then be able to give feedback on anything that was discussed. Details of dates and times to follow.

First Communion for St Andrew's PS children in P5 & P6: This Mass will take place in St Leonard & St Fergus next Saturday, 20th November at 10am.

Those who have not yet returned to Church: For a variety of reasons there may be some people who have not returned to Church following the easing of restrictions. Some will still feel vulnerable and not want to mix in crowds and others may have become frail over the past couple of years and are no longer able to attend. While we may know some of the names of people in these circumstances, many of you will be aware of others. Please pass on to us the names and addresses of people that you know are now isolated from the Church and would appreciate a phone call or a visit from us to reassure them that they have not been forgotten by our parish communities.

Mass of Installation of New Canons: The Mass for the installation of the Canons will be on St Andrew's Day, 30th November at 1pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

Collections: St Mary's £1055; St Columba's £277; St Leonard & St Fergus' £605. £60 also received from St Columba's Repository. 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, Maureen Swan (62). Grateful thanks for two separate donations to St Mary's totaling £550 which went to the Restoration Fund.

St Columba's Coffee and Chat: Some of the parishioners of St Columba's have decided to open the hall on Thursdays from 1-2.30pm for anyone who would like to gather for coffee/tea and a chat. It is all very informal, with no agenda, so please feel free to drop in.

Mary's Meals: A donation of £500 was forwarded on to Mary's Meals this week. Thanks again for all those who contribute so generously to the good work done by this charity.

Christmas Market in aid of SCIAF's Appeal for Afghanistan: This will take place this weekend at St Mary's before and after the Vigil and Morning Masses. There will be all the usual stalls—cake & candy; Christmas decorations; toys, tombola, knitted goods, Christmas cards etc. etc. All profits from the repository at St Mary's during November/December will also go towards this appeal. The Christmas Market will then travel to St Leonard & Fergus' and be available next Sunday, 21st November after the morning Mass and move on to St Columba's for Sunday 28th November when it will be available before and after Mass.

Sock Appeal: We are launching this week the annual appeal for socks (new) for the homeless in Dundee. There has been a great response in the past to this appeal from all three communities and I am sure that this year will be no different.

For those who wish to maintain social distancing: In St Mary's please use the side aisle pews on the left as you look at the altar and in St Leonard & St Fergus, the two areas to either side of the altar. Due to the size of St Columba's there would not seem to be the same need to designate a particular area.

Receiving Holy Communion: Those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue are asked to wait until the end of the Communion procession and come to the priest rather than to the Eucharistic Minister.

Masks in our churches: Just a gentle reminder that we are still advised to wear masks in church. I was reminded recently that wearing masks is not so that we will not be infected by the virus, but that we will not spread the virus if we are infected. So, in Christian charity there is even more reason for each of us to wear a mask. If you have the virus and do not wear a mask, then even those of us who wear masks are not protected. Please think of the safety and health of others. With numbers infected with COVID apparently on the rise again, please continue to wear masks unless exempt. **Masks and Singing:** Again as awkward and unpleasant as it is, I would ask you not to lower your mask when singing.

Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations

"My words will not pass away" The Gospel and the teaching of Christ are ever valid, ever new. Could you be called to announce it to the people of our time, as a priest, deacon or religious sister or brother? Speak to Fr Mark, your local Vocations Director about priesthood, email *Priests for Scotland* or see the website or Facebook pages: PFS or VocationNetworkScotland.

Feast Day: Tuesday 16th November—St Margaret of Scotland

Margaret was born in Hungary of Anglo-Saxon and Hungarian parents. When William of Normandy conquered England she found refuge with King Malcolm III of Scotland, and they were married in 1070 and had eight children. She reformed the royal court, founded monasteries, and supported major reforms of Church life. She died in Edinburgh on 16th November 1093. She is remembered for the happiness of her marriage, for her devotion to prayer and learning, and especially for her generosity to the poor. St Margaret of Scotland—Pray for us.