



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Monday-Saturday 10am

Sunday Mass 11.30am

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30 am

Saturday 9am

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 10am

Mon & Wed 6.30pm

Fri 9.30am

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### Sunday 13th February—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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**Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers — James (Jimmy) Carroll, Frances Finlay, Sandra Williams, Michael Lynch, Mark Devine, Vera Cooper, Mary (Marian) Reid, Arlene Strachan, Mary McCleary and, James Mulvey who have died recently and Ellen Squire, Angela Fortuna, Mary Tinney, Alex Small, Mabel Scott, Mary Creamer, Abdel Fattah, Tom Brown, Martin Boat, Teresa Folan and Mary Finnan 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:** Monday 14th February, Dundee Crematorium 2.30pm—Michael Lynch; Tuesday 15th, St Mary's 10am—Sandra Williams; Wednesday 16th, St Mary's 11.30am—Jimmy Carroll (Reception of Remains, Tuesday, 5pm); Thursday 17th, St Mary's 10am—Frances Findlay; Dundee Crematorium 4.30pm—Mark Devine; Friday 18th February, Dundee Crematorium 2.30pm—Mary McCleary.

**Mass on Wednesday:** Jimmy Carroll's funeral will take place at 11.30am on Wednesday but there will also be the 10am Mass as usual.

**Friday Mass in St Leonard & St Fergus:** Please note that this Friday's Mass will be at 9.30am to accommodate the attendance of some of the children from the school.

**Synodal Journey:** Thank you to all those who took a copy of the questionnaire last Sunday—there are a few extra copies for anyone who didn't manage to pick up a copy. Thanks to all those who have already handed in their completed forms and those who have taken the opportunity to complete them online. The Bishop was commenting last night that over 400 people had already completed the online version of the questionnaire. You can find the online version on the diocesan website - [www.dunkelddiocese.co.uk](http://www.dunkelddiocese.co.uk) Please remember that we are hoping that as many people as possible, Catholics and non-Catholics, lay, religious and clergy, practicing and non-practicing and those of other faiths and none might feel able to participate in this consultation. Please spread the word and encourage others to participate in this great endeavour.

**Sunday 20th February:** Bishop Stephen will celebrate the 10am Mass in St Leonard & St Fergus next Sunday and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the young people from St Andrew's and St Fergus' Primary Schools. Please remember to pray for these children in this final week of their preparation to receive the Sacrament. As Fr Alex will be celebrating with the Bishop at the Confirmation Mass, Fr Greg Murphy has kindly agreed to celebrate the 11.30am Mass in St Columba's next weekend.

**Lourdes Mass:** Our thanks go to Bishop Stephen for presiding at the Mass commemorating Our Lady of Lourdes and to Mgr Aldo for giving the Homily. Thanks also to the musicians who gave of their time and talents to lead us in the singing and to the ladies of the parish who provided the teas, coffees, sandwiches and cakes in the hall following the Mass. Finally, thanks to all who came to celebrate the Mass together and to give praise and honour to God in memory of Our Lady of Lourdes and to petition with Our Lady, God's blessing upon all the sick.

**Collections:** St Mary's £949 || St Columba's £335 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £625. **Second Collection:** Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund, the money set aside to assist with the education of our seminarians who are training for the priesthood.

**St Mary's Restoration Fund 100 Club:** Congratulations to this week's winner, Mary Stott (87). January's Restoration Raffle raised £130 and there was also a £100 donation. Many thanks for your continuing support of these monthly raffles.

**St Columba's Coffee Club:** There will be no coffee and chat this Thursday, 17th February. The club will recommence on 24th with a Fair Trade event. Fair Trade goods will be available to buy, so please come along.

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

"How happy are you who are poor." The Gospel is good news for those in need. Could you be called to bring that Gospel to others as a priest, deacon or in a religious community? Speak to Fr Mark, your local Vocations Director about priesthood or religious life, email *Priests for Scotland* or see the website or Facebook pages: PFS or VocationNetworkScotland. Diocesan Priesthood: **Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2022?** We are now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information please contact Fr Mark Cassidy e-mail: stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

**Society of St Vincent de Paul in our Parishes:** We give of our time visiting the housebound and those who live alone and have a chat with them. We also visit vulnerable families who are experiencing difficulties. We are involved in all kinds of charitable good works and we do all these things with the donations you so generously contribute each week in the church door collection. We thank you for your support and know that you will continue to do so in the future. If you know of anyone who needs assistance please pass their names in to a member of one of the conferences. If anyone would like to join us or learn more about the Society, please pass on your details to one of the priests.

**Recruitment Campaign for Safeguarding Agency:** Lady Rae (Chair of the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency) has commissioned the recruitment agency Aspen People to manage a recruitment process that is open to anyone with the interest, experience and expertise that will shape the work of this new body. Applications from people of all faith backgrounds and none will be considered. Launching the recruitment campaign, Lady Rae said, "I will expect Board Directors to bring their own expertise and experience to the task of developing the Agency's policies and procedures which will build on improvements made in recent years, in the light of various external reviews of safeguarding. I would be happy to hear from anyone who has the time, the interest and the commitment to undertake this important work, regardless of their religious background." Lady Rae added, "I wish to appoint Board Directors who will work with me to rebuild confidence and trust in the Church's safeguarding practice, especially among those who have experienced abuse. These directors will assist me to appoint a Director of Safeguarding and a Head of Training who will work with others to ensure compliance with the highest standards of safeguarding."

**Child and Adult Protection in the Catholic Church in Scotland:** The Social Care Institute for Excellence is conducting an external, independent review of safeguarding arrangements in the Catholic Church in Scotland. The team want to hear from people with first-hand experience of how those in diocesan roles have responded, or failed to respond to disclosures of abuse or sharing of concerns. They want to understand what is working well and what has gone wrong in the past. They are looking at the responses of people in diocesan roles to knowledge of abuse by clergy or risks posed by clergy and others in Church-related roles, paid or voluntary. At this stage, they are only focusing on responses from people in the Diocese of Dunkeld. The diocese will have no role in this independent and confidential process except to help to publicise that the audit is taking place and that the external team want to hear from abuse survivors. We recommend that anyone who wishes to respond should speak to SCIE staff directly. Nobody at any level in the Church will be told that you are taking part. What you tell SCIE will be confidential and will not be shared with the diocese except as part of an overall report which will absolutely not identify you. SCIE expect the diocese to publish the report. Copies of the report will be made available to survivors. If you feel able to contribute, please contact SCIE directly: By email on [learningtogether@scie.org.uk](mailto:learningtogether@scie.org.uk) By phone on 07921 251614. SCIE will then get in touch to arrange a time at your convenience to meet with the auditors. Thank you Taking part is likely to have an emotional cost for you. Please draw on all the support you need. SCIE and the diocese thank you sincerely in advance for your help. We are anxious to ensure that lessons are learnt and injustices of the past are put right and not repeated in the future.