



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Monday-Saturday 10am

Sunday Mass 11.30am

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am

Saturday 9am

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 10am

Mon & Wed 6.30pm

Fri 8.30am

Sunday 24th October—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — Nan & Pat Burns, Eddie Wynn, Norman Hughes and Mary Hughes who have died recently and Joseph McCabe, George Main, Sr Mary Angela, Sarah Hynd, James Webster, Wul-lie Bird, Agnes Prendergast, Agnes Gowans, Lorna Small, Sr Aurelie Noonan LSP, Neil Findlay, Evelyn Laing and Ellen Keenan, 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.

Funerals this Week: Tuesday 26th at 2.30pm in Dundee Crematorium: Patrick and Agnes (Nan) Burns.

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

October: The Month of the Holy Rosary: We will pray the rosary Monday-Saturday in St Mary's at 9.30am. The rosary in St Columba's and St Leonard & St Fergus' will continue to be prayed Monday—Saturday beginning 20minutes before the times of Mass.

November: The Month of the Holy Souls: There are lists and envelopes available at the back of our churches for your prayer intentions for the faithful departed. All the Masses in November are said for these intentions, so please return your lists in good time. Please hand them to the priest or drop them in with your collection.

A Date for your Diaries: Justice & Peace Scotland has asked every diocese to hold a service "A Prayer for Our Earth" to pray for the success of the upcoming COP26 Conference in Glasgow. Canon Kevin Golden will lead a service in St Andrew's Cathedral today, Sunday 24th October at 3pm.

Mass Times: From this weekend (23rd-24th October), we will return to the 'normal' schedule of Masses. The times are printed above. The straw poll last week was overwhelmingly in support of having the Vigil at St Mary's at 4.30pm. I know that there will be some who are disappointed and upset by this change, but as well as helping people who are wary of coming out in the dark winter nights, it is also a help to us as clergy. Although there are now three of us serving the parishes, we also have to be available to help in other churches should the need arise. With COVID cases on the rise again, calls for our help in other parishes, I feel, will be inevitable.

Clergy Changes: The Bishop announced this week the following clergy changes (from 13th/14th November) : **Mgr. Basil O'Sullivan** will move to the presbytery in Auchterarder where he will be parish priest of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Auchterarder. **Father Louis Uwaezuoke** is appointed as the Administrator of Holy Family, Dunblane. **Monsignor Neil Gallagher** will move to Our Lady of Sorrows, Dundee. **Father Emmanuel Adindu MSP**, newly arrived in the Diocese is appointed as parish priest of Pitlochry, Aberfeldy and Birnam. **Father Jude Mukoro** is appointed as assistant priest to Mgr. Pat McNally, serving the combined parishes of Cupar, Newport, Tayport and Auchtermuchty, residing in the presbytery in Newport. **Father Sebastian Polak SDS** has arrived in the Diocese and will work as assistant priest alongside Fr Mark Cassidy and as Chaplain to the Polish Catholic Community in Dundee. **Father Samuel Alabi MSP** has been recalled for service to his Religious Order as Rector and Parish priest in London.

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

Sr Mary Angela: At the 10.30am Mass in St Mary's there will be a special remembrance for Sr Mary Angela whose anniversary occurs at this time. Her niece and nephew, Freda-Anne and Sean, along with Sr Mary Austen and Sr Ninian will attend the Mass in St Mary's. Many of you will remember Sr Mary Angela as a member of the Sisters of Mercy in Lawside and from her days as a teacher and headteacher in our Catholic schools.

Collections: St Mary's £1003 || St Columba's £277 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £560. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parishes and the work of the Church. **Also for St Columba's:** £60 from Respository and £210 from the Hall. **St Mary's Restoration Fund:** Grateful thanks for a donation of £50.

Special Collection: This weekend is the celebration of 'Mission Sunday' and along with our prayerful intercession for the Church's worldwide mission, there will also be a retiring collection in our churches.

Mission Month and World Mission Sunday: offer us the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor, and remind us of the revitalising mission that is at the heart of our faith. The World Mission Sunday collection ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Our donations and prayers make a vital difference to the work in mission countries and territories and are an effective way by which you can support the universal Church. Thank you for your generosity. For more information visit www.missioscotland.com <https://www.facebook.com/missioscotland> or telephone: 01236 449774.

St Mary's Restoration Fund 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner, Anne Hampton (21).

St Columba's St Vincent De Paul Society: On 22nd October this year, St Columba's SVdP Conference celebrated 60 years of service to the people of Kirkton (and beyond). We give thanks to God for all that has been achieved over the years by the members of the Conference, and all who have supported and continue to support this great work of charity.

Church Cleaning in St Leonard & St Fergus: will take place after morning Mass on Friday. If anyone has some time to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

St Martha Society: The care and laundry of the small altar linens has been undertaken over the years by a few dedicated individuals: perhaps others might like to help with this task under the patronage of St Martha. The more people able to help, the less of a burden it becomes for the few. Please contact one of the priests if you think you would be able to join a rota for this act of parish service.

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 know that for many people this is uncomfortable, but others feel safer knowing that we are doing our best to follow this guidance. With numbers infected with COVID apparently on the rise again, in charity and with compassion for others, 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

"He followed him along the road." Jesus calls to you. Do you hear him? Will you follow him, like Bartimaeus, wherever he leads? Speak to Fr Mark, your local Vocations Director about priesthood, email *Priests for Scotland* or see the website or Facebook pages: PFS or VocationNetworkScotland.