



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 6.30pm

Wednesday & Friday 8.30am

Sunday 3rd July—14th Sunday of the Year (C)

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — John Robbins, Roy Smith, Cath Carnegie and Wendy McGregor who have died recently and Antonio and Mary Penna, Mary McDermott, Maureen and Roland Rose, Patrick Mulligan, Mary and James Paton, Jessie Fleming and Theresa Kennedy 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.

Funeral: Friday 8th July, 9.30am at Dundee Crematorium—Roy Smith.

Change in Mass time—St Leonard & St Fergus, Wednesday 6th: To allow us to attend Malcolm's Ordination in the Cathedral on Wednesday evening, Mass will be in the morning at 8.30am.

Ordination: We continue to remember Deacon Malcolm in our prayers as he prepares for his Ordination to the Priesthood. Malcolm's Ordination will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday 6th July at 7pm and his Mass of Thanksgiving ('First Mass') will take place in St Joseph's the following day at 1pm. All are welcome to attend either / both these celebrations.

Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations

"The harvest is rich but the labourers are few." Pray for vocations today. There is a great need for labourers in the harvest: could you be called to join that work 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.

Pilgrimage to Carfin; We are hoping to arrange another pilgrimage to Carfin, the National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes. We are intending to go through on a weekday during the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Possible dates would be 15th or 16th July. There are lists at the back of the church so that we can gauge interest. You can also email interest to me on stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk The trip will be subsidized from parish funds so that no one should feel that they and their family cannot attend for financial reasons. The trip is open to parishioners and to others who would like to join us.

St Mary's Summer Fayre: Sat 30th 11am-2pm. The fundraising activity for the end of July for St Mary's Restoration Project will be a summer fayre. Keep the date free—details to follow.

SVdP Outreach to those in need: The Conference at St Leonard & St Fergus have decided to reach out to parishioners in a similar way to the St Mary's SVdP Conference. There will be a box at the back of both churches where anyone in need can place their name and phone number. These requests will be treated in the strictest confidence. Alternatively, you can use an envelope with the same information, mark it clearly SVdP and drop it into the collection box/plate. These will be passed directly to a member of SVdP without being opened by anyone else, including the priests.

Food for the Poor: There will be boxes at the back of the churches for donations of non-perishable foodstuffs that can be distributed from the chapel houses. We have seen an increase recently in requests for food. The money donated to St Anthony is also used directly to buy foodstuffs for those in need.

Feedback from the Synod Process: The Synod Synthesis can be found on the Diocesan Website. One of our parishioners having looked at the synthesis wrote: “I have just skimmed this, and really need to read it in detail but I feel proud to be a Catholic tonight. I have always been proud to be a follower of Our Lord, but frankly, at times I have felt shame in the way the Church has dealt with some issues. I feel we have turned a significant corner and pray that Pope Francis, Bishop Stephen and our priests can continue to lead us on the way forward.

One other parishioner after attending the feedback session wrote: “It was a really inspiring meeting. We were given a presentation which was a compressed summary of the consultation. Really good synthesis. I believe that there are plans to meet again and discuss it”.

I was able to attend only part of the feedback session last Saturday but I found the event very encouraging. We must be very grateful to the small dedicated team of lay members of the Core Planning Group who compiled the responses into a report. Listed below are key points that came from the Core Group’s reading of the responses. These are not exhaustive but give a good indication of many of the common concerns in the responses. The members of the Core Group also expressed what a privilege it was for them to have taken part in this process. We all look forward to carrying this great work forward. Key themes were:

1. The love and commitment which many people have in sharing and living their Catholic faith.
2. The active ways through which parishes are welcoming and build a real sense of community.
3. The support which parishes can give to those in need, locally and globally.
4. How to strengthen the voice and engagement of lay people, including particularly women, in the Church at parish and diocesan level.
5. How to re-engage our young people and adults from 20-50.
6. The need to help people deepen their understanding of the prayers of the Mass, the key teachings of Vatican II, and the lived experience of the Holy Spirit.
7. Recognise the real concerns about the sexual abuse scandal and keep people informed about ongoing work to embed safeguarding procedures locally and in the global Church.
8. Improve communication at parish, diocesan and global level.
9. Develop a Church open to all, more inclusive and less judgemental.
10. Help Catholic schools revisit and renew their mission to be communities of faith.
11. Provide guidance to help parish priests share best practice at parish level, including parish councils in every parish and the Diocesan Pastoral Council.
12. Continue to promote and develop Synodality at parish and Diocesan level.

I encourage you to read the Diocesan Synthesis as it will form the basis for any parish and diocesan pastoral planning for the foreseeable future.

Collections: Ordinary || Peter’s Pence: St Mary’s £1363 || £203; St Columba’s £351 || £117; St Leonard & St Fergus’ £974 || £250. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the work of the Church and to those in need. **Next weekend we celebrate ‘Sea Sunday’: there will be a second collection at next weekend’s Masses (9-10th July) for Stella Maris—care of seafarers.**

SCIAF: The teas and coffees and flower selling at St Mary’s over the past weeks has raised £117 which has been forwarded to SCIAF.

St Mary’s Restoration Fund 100 Club: Congratulations to this week’s winner, Trixie Findlay (47). Thanks for donations received this week for the Restoration Fund—£50 handed in and £90 from the sale of wooden planters made by one of the parishioners.

Stamps for ACROSS: Many of you must have been saving up your stamps just waiting for an opportunity to hand them over to charity. The response has been terrific from all three parishes. ACROSS is a charity which takes pilgrims to Lourdes on the Jubilee and your stamps will help them in their fundraising efforts.

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): Congratulations to this week’s winner Ruth Black (58).

St Columba’s Thursday Afternoon Teas and Coffees—will stop for the summer and resume after the school holidays.

Dunkeld News and Scottish Catholic: Copies of the magazines are available at the back of the churches. Please take a copy.