



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Sunday 11.30am

Sunday 10am

Monday-Friday 10am

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am

Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm

Saturday Eucharistic Service 10am

Saturday 9am

Friday 8.30am

Sunday 24th July—17th Sunday of the Year (C)

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — James Robb, Agnes Williams, William Dower, Br Douglas Welsh and Francis Pollock who have died recently and Hugh Short, Frances Toshney, Joe Robertson, William Donnet and William Donnet 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.

Death of Brother Douglas: Brother Douglas (Marist) will have been known to many in the city through his involvement in our schools and his association with the Dunkeld Youth Service. We pray for the happy repose of his soul and for the comforting of his family and many friends.

Fr Malcolm will celebrate the Masses in St Mary's this weekend. As you know he was on placement with us one summer and then stayed with me at St Mary's during Lockdown and was a great help behind the scenes, helping in all that we did to serve the parishes during that time. Please continue to remember Fr Malcolm in your prayers. Prayer cards from his Ordination are available at the back of St Mary's.

Absence from the Parish: I will be away from the parish on holiday from this Tuesday, 26th July until 6th August. Fr Jim Walls will help with the weekend Masses (30-31st July). Fr Alex has generously agreed to cover both daily Masses in the churches except for Saturday 30th July and 6th August when there will be a Eucharistic service in St Mary's at 10am. These arrangements may have to change if there are funerals during that period.

Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations

"Ask and it will be given to you; search and you shall find." We pray with faith for vocations today. Pray too that those discerning a vocation to priesthood, diaconate or religious life will have the courage to persevere. 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.

SERRA Mass for Vocations: There will be the monthly Holy Hour (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection and Benediction) and Mass for Vocations in St Mary's this Tuesday, 26th July with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 6pm, followed by Mass at 7pm.

Book of Remembrance (St Mary's): Thank you to those who have already handed back names to be added to the Book of Remembrance. The book has now been removed for the names to be added but there are forms still available at the back of the church. I would ask you to return your forms as soon as possible so that we can have the names added over the summer.

Collection of Foodstuffs: You should find boxes at the back of our churches for any donations which can be distributed to those in need. Non-perishable items would be appreciated.

The Scottish Catholic: Copies of the magazine are available at the back of the churches—please take a copy.

Collections: St Mary's £1062 || St Columba's £337 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £1072. We also received a Gift Aid repayment from HMRC totaling £3,301 for St Mary's. Thank you to all the tax payers who signed up to Gift Aid their donations. If you have not already done so, please ask for a form so that the parish can claim back from HMRC the tax paid on your contributions to the Church. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the work of the Church and to those in need

St Mary's Restoration Fund 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner, Yvonne St Clair (24).

St Mary's Summer Fayre: Sat 30th July 11am-2pm. The fundraising activity for the end of July for St Mary's Restoration Project will be a summer fayre next Saturday. Usual stalls and admission is free. Cream Teas will be available—adults £2 and children £1.

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): There is a bonus holiday draw with two winners. Congratulations to Alex Leonard (51) and David Penna (72). Thanks to your support, £1500 has been raised and will be forwarded to SCIAF for clean water projects.

St Columba's Thursday Afternoon Teas and Coffees—has stopped for the summer and will resume after the school holidays.

SCIAF: A further £61 will be sent on to SCIAF from the proceeds from the teas and coffees outside St Mary's and the sale of flowers.

SVdP Outreach to those in need: There are boxes at the back of the 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.

CLERGY CHANGES

Bishop Stephen has announced the following clergy changes: The Bishop writes—We are delighted to welcome back Father Jim Walls into the diocese. For the past four years, Fr Jim has been Spiritual Director in the Pontifical Scots College in Rome, and since his return he has been supplying in the Cathedral cluster of parishes with Canon Kevin Golden. I would like formally to thank Father Jim for his excellent work in Rome. Accordingly, as from 13th/14th of August, 2022 I appoint Father James Walls as parish priest of St Mary's, Lochee and to continue for at least another year as Moderator of the parishes of Saint Leonard's and Saint Fergus' and St Columba's, alongside Fr Alexander Obiorah. I also appoint Father Jim as **Co-ordinating Chaplain to the Ninewells group of hospitals**, having the responsibility primarily of drawing up and supervising the rota for those city priest-chaplains who serve Ninewells.

Father Tobias Okoro: I appoint Father Tobias Okoro, who is currently Parish Priest of St Fergus, Forfar and St Anthony, Kirriemuir, as Parish Priest of Saint Pius X, Douglas, Dundee and Saint Patrick's, Stobswell, Dundee, in succession to Father Ninian Doohan as from the weekend of 20th/21st August, 2022. I am most grateful for all the pastoral work that Father Tobias has accomplished in the parishes of Saint Fergus' and Saint Anthony's over the last seven years. With every confidence in his pastoral skills, I know that Fr Tobias will serve the People of God well in these parishes. In addition to this ministry, I also appoint Father Tobias Vicar Episcopal for Religious and Consecrated Life in the Diocese.

Father Dijo Thomas CST: I am happy to appoint Father Dijo Thomas CST, currently residing as assistant to Father Johny Raphael in St. Ninian's, Dundee, to the parishes of St Fergus, Forfar and St Anthony's, Kirriemuir as parish priest, as from 20th/21st August, 2022. Father Dijo has now been with us here for almost 8 months and is well ready to assume the ministry of parish priest. He has already been a parish priest several times in his native Kerala before coming to the Diocese of Dunkeld and I wish him every blessing in his new mission.

Father Nicholas Hodgson STB JCL: Father Nicholas Hodgson, who is a priest of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh and who is currently parish priest of Saint Margaret's Duns, and St Andrew's in Eyemouth, has been granted permission by Archbishop Cushley to come for pastoral work to our Diocese for a maximum period of three years. Father Nicholas is a canon lawyer, and I have known him since he was a boy in Blairs. He is also known to several of our priests here in the diocese, who were students together in the Scots College in Rome. I thank Archbishop Cushley for loaning father Nicholas to us.