



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Monday-Saturday 10am

Sunday 11.30am

Tuesday 8.30 am

Saturday 9am

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 10am

Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm

Friday 8.30am

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### Sunday 22nd May—6th Sunday of Easter (C)

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**Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers — Peter Leggatt and Dena Black who has died recently and Lewis Gowans, Mina Costello, Joan Carlin, Leonard Hearn, Martin Smith, Helen Edwards, Charles Christie, Helen and Angelo Kelly, Margaret Reilly and Kathleen Cassidy 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. Lists for prayers for deaths and anniversaries and for the sick are available at the back of the church.

**Funerals:** Wednesday 25th May, St Leonard & St Fergus, 10.30am—Peter Leggatt.

**Solemnity of the Ascension, Thursday 26th May—Holyday of Obligation**

**Vigil Masses: St Leonard & St Fergus' 6.30pm; St Peter & St Paul's 7pm**

**St Mary's 9am, 10am & 7pm**

**St Columba's 9.30am; St Peter & St Paul's 9.30am**

**St Leonard & St Fergus' 11am (with St Fergus PS) & 1.30pm (with St Andrew's PS)**

**May Procession:** The Missionaries of Charity are organizing a May Procession in the grounds of St Clement's, Charleston, next Saturday, 28th May, following the 10am Mass (St Clement's Hall). All are warmly invited to join the sisters for this act of prayer and devotion in honour of Our Blessed Lady.

**Registering of Children for Holy Communion in 2023:** There will be letters sent through the schools outlining the way in which children will be registered for their preparation for the Sacraments for next year. Parents are urged to look out for these letters in the coming weeks. Parents and carers of children who are not in Catholic schools and who are of an age to enter P4 next year (or who are older) should approach any of the priests to register their children for help with the preparation of your children.

**Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound:** Please contact us if you know of people who now need to receive Holy Communion at home. This is an important part of our ministry as priests and also of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers). As priests we try our best to see everyone on our lists at least once a month and the Eucharistic Ministers generally visit once a week.

**House Blessings:** We are continuing with the house blessings and pastoral visits and we are grateful for the opportunity that this has given to us to be welcomed into your homes. We will be in touch with those who have requested visits and have not been visited yet. Please hand in any final forms this weekend.

**Guided Reading—Lectio Divina:** We have been a small but dedicated band who have met in the church to reflect and share on the Sunday Scriptures. There will be a break this week as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension but we will meet for another three weeks to look at the readings for the Solemnities of Pentecost, the Most Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). The meetings will start again on Thursday 2nd June at 7pm with Evening Prayer for those who wish beginning at 6.40pm.

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



**Collections: Ordinary || SCIAF Boxes:** St Mary's £1295 || £46; St Columba's £298; St Leonard & St Fergus' £847 || £10. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the work of the Church and to those in need. **Next Sunday—Special Collection:** There will be a retiring collection in all our churches next Sunday for 'The Apostolate of Communications' in support of all the work the Church does in Scotland to promote the teaching of Christ and the Church in the media.

**Mary's Meals:** Two separate donations for £175 and £250 were sent off to Mary's Meals. Thank you to the donors for their generosity.

**St Mary's Offertory Envelopes:** The coming year's envelopes are available for collection at the back of the church. I have some spare sets of envelopes. In St Mary's the envelopes have been used only for those who Gift Aid their donations and if there are tax payers who do not already give their offerings through the envelope system or through Standing Orders, please speak to one of the priests and we will arrange for you to have envelopes and also a Gift Aid form to complete and sign. If there is anyone who contributes by Standing Order and is a tax payer and who now wishes to Gift Aid their donation, please ask for a Gift Aid form. The parishes receive a substantial amount of money from HMRC from those who can Gift Aid their donations (£1 for every £5 donated).

**St Mary's Restoration Fund 100 Club:** Congratulations to Veronica Scott (40) who won on 15th May and to this week's winner Cathie Findlay (22).

**St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF):** We will announce the winners for 22nd & 29th May next weekend.

**St Leonard & St Fergus Golden Jubilee:** Although the Jubilee of the church is not until 2025, we will have to start some remote planning in the near future. There are line drawings of proposals for the sanctuary area of the church. Again, these are proposals and while the drawings have been professionally produced, this is simply so that we can have something visual to discuss. Other plans will include looking at the lighting and the heating of the church as well as the provision of a welcome area. All comments are welcome and be fed through the Parish Pastoral Council where the proposals will be discussed in detail.

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

"The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything." Are you open to what the Holy Spirit is saying in you? Are you listening to those promptings? Are they inviting you to discern a priestly or religious vocation? 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.

**Prayer for Vocations:** Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your Church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers. Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We ask this in Jesus' name.

**Healing Service—Saturday 4th June:** The healing service has been cancelled by the organisers. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**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. Arrangements are well underway for the Pilgrimage. However, there is a need for two more nurses to help care for our invalided pilgrims. If you, or someone you know is a Registered Nurse or Healthcare Assistant and would be willing to join the Pilgrimage, please speak to one of the priests as soon as possible.

**Pre-Pilgrimage Mass:** This will take place in St Leonard & St Fergus on Wednesday 22nd June at 6.30pm with refreshments in the hall following the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

**Dunkeld Lourdes Service Fundraising Event:** There will be an evening to help raise funds to subsidise the nurses who travel with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This will take place next Friday, 27th May at 7pm in the hall at St Leonard & St Fergus. Tickets are priced at £7 and includes stovies for supper and guests are invited to bring their own refreshments. Entertainment is being provided by Paul Sullivan. See posters on the church noticeboards for more information.