



Vigil Mass 8.30pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Monday-Wednesday 10am

Tuesday Evening also 7pm

Sunday Mass 11.30am

Tuesday 8.30 am

Vigil Mass 8.30pm

Sunday 10am

Mon 6.30pm

Sunday 10th April—Palm Sunday (C)

Services for Holy Week (Mon 11th—Sat 16th)

Confessions during Holy Week

Confessions can be requested before and after each weekday Mass. There will also be Confessions available as follows:

St Leonard & St Fergus—Monday 6pm: Penitential Service with General Absolution

St Mary's—Tuesday 10.45am: Penitential Service with General Absolution 10.45am

Friday and Saturday mornings—after Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

Masses: Monday—Wednesday

Monday: St Mary's 10am (Funeral for Rita Vettraino); St Leonard & St Fergus 6.30pm

Tuesday: St Columba's 8.30am; St Mary's 10am; 3.30pm (Funeral Mass for Winnie Robertson); St Mary's Devotions (Exposition, Reflection on Way of the Cross; Benediction) 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

Wednesday: St Mary's—Mass 10am; St Andrew's Cathedral—Chrism Mass 7pm.

Please note there will be no Mass in St Leonard & St Fergus on Wednesday evening.

Thursday: **No morning Masses.**

The Sacred Triduum

The Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Great Vigil of Easter mark the highpoint of our year as Catholics and help us to reflect upon the central mysteries of our faith: the gift of the Most Holy Eucharist; the Passion and Death of the Lord and the Glory of the Resurrection—the mysteries that have brought about our Salvation. We are encouraged to attend these liturgies so that we might be reminded of the debt of gratitude we owe to the Lord for the great love for each of us that meant he accepted the Father's will to suffer and die to save us from sin, and rise to bring us to eternal life; with the Holy Eucharist left as an assurance of his presence with us and as food for the journey. With grateful hearts we accompany the Lord in this our Holy Week.

Holy Thursday

St Mary's—Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm; Watching at the Altar of Repose ending with Night Prayer at 9pm;

St Leonard & St Fergus—Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm; Watching at the Altar of Repose ending with Night Prayer at 9pm;

Good Friday (A Day of Fasting and Abstinence)

St Mary's—Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 10am (We will be joined by members of the other Christian churches and, for those who wish, a Walk of Witness to Lochee Parish Church will take place following the service); **Passion of the Lord 3pm.**

St Leonard & St Fergus—Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 10am; Stations of the Cross 12noon;

St Columba's—**Passion of the Lord 3pm.**

Holy Saturday

St Mary's—Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 10am; **St Columba's**—Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 10am. (Confessions available only in the morning after the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer)

Please note that there are no early Vigil Masses on Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil: St Mary's 8.30pm; St Leonard & St Fergus 8.30pm.

(The Church decrees that the Solemn Vigil may only take place after dusk).

Easter Day: Sunday Masses as usual—St Leonard & St Fergus 10am; St Mary's 10.30am; St Columba's 11.30am.

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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 and Fr Jean Gové

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — Maureen Brown, Winifred (Winnie) Robertson, Annie (Nan) McWilliams, Sheila Flynn, Rita Vettrai, Sandra Middleton, and Bill Lees who have died recently and Joyce McGillivray, Helen and Joe O'Brien and Mina Dailly 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.

Masks in Church: There is now no requirement to wear masks in church, but please be sensitive to those who wish to continue to wear them. Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will continue to wear masks when distributing Holy Communion.

Collections: St Mary's £1006; St Columba's £227 ; St Leonard & St Fergus' £540. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the work of the Church and to those in need.

SCIAF—Ukraine: The totals raised amounted to St Mary's £5,071; St Columba's £2,927 (notice given of a direct contribution of £2,000 which we happily add to St Columba's donations); St Leonard & St Fergus' £2,233. With these generous totals we will bring our official campaign for donations to SCIAF-Ukraine to an end for the moment. If you still wish to contribute to this fund, we will be happy to pass your donations on to SCIAF. Thank you all for your tremendous generosity towards those who are in such dire need.

St Mary's Restoration Fund 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner, Joan Robertson (15). **The Fundraising Bingo** last Sunday for the Restoration Fund raised £670. Thank you to all who organized this and who supported this fundraising effort. I couldn't put it better than someone did in an email to me: 'Sincere thanks to the bingo caller, Jim Low, and to all the ladies who obviously worked very hard to make tonight a successful and happy one'.

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): Congratulations to this week's winner, Megan McGhee (26).

SCIAF in St Mary's for Lent: Daffodil Tea, Cake and Candy and Easter Gifts: The total raised so far for the SCIAF water project is £1,006. This weekend sees the final Lenten fundraising push. Come into the hall after the 10.30am Mass for a cup of tea or coffee and some goodies....

Fundraising Concert for Ukraine's Refugees: On Friday, 29th April at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church Hall, Kirkton Community Choir and Finmill Guitar Group will entertain in this fundraising concert. There will be stovies, and a raffle. You are invited to bring your own (liquid) refreshments. Tickets £5 available after Mass.

Gates at St Leonard & St Fergus: I apologise that the lower gates were locked last weekend. This was a miscommunication between myself and the firm asked to repair the gates at the back of the house. I had asked that the gates be reinstated and made secure which they were...except that they were the wrong set of gates. We have also been advised by our insurers that we should have gates installed at the top opening of the carpark.

Proposals for works to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of St Leonard & St Fergus: Thank you for the varied feedback offered. There was a suggestion that because of the professional nature of the drawings that decisions had already been taken. I can assure you that this is not so. These are sketches from a firm so that the proposals are clear and able to be visualized. This is also only one area for proposed improvement. We will look at the heating system as well as the arrangements on the Sanctuary. It is almost 40 years since anything major has been done in the church and it would be good to have a look at what we might achieve for the Jubilee. All of these works will start as proposals upon which the congregation can offer their views. The Diocesan Curia will also have to be approached for their input. I will ask for volunteers to join with me (in the spirit of our recent synodality process) to look at and discuss all proposals.

Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations

"The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue." Jesus gave everything out of love for us. Are you being called to reflect the Master's sacrifice by offering yourself as a priest, a deacon or religious? 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

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 8-15th July and will be led by Bishop Stephen. Prices range from £799-£895. Please contact Fr Alex or myself for a booking form if you are interested in attending the pilgrimage.