



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Monday-Saturday 10am

Sunday Mass 11.45am

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am

Saturday 9am (Eucharistic Service)

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 9.15am

Mon & Wed 6.30pm

Fri 8.30am (Eucharistic Service)

Sunday 8th August—Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

The Mass Schedule for the months of August and September (at least)

Saturday Vigil Masses: 4.30pm—St Mary's 6pm—St Leonard & St Fergus

Sunday: 9.15am—St Leonard & St Fergus; 10.30am—St Mary's; 11.45am—St Columba's

St Mary's: Monday-Saturday: 10am Mass / Eucharistic Service

St Leonard & St Fergus; Monday & Wednesday: 6.30pm—Mass; Friday: 8.30am—Eucharistic Service

(We will continue with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Leonard & St Fergus' on Wednesdays at 6pm.)

St Columba's: Tuesday & Thursday: 8.30am—Mass; Saturday 9am—Eucharistic Service

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers Elizabeth Conning, Joan Kiernan, Michael Phinn and Catherine Tonner who have died recently; and Larry Reyes, Ann Gordon, Jim Hendren, Dave Squire, Marlyn McLagan **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.

Funeral Masses / Services: The funeral Mass for Michael Phinn will be in St Mary's on Thursday this week (12th) at 10am. Parishioners who wish, will still be able to attend the 10am Mass. The funeral service for Catherine Tonner will take place in Dundee Crematorium on Friday at 2.30pm. There will be a funeral service (no Mass) in St Mary's for Liz Conning on Monday 16th at 11.45am. There will be the usual 10am Mass that day.

New Lists for Masses: Please be patient with the stewards in the coming weeks if your name does not appear on the list for Mass—it will be my fault, not theirs!! If you ask the stewards to add your name to the bottom of the lists, we will update them as we go. Could I also ask the stewards to indicate whether people who are added to the lists wish to be added permanently to the list for that Mass?

National Pilgrimage to Carfin: This will take place on Sunday 5th September at 3pm and will be in honour of St Joseph. Bishop Brian McGee, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles will celebrate the Mass and preach.

Fr Alex: contacted me yesterday to let us know that his travel had gone smoothly and that his sister's funeral was celebrated well. He was grateful for the assurances of our prayers and Masses on the day and asks for a continued remembrance in our prayers. Hopefully Fr Alex will now have the opportunity to relax and catch up with his family and friends.

Advance Notice: Earlier in the year I had booked to be away for a week from after Mass on Sunday 22nd-Friday 27th August. This was to fit in with Fr Alex's planned departure for his holidays, plans that had to be moved forward as we all know. It is my intention to continue with my own planned absence and Deacon Malcolm Hutchison will take up residence in St Mary's for the week and provide Eucharistic Services (following the pattern that we have at the moment). I will arrange emergency cover for any sick calls with one of my brother priests.

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Parish Priest - Fr Mark Cassidy | Assisting Priests - Fr Alexander Obiorah and Fr Jean Gové

Collections: St Mary's £1136 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £862|| St Columba's £237. Standing Order income for July: St Mary's £890 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £693 || St Columba's £330. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parishes and the work of the Church.

Bishop's Mensal Fund Collection: Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection which goes towards the upkeep of the Bishop.

Church Envelopes: With the changes in Mass times, some will find it more convenient to attend Mass in one of our other churches. If you place your envelopes in any of the collection boxes / baskets, they will find their way back to your nominated parish.

St Mary's Restoration Fund 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner, Margaret Baird (no.19). The proceeds from last weekend's sale of work and the July income from the Repository amounted to £595. Thanks to all whose efforts went towards raising this total. A number of items left over were handed in to the St Vincent de Paul charity shop on the Hilltown, Oxfam charity shop and the Homestart Project. The next sale for the Restoration Fund will be on 28th/29th August—details to follow.

Work on the Hall: While thanking people for their efforts, I must thank Steve Keenan for his work on refreshing the floor on the upstairs hall. Hopefully we will be back to full use of the hall now that most of the COVID restrictions have been lifted.

Youth Forum: I am interested in hearing from anyone in the age group from sixth year to early 30s who would be interested in coming together to share faith and explore some of the Church's teaching in a less formal setting. At the moment all I have is a blank canvas and would welcome ideas about how often we might meet, the when and where of the meetings and also what you might want to discuss or learn more about. To register interest, please drop me an email at stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk or phone 01382-611282. As time goes on, we will look at the possibility of starting something similar for other younger age groups.

Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations

"I am the Bread of Life." Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist. Could you be called to priesthood, to bring the presence and power of Jesus to his people in the sacraments? Speak to Fr Mark, your local Vocations Director about priesthood, email *Priests for Scotland* or see the website or Facebook pages: PFS or VocationNetworkScotland.

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (1891 - 1942): Feast Day 9th August

She was born into a practising Jewish family. She had a distinguished career as a philosopher and received a doctorate at the University of Freiburg, but her academic career was impeded because she was a woman. Reading the autobiography of Saint Teresa of Ávila brought about her conversion to Catholicism and she was baptized on 1 January 1922. She taught at a Dominican girls' school and studied Catholic philosophy. She became a lecturer at the Institute for Pedagogy at Münster but was thrown out of her post in 1933 as a result of the Nazi régime's anti-Semitic legislation.

She entered a Carmelite monastery in Cologne and took the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Her order moved her to the Netherlands to keep her safe from the growing Nazi threat. While a Carmelite she wrote an important philosophical book, seeking to combine the phenomenology of her former teacher Edmund Husserl with the philosophy of Aquinas, and she also wrote on St John of the Cross. On 20 July 1942 the Dutch Bishops' Conference had a statement read in all churches condemning Nazi racism. In retaliation the authorities ordered the arrest of all Jewish converts to Christianity. Teresa Benedicta was taken to Auschwitz and killed on 9 August 1942.

St Laurence (died 258AD): Feast Day 10th August

Laurence was one of the seven deacons of the Church of Rome and was executed on 10th August 258, four days after Sixtus II and his companions. By now, few of the facts of his life are known for certain, but he was probably a Spaniard from Toledo.

A basilica was built over Laurence's tomb fifty years after his death, by the Emperor Constantine, and the anniversary of his martyrdom was kept as a solemn feast. By the sixth century, it was one of the most important feasts throughout much of western Christendom. His name occurs in the Roman Canon of the Mass.