



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)

Sunday 19th September—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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: Mass on Monday—Friday 10am; **Saturday 10.30am**

St Leonard & St Fergus: **Monday 11am**; 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 Leonard & St Fergus' on Monday will be at 11am and therefore there will be no evening Mass on Monday. Mass in St Mary's this Saturday (25th) will be at 10.30am.

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — Anne and Robert Robertson, Charles Blackwood, Elizabeth Archibald, Elizabeth McNulty, Antonio Macalinao, Maura Mulhall, James Crichton, Martin Keenan and Doreen McErlain who have died recently; and Dennis Hall, Stuart Hogarth, Marie Middleton, William Milne, Tom Marr, Margaret McBennett, Margaret Henderson, Fred Keegan and Peggy (Christie) McCabe, 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: Monday 20th, St Leonard & St Fergus' 11am—Anne & Robert Robertson; Tuesday 21st, St Mary's 10am—Charles Blackwood.

Funerals: I wish to express my sincerest thanks to and appreciation of those parishioners who attend 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 ask you not to 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.

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

Dunkeld News: There are a number of printed copies of the diocesan newsletter, Dunkeld News, available at the back of our churches. Please feel free to take a copy home with you. For those of you who have internet access the Dunkeld News is also available through the Diocesan website—www.dunkelldiocese.co.uk

Children's Liturgy: Children at St Columba's will be invited to come forward before Mass for their children's liturgy. This will be for children up to and including P3.

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: Ordinary || Sick & Retired Priests' Fund St Mary's £1020 || £303; St Columba's £322 || £151 St Leonard & St Fergus' £642 || £260. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parishes and the work of the Church.

Donations: We are grateful to the family of the late Catherine McMinn who had a retiring collection at their mother's funeral and donated over £260 to St Mary's. Also thanks to Steve Keenan and his team who had a 'Northern Soul' evening in the hall at St Mary's and donated a total of £350 to the parish as well as doing a great deal of work in repair and maintenance to the hall beforehand. I am, as always, grateful to so many for so much generosity. These donations will be added to the Restoration Fund.

Donation of Art Work: We received a generous donation from his daughter of art work by Harry McGregor, the well-known Dundee artist. Many of these will be sold at a fundraising event in aid of the restoration project at St Mary's. Details of this event to follow. We are grateful to Anne Ireland for the generosity of her donation.

St Mary's Restoration Fund 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner, Maureen Crighton (no.34).

Restoration Fund Monthly Sale: The monthly fundraiser will take place next weekend after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Mass. There will be the usual raffle and cake & candy for sale. Thank you for your continuing support and generosity

Macmillan Coffee Morning—24th September: This will take place this coming Friday in the hall at St Leonard & St Fergus 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.

Charity Outreach: As well as being engaged in fundraising for our own needs in the parishes, as Christians we are constantly aware of the needs of others. The situation in Afghanistan and among the refugees has been playing on the minds and consciences of many of us over the past weeks. SCIAF, through the Church's charity wing, Caritas International, is able to provide vital emergency relief. To raise funds for this appeal, a group in St Mary's are organising a Christmas market to be held after the Vigil and Sunday morning Masses in November and December. On sale will be Christmas cards, cake & candy, jewellery, books, knitted goods etc. We can look at Donations of unused gifts will be gratefully accepted. Please let me know if you think that there is some form of fundraising we could organise in St Leonard & St Fergus' and St Columba's or whether we should all get behind the one effort at St Mary's.

Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations

"If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last." Could you put yourself last and Christ and his People first? Could you serve as He did, in priesthood or religious 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.