



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Sunday 11.30am

Sunday 10am

Monday-Saturday 10am

Tuesday 8.30 am

Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm

Saturday 9am

Friday 9.30am

Sunday 29th May—7th Sunday of Easter (C)

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — Catherine (Kitty) Berry, Eleanor McMahon, Jim Laing, Pauraig Bonnar and Fr Andrew Coleman (Diocese of Paisley) who have died recently and Maria Reyes, Bertie Dorward, Liz Lee, Gary Lee and Mary Timmons Snr 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.

Friday Mass in St Leonard & St Fergus': Please note that Friday's Mass is at 9.30am to accommodate some of the school children.

Congratulations: to the children of P4 from St Andrew's PS who made their First Holy Communion yesterday (Saturday 28th May). A particular thanks to Laura Davidson and to the other teachers and support staff for preparing the children so well for this day. Thanks too to all who made St Leonard & St Fergus so welcoming for the children and their families. We pray that this occasion will rekindle the faith of many of those who attended.

Registering of Children for Holy Communion in 2023: Parents are urged to look out for registration 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.

SERRA Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass for Vocations: This will take place this Tuesday, 31st May with the Holy Hour starting at 6pm, ending with Benediction at 6.45pm and with Mass at 7pm. All are welcome to come and to spend this time in prayer for vocation to the priesthood for service in our Diocese.

Official Opening of the new premises for Dundee Pregnancy and Parenthood: Bishop Stephen will come to the presbytery at St Columba's this Tuesday, 31st May to inaugurate the new premises for DPaPs. Proceedings will commence at 7pm—all welcome.

Flooring in Central Aisle at St Columba's: Please be attentive when walking down the central aisle in St Columba's as some of the flooring has 'sprung' slightly. Initial investigations suggest that the concrete below the floor is damp and this is being absorbed by the hardwood flooring. There are ways to remedy the problem which we will discuss at the next Parish Pastoral Council meeting in June. For the moment—please, **be attentive!!**

Guided Reading—Lectio Divina: We will meet this week to look at the readings for the Solemnity of Pentecost. The meeting will start on Thursday at 7pm with Evening Prayer for those who wish beginning at 6.45pm.

Feast of St Columba—9th June: There will be a Mass in St Columba's to celebrate the Feast Day of the parish patron. The Mass will be at 6.30pm and will be followed by an informal gathering in the hall afterwards. All are welcome. (Please note this Mass will take the place of the Thursday morning Mass that week).

Hospitals: Please note that if you are going into hospital or wish to see a priest while in hospital, the direct number for the priest chaplain on duty is 07821 624124. You can also ask the Ward staff to contact the duty chaplain through the switchboard.

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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

Collections: St Mary's £1237 || St Columba's £378 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £1,011. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the work of the Church and to those in need. **This Weekend—Special Collection:** There will be a retiring collection in all our churches this weekend 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.

Donations to Our Parishes: As you are aware, over and above the ongoing generosity of you, the parishioners, we have been fortunate over the years to have received generous donations from individuals who have gifted money for use in the parishes. Over the past weeks we have received such donations for both St Leonard and St Fergus and St Mary's. For the Golden Jubilee Fund at St Leonard & St Fergus we received £28,000 and £10,000 was donated to the Restoration Fund at St Mary's. We are grateful for these donations and for the ongoing generosity that make our parishes easier to administer.

Mary's Meals: Another donation of £30 was forwarded to Mary's Meals. Thank you to the donors for their generosity.

St Mary's Offertory Envelopes: Thank you to all those who have collected this year's envelopes and to those who have asked now to donate in this way. There are still a number of 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 or to one of the team at the back of the church 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 this week's winner, Paul Jones (89).

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): Congratulations to last week's winner, Lena Sturrock (16) and this week's winner Morag Walker (43).

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. Thank you for the feedback received so far. Further feedback and comments are welcome and can and will be fed through to the Parish Pastoral Council where the proposals will be discussed in detail.

Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations

"I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will believe in me." Could you speak words in preaching and teaching, as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life, to bring people to faith in Christ? 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.

Ordinations: Congratulations to Chris McCrossan on his ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. We wish Chris, his wife, Michelle and all the family well as he enters into this life of ministry in the Church. He will minister in the parish of St Fillan's, Crieff with Fr Tom Shields. Please remember Rev Malcolm Hutchison in your prayers as he enters his final weeks of preparation for Ordination to the Priesthood. Malcolm's Ordination will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday 6th July at 7pm.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 8-15th July. There is need for 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.

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.