



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

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Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Sunday 11.30am

Sunday 10am

Monday-Saturday 10am

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30 am

Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm

Saturday 9am

Friday 9.30am

Sunday 1st May—3rd Sunday of Easter (C)

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — Iris Haymon, Mary Heard, Kevin John Jamosin and George Traynor who have died recently and Clement Almeida, Ethel Carroll, Margaret Braid, Billy Braid, Lawrence Kemlo, Mgr Charles Hendry, Nellie Gibb, Catherine Jones, Joseph Dempsey and Bella and Davie Cowie 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: Monday 2nd May, Birkhill Cemetery 11am—Iris Haymon; Friday 6th May, South Road Service Rooms 10.15am—Mary Heard.

Mass in St Leonard & St Fergus: Friday's Mass this week will be at 9.30am to accommodate some of the school children.

Masses for the Parish of St Peter & St Paul: We have been asked to provide weekend cover for our neighbouring parish from next Sunday, through May and for some weeks in June. The times of the Sunday Masses at St Peter and St Paul are changing—the Vigil will remain at 6pm but there will be only one Sunday morning Mass at 10am. We will supply St Peter and St Paul's on a rotation so that, in our own communities, you will continue to see each priest once in every three Sundays.

Children's Liturgy: There will be children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass at St Leonard & St Fergus—this is for children who are aged 4+ to end of P4. The children's Liturgy will also be available during the 11.30am Mass in St Columba's. The children will be invited to leave Mass after the greeting and will return at the Offertory.

Pastoral Council Meetings: There will be meetings of the Pastoral Councils this week for **St Leonard & St Fergus—this Monday 2nd May at 7pm and for St Columba's—this Tuesday 3rd May at 7pm.** The meeting for St Mary's will take place **next** Tuesday 10th May, 7pm. Please do not wait for an invitation to attend these meetings if you are interested: they are open to anyone who would like to be involved. I would also invite the facilitators from the Synod Process to attend in their parishes so that we can have a discussion on how to carry forward some of the initiatives suggested in the Listening Meetings.

Faith Sharing on the Sunday Readings: For the next three weeks we will continue to offer an hour of spiritual reflection on the readings for the coming Sunday. The meetings will be held in the church at St Mary's on Thursdays, at 7pm. The readings on Thursday will be for next Sunday, 4th Sunday of the Year (C). I will send out copies of the readings in advance. Copies will also be available on the evening.

Fundraising Concert for Ukraine's Refugees: Many thanks to all who came along to enjoy the entertainment on Friday evening and to support this fundraising event. The entertainment provided by the Kirkton Community Choir and Finmill Guitar Group was terrific as was the warm appreciation of the (capacity) crowd. Our grateful thanks to those who proposed and organized the concert and all those who provided the entertainment. Thanks too to those who prepared the stovies, and all who donated prizes for the raffle and to all who worked behind the scenes setting up the hall and clearing up afterwards. Over £1,050 was raised (this included a donation from the 51st State, the Northern Soul Group who use the hall on a regular basis). Kirkton Community Choir and the Finmill Guitar Group are both voluntary organisations who are willing to entertain for different social occasions. Again, we thank them for generously giving their time and talents for this good cause.

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

Easter House Blessings / Visits: Thank you to those who have already submitted forms for the house blessings. There should still be forms at the back of each of the churches, so, if you haven't already filled in a form but would like a visit, please fill in the forms and hand them back as soon as possible. One of the priests will be in touch to arrange a suitable time for a visit.

Welcoming Groups & Offertory Processions: Thank you to all those who have volunteered to take part in these important aspects of our Sunday Masses. Anyone else who wishes is still welcome to add their names to the lists provided at the back of the church.

Readers: Recently we have welcomed new volunteers who have asked if they can help with the Ministry of the Word by reading in church. We are, of course, delighted that people are willing to come forward and help in this way—again, if you feel that you would like to serve the parish communities in this way, please speak to any of the priests.

St Vincent de Paul Society: The members of the SVdP will once again stand with the boxes as we leave the church. The calls on the SVdP for help and support in these financially challenging times are growing and your donations to the SVdP are helping local need.

Collections: Thank you for the feedback received so far on whether you want to see a return to the traditional basket collections or to leave things as they stand—there have been views expressed in favour of both. Please speak to any of us to make your views known. We will discuss this further at the Pastoral Council meetings.

Collections: Ordinary & Easter || SCIAF Boxes: St Mary's £1105 || £89; St Columba's £363; St Leonard & St Fergus' £868 || £253. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the work of the Church and to those in need. **SCIAF Boxes:** Please hand in all SCIAF Boxes as soon as possible.

Money for Flowers and Repository: Now that the SVdP can hold their collection boxes at the door, the wall box near the double door exit is now designated for flowers for the altar and there is now a wall box for any money for the Repository. These are clearly marked.

St Mary's Restoration Fund 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner, Anne Kelly (29).

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): Congratulations to this week's winner, Mary Anderson (68).

Mary's Meals: Another donation of £242 was forwarded to the charity. Thanks again for your generosity.

Retreat for Secondary Age Pupils– From Dunkeld Youth Service: Calling all S1-S6! Join us as we team up with NET Scotland to bring you some fun-filled retreat days in the diocese. Come to one day or both, meet new people, and encounter your faith in a whole new way! Register for free using the links below, and make sure your responsible adult fills out the online consent form too! More information about NET Scotland and the retreat days can be found on the Eventbrite pages - just use the links below. You can also follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on everything that's going on for young Catholics in your diocese. Just search for "dunkeld youth service" on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram. Hope to see you there! **The Dates for the retreats are: Saturday 15th May—St Columba's, Cupar and Sunday 16th May—St Mary's, Forebank (Hall).**

Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations

"Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something." Once again, Jesus directs the disciples to cast the net wide and deep. Perhaps you might share in this work as a priest, a deacon or in 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@dunkelldiocese.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.

Advance Notice: Healing Service—Saturday 4th June: Joe Livingston will lead a healing service on the theme of Forgiveness in St Mary's church hall, Lochee on the eve of Pentecost. The service will start at 2pm.