



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

Sunday Mass 11.45am

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am

Sunday 9.15am

Monday-Saturday 10am

Saturday 9am (Eucharistic Service)

Mon & Wed 6.30pm

Fri 8.30am (Eucharistic Service)

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### Sunday 12th September—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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#### The Mass Schedule for the week 5-12th September

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

#### **Weekday Schedule**

St Mary's: Monday, Wednesday-Saturday 10am—Mass: **Tuesday 11am—Mass**

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

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Leonard & St Fergus' on Wednesday at 6pm.

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

**Please note that Mass in St Mary's on Tuesday morning will be at 11am.**

**Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers — Catherine McMinn, Anne Robertson, Charles Blackwood, Elizabeth Archibald and Doreen McErlain who have died recently; and David Heron, Sandy Prendergast, Andy Henderson, Catherine Robertson, Harry Colgan, Marie Hogan, Helen Moore and Charles Farquhar 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.

**Funerals:** Tuesday 14th, St Mary's **11am**—Catherine McMinn.

**Funerals:** I wish to express my sincerest thanks to and appreciation of those parishioners who manage to come to our funeral Masses: it is a great support to me and to the families, especially when the family members may not be regular attenders at Mass. However, it is also a witness to the fact that at every funeral Mass we are praying for one of our own who has gone home to God, whether we know them or not. Again, my sincere thanks.

**Masks and Singing:** I have been guilty of giving a poor example by singing without a mask. Singing does increase the distance that the droplets on our breath travel and so is an easier way for the virus to be transmitted. As awkward and unpleasant as it is, I would have to ask that you do not lower your mask when singing.

**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 at the front and 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. There will still be some priests who do not feel ready to distribute Holy Communion in this way and we respect their continuing reservations.

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St Leonard & St Fergus' - St Leonard's Place, Ardler, Dundee. DD3 9HD Tel: 01382-825203  
Parish Priest - Fr Mark Cassidy | Assisting Priests - Fr Alexander Obiorah and Fr Jean Gové

**Children's Liturgy:** St Columba's will restart their children's liturgy today during the 11.45am Mass. This will be for children up to and including P3.

**National Pilgrimage to Carfin:** About 30 people from our own and neighbouring parishes made the trip through to Carfin last Sunday and were blessed with fine weather, adding to the joyful nature of the day. Apparently the only complaint was that it was all too short! Next year is the centenary of the Shrine and we will look at organizing a pilgrimage for ourselves so that many of us can journey together for Mass and a time of prayerful devotion at this 'Scottish Lourdes'.

**Journey of Faith:** If there is anyone interested in knowing more about the faith in terms of thinking of joining the Catholic Church, please contact me as soon as possible so that we can arrange to discuss this further.

**Younger people for the Sacraments:** If there are family members who are in P4 and are wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist but are not at Catholic schools, **please contact me as soon as possible**. Likewise please be in touch with regard to older children who may not have received preparation for these Sacraments or are in secondary schools and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Collections:** St Mary's £1134 || St Columba's £234 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £644. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parishes and the work of the Church.

**Special Collection this weekend, 11-12th September for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund.**

**St Mary's Restoration Fund 100 Club:** Congratulations to this week's winner, Cecilia Mendoza (no.64).

**Restoration Fund Monthly Sale:** There was a further £120 handed in as proceeds from the sale at the end of August. We also received £200 as proceeds from the 100 Club and £300 was handed in as a donation from a party in the hall. Again, we are thankful for the hard work and generosity of so many individuals.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning—24th September:** Only two weeks to go...This will take place from 9am-1pm. £1 entry includes some refreshments. Homemade soup will be on sale in the late morning. Donations of cake & candy can be handed in from 8am on the day. We are looking forward to the same generous support that we have had in previous years.

**Vocations Awareness Week:** In our prayers this week we are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, including a prayer for vocations to the priesthood for our own diocese. If anyone is thinking about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, please do not hesitate to be in touch with me (Fr Mark) and we can arrange a time to meet.

**Chrism Mass—Tuesday 14th September:** The Cathedral will operate a **booking system** for reserving a space at the Chrism Mass which will take place this Tuesday, 14th September 2021 at 7pm. It is important that those who wish to attend book a place for the Mass in advance as demand is expected to be high. A number of seats will be 'socially distanced', whilst the remainder are not. The seat categories are as follows: 1. Downstairs 'Socially Distanced' Seating; 2. Downstairs Non Socially Distanced Seating; 3. Upstairs 'Socially Distanced' Seating; 4. Upstairs Non Socially Distanced Seating. Please note that there that there is no disabled access or lift to the upstairs seating, and that tickets booked upstairs are not transferable downstairs on the day of the Mass.

Tickets can be booked online on the **Eventbrite** website—<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chrism-mass-at-st-andrews-cathedral-dundee-tickets-168107535163>. Alternatively, you can search for 'Chrism Mass at St Andrew's RC Cathedral, Dundee'. **If you have no internet access**, a limited number of tickets have been set aside for booking over the phone. This can be done by calling or texting 07561 699557 and leaving a message with your name, contact phone number, the type of seat(s) you require and for how many e.g. one upstairs socially distanced seat. If you don't hear back from the Cathedral Mass Booking Team, your booking is confirmed. Unless exempt on medical grounds, face coverings must be worn on entering the Cathedral and for the duration of Holy Mass. You will be shown to an allocated seat by a Steward on your arrival which you must sit in.

### **Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations**

"Who do you say I am?" Jesus invites his disciples about their response to him. What do you say? Where is he leading you? Why not consider the call to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life? Speak to Fr Mark, your local Vocations Director about priesthood, email *Priests for Scotland* or see the website or Facebook pages: PFS or VocationNetworkScotland.