





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

## Sunday 5th June—Pentecost (C)

**Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers — Catherine (Kitty) Berry, Jim Laing, Dean Toshney and Charles Reid who have died recently and Michelle St Clair, Robert Brannan, Helen Duncan, Joseph Russell, Scott Pankhurst, Lizzie Ashwood, Anne Flucker, Catherine Guthrie, Catherine Feeney and Sadie Ferrie 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.

**Cover for St Andrew's Cathedral:** As the Bishop and Fr Kevin have both contracted COVID, we have been asked to help with the Masses at the Cathedral for the coming week. This has meant a slight change to our weekend routine so that I (Fr Mark) can deputise for the Bishop at Confirmation in the Cathedral on Sunday. One of us will also celebrate the 1pm weekday Mass in the Cathedral.

**Funerals:** The Funeral Service for Jim Laing will take place in St Mary's on Monday 6th June at 12noon. There will be Mass as usual at 10am.

**Feast of St Columba—9th June:** There will be a Mass this Thursday in St Columba's at 6.30pm to celebrate the Feast Day of the parish patron. The Mass 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 this week).

**First Holy Communions for St Fergus' PS:** These will take place in St Leonard & St Fergus next Saturday, 11th June at 10am. We pray for these children and for their parents at this important moment in their lives of faith.

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

**St John's HS Open Morning**: This year marks the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of St John's RC High School, Dundee. As part of their celebrations all former staff, pupils and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend an open morning this Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> June from 10am to 12 noon. Guests will enjoy a guided tour of the school, be able to look at a display of the school archive, and enjoy a cup of tea and home baking.

**Education Mass:** The staff and pupils of St Clement's RC Primary School, Dundee will host the Education Mass this year which will take place this Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee. All are cordially invited to attend this Mass.

**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.

**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.

**Collections: Ordinary** || **Communications:** St Mary's £1269 || £116\*; St Columba's £355 || £40; St Leonard & St Fergus' £917 || £186. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the work of the Church and to those in need. **This Weekend—\*Special Collection:** Apparently there was some confusion at the morning Mass in St Mary's with regard to the Second Collection and so there will be a basket at the back of the church for those who missed last week's collection. The collection is 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.

St Mary's Restoration Fund 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner, Audrey Toshney (7).

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): Congratulations to this week's winner Alex Toshney (56).

**Fundraising Thanks:** Apparently June 1st was National Thanking Day and a card was received from the Macmillan Fundraising Team to thank all at St Leonard & St Fergus for their fundraising effort over the years which, to date, have raised in excess of £9,000. Our own thanks to all those who have organized the Coffee Mornings for Macmillan and all those who have so generously supported their efforts.

**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

"There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service, but always for the same Lord." What kind of service do your gifts suggest? Perhaps you could offer them as a priest, deacon or in religious 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.

**Ordinations:** 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.

**Temporary Accommodation for Ukrainian Family:** A Ukrainian family of two adults and two children are looking for temporary accommodation for about 6 weeks before they move into their own settled housing. If anyone can help or knows of someone who can, please contact one of the priests as soon as possible.

**Magazine—Scottish Catholic:** We have taken a few copies of this magazine for each of the parishes. The cost is £2 which will always be borne by the parish, so if you are interested in a copy, please just lift one and take it home. We may consider ordering a few extra copies over the summer to help with the viability of this important resource.

**Pre-Pilgrimage Mass:** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 8-15th July and the pre-Pilgrimage Mass 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.

**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. 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!!** 

Pastoral Council Meetings: The next meetings of the PPCs will take place as follows: St Leonard & St Fergus, Monday 13th June at 7.15pm; St Columba's, Tuesday 14th June at 7pm; St Mary's, Thursday 16th June at 7pm. We had some response from the general invitation to the parishes for attendance from anyone who might be interested and now I will be contacting individuals asking them to consider serving the parish for 1 year on their Pastoral Council. I know that you will consider the request carefully when asked.