



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Monday-Saturday 10am

Tuesday Evening also 7pm

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 March—Second Sunday in Lent (C)

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**Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers — Norma Murphy, Claire Gibb, Eddie Folan and Rachel Duncan who have died recently and Tom Rooney, Chic Lamond, William Bird, Richard Halliday, Pauline Robertson, Michael Kelly, John Drummond and Ina Drummond 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:** Wednesday 16th March, St Leonard & St Fergus 10am—Norma Murphy. Friday 18th March, St Mary's 10am—Claire Gibb.

**Friday Mass in St Leonard & St Fergus:** This Friday's Mass will be at 9.30am so that some of the children from the schools can attend.

**Confirmation for P7 St Mary's:** Bishop Stephen will come to St Mary's this Wednesday, 16th March at 6pm to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the Candidates from P7 in St Mary's. Please pray for these children and their families and please feel more than welcome to join us in supporting them at the Mass itself. Please note the earlier time of the Mass—6pm.

**Funeral of Anna Small:** Today, Saturday, we had the Month's Mind Mass for Anna and the family expressed their thanks to all from the parishes who attended Anna's funeral. It was a great support and comfort to all the family.

**Masses and Devotions for Lent:** There will be an extra Mass in **St Mary's** at 7pm on the Tuesdays in Lent. There will also be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before the Mass on Tuesday from 6pm. The hour will consist of a meditation on the Stations of the Cross with a period of silence and conclude with Benediction. It is my intention to livestream this service on Facebook. There are also Stations of the Cross in **St Mary's** every Friday at 9.20am (This timing ensures that we have plenty of time to prepare for Mass when there is a funeral—as there is again this week). **St Leonard & St Fergus and St Columba's:** There are Stations of the Cross each morning starting 25minutes before Mass. Exposition in St Leonard & St Fergus during Lent (Wednesdays at 6pm) will also consist of a Meditation on the Cross before Benediction. These times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed for adoration might be another opportunity for a moment of intense prayer for the people of Ukraine.

**Aid to the People of Ukraine:** Thank you all for your spectacularly generous response to the SCIAF Appeal. In St Leonard & St Fergus and St Columba's we will leave baskets out for people to give when and if they can. In St Mary's there will be one of the wall boxes now set aside for this appeal and envelopes left out with 'Ukraine Appeal' on them. Please place these envelopes into the usual collection box. We were also contacted by Lochee Library who had £40 handed in for the people of Ukraine which we will forward on to SCIAF with our own donations. Thank you to all who donated children's supplies for the Ninewells Appeal for Ukraine.

**St John's RC High School:** is looking to increase their pool of invigilators for the upcoming SQA exam diet. If you can support the school by fulfilling this key role please email for further information [stjohnsrchighschool@dundeeschools.scot](mailto:stjohnsrchighschool@dundeeschools.scot)

**Pope Francis Needs our Help: The Synod Process—Listening:** In our parishes we are going to meet across next Saturday, Sunday and Monday (19th-21st March). We will meet at the following times—one hour before the Saturday Vigil Masses—3.30pm St Mary's, 5pm St Leonard & St Fergus' and after each of the Sunday morning Masses in St Mary's, St Leonard & St Fergus and St Columba's. There will be an additional meeting in St Leonard & St Fergus on Monday 21st March at 7pm. Younger people from all three parishes are encouraged to attend the Monday evening meeting but are welcome at any of the sessions. These sessions are also open to friends and family and parish members who have moved away from practicing their faith so please invite those you know who don't usually come to Mass to come along to these sessions. The sessions will be led by at least two lay people who were recently on the Diocesan training day. These sessions are a response to Pope Francis' call to Catholics across the world "to open our hearts in a time of fraternity with one another". The purpose is to share our dreams about what we would like our parishes and our Church to be. We begin by listening to each other and learning from each other's experiences. In the Pope's words..."to weave new and deeper relationships, to bind up wounds, to build bridges, to warm hearts and to restore strength to our hands". Please spare just a little time to come together and help reflect on the needs and mission of the Church in our day.

**Collections: Ordinary || SCIAF Ukraine:** St Mary's £1054 || £2,188; St Columba's £262 || £249 St Leonard & St Fergus' £631 || £760. The total in St Mary's included a £1,000 donation on behalf of a family. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the work of the Church and to those in need.

**St Mary's Restoration Fund 100 Club:** Congratulations to this week's winner, Anne Hampton (21). Last week's Raffle for the Restoration Fund raised £190.

**St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF):** Congratulations to the first winner, Chris Colgan. Thank you to all who have joined so far (around 70-75 people) There is a list at the back of the church for anyone else who would like to join The first month's payment (£5) is due this weekend. There are envelopes for anyone still to pay their £5 for March. Please mark the envelope with your name and '100 Club'. Many thanks for your support.

**SCIAF in St Mary's for Lent:** On the separate Lenten SCIAF fundraising including the teas and coffees in the hall, £155.50 was raised. The aim of this Lenten project is to provide water for a village so that residents do not have to go to fetch and carry water. The target is £1,088 and £319 has already been raised. There will be coffee/teas after 10.30am Mass in the hall again this Sunday.

**SCIAF in St Leonard & St Fergus:** There will be a Cake & Candy Sale after Mass on Sunday 27th March. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will go to the SCIAF Ukraine appeal.

**Mary's Meals:** We have been advised that Mary's Meals is bringing to an end their long running 'Back Packs' Project. It has become too difficult and expensive to ship the backpacks and the charity has decided to focus again simply on making sure that as many children as possible receive their daily meal. Over the 17 years that this initiative has been running more than 700,000 backpacks have been prepared, 12,387 of those coming through the efforts centred on St Leonard & St Fergus and St Columba's led and encouraged by Kathleen Treacey. A great achievement!

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

"This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him." Are you listening to him? Is he calling you to serve his people in priesthood or consecrated life? 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

### **Lenten Opportunities for Prayer and Reflection**

**Retreat Day: "Boundary Breaking Good News—keeping a Good Lent in the Year of Luke".** Canon Kevin Golden will be leading a Lenten Retreat Day at the Pastoral Centre, St Mary's Forebank Church Hall next Saturday, 19th March from 10.15am-2.15pm. There are posters on the noticeboards with a timetable for the day. Please book places by calling 01382 275539 or email kevinjamesgolden@hotmail.com.

**Beginning Experience:** A weekend for anyone suffering bereavement through the loss of a loved one through widowhood, divorce or separation is being held at St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull from 25-27th March 2022. For further details phone Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com