



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 7th November—Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — Silvia Delnevo, Fred Gray, Marion Jones, Agnes Malone, Norman Hughes, Jim Coyle, Annie (Nan) Reid, Helen Brown, Ronnie Leslie and Elsie Carroll who have died recently and Gerard Gibson, Peter Stewart, Roseann Mulligan, John Mulligan, Eilish Fleming, Ron Dempsey and John and Ella Jordan, 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: Tuesday 9th November, Dundee Crematorium only, 11.30am—Norrie Hughes; St Mary's, Wednesday 10th November, 10am—Nan Reid; Thursday 11th November, Dundee Crematorium only, 12.30pm: Terry Horne; St Mary's, Friday 12th, 10am—Marion Jones (Reception of Remains, Thursday 5pm).

November: The Month of the Holy Souls: Many of you were prompt indeed in handing in your prayer lists remembering the faithful departed. There are lists and envelopes still available at the back of our churches for your prayer intentions. All the Masses in November are said for these intentions. Please hand your lists to the priest or drop them in with your collection.

Masses for those who died over the past year: Mass will be celebrated for all those who have died since last November, particularly those associated with our parishes. The Masses will be celebrated in St Leonard & St Fergus' this Wednesday, 10th November at 6.30pm (Exposition as usual from 6pm); St Columba's, Thursday 11th November, 8.30am; St Mary's, Thursday 18th November, 6pm.

Mass for the Deceased Clergy: The annual Mass for the deceased clergy will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral this Thursday, 11th November at 12noon. We have all been caught out by the short notice given for this Mass: I already had a funeral in my diary and I know that some of you will probably find yourselves unable to attend. Please remember the deceased clergy in your prayers.

Clergy Meeting: The Bishop has asked all the priests of the Diocese to meet in St Mary's, Kinnoull between 16th-18th November. The Masses for that 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 November 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.

COP26 Conference in Glasgow: Each day during the conference we will include a prayer after Holy Communion asking the Lord to grant wisdom to the delegates at the conference and to the leaders of nations, that there may be a successful outcome to this conference. There will also be an act of commitment, so that we might declare our intention to cherish the world in which we live. Copies of the prayers will be available for all.

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.

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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, Fr Sebastian Polak and Fr Jean Gové

Collections: St Mary's £1178; St Columba's £223; St Leonard & St Fergus' £626. 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, Sarah Bebe (77). Grateful thanks for donations to the Restoration Fund totaling £150.

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.

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: Many thanks to the generous supporters for donations which allowed us to forward £110 this week for the Meals' programme. This will qualify for the Double the Love initiative (available from November until the end of January 2022) thereby providing £220 worth of meals. Mary's Meals Gift Cards are available to purchase at a cost of £15.90. A small number of places are still available at the Mary's Meals celebration event (now feeding 2 million children a daily meal in school) in Best Western (Queen's) Hotel, Dundee Sunday 7th November from 1— 3pm. There is no charge for places which can be reserved online. (Eventbrite).

Christmas Market in aid of SCIAF's Appeal for Afghanistan: This will take place at St Mary's before and after the Vigil and Morning Masses on the 13th-14th November. 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 on 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.

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.

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.

Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations

"She has put in all she had to live on." Could you imitate the poor widow in the Gospel story by giving your all to the Lord, in the dedication of priesthood, diaconate 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.

Hymn for the Holy Souls

They are waiting for our petitions silent and calm;
Their lips no prayer can utter, no suppliant psalm.
We have made them all too weary with long delay
For the souls in their still agony, good Christian pray.
Requiescant in pace, requiescant in Pace.

For the souls thou holdest dearest let prayers arise;
The voice of love is mighty and will pierce the skies.
Waste not in selfish weeping one precious day
But speeding thy love to heaven, good Christian pray.
Requiescant in pace, requiescant in Pace.