



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Monday-Saturday 10am

Sunday 11.30am

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am

Saturday 9am

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 10am

Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm

Friday 8.30am

Sunday 7th August—19th Sunday of the Year (C)

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — Joseph Quinn, William Dower and Margaret Rita Tyrrel, who have died recently; Peter Neston, Andrew Conway, Alexander Sinclair, Archie McAuley, Joan Keirnan, Jim Hendren, Larry Reyes, Marlyn McLaggan and David Squire 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.

Welcome: We welcome Fr Mark back from his short holiday. The weekend of August 13 and 14 will be his last weekend in the parish before going to Rome to take up his new office.

Weekends 6th-7th and 13th-14th Aug: As these will be Fr Mark's last weekends in the parishes he is intending to celebrate these Masses. Sat 7th-Sunday 8th—Masses at St Leonard & St Fergus and St Columba's; Sat 13th 4.30pm Vigil at St Mary's and 6pm Vigil at St Leonard & St Fergus; 10.30am St Mary's.

Appreciation: We thank Fr Mark for the commitment and selflessness with which he served the Parish for the past four years. His pastoral zeal and compassion so much endeared him to so many. We pray God to bless him and be with him as he takes up his new appointment. The three parishes have scheduled to have appreciation get-togethers with Fr Mark as follows: ST COLUMBA'S: This Sunday, 7/8/22 after 11:30am Mass in the hall; SS LEONARD & FERGUS: Saturday, 13/8/22 after 6pm Vigil in the hall. **There is a sheet at the back of the Church this weekend, for those who will be coming to add their names so as to help the organizers have an idea of numbers;** ST MARY'S : Friday 12/8/22 in the hall, after 7pm Thanksgiving Mass. **Everybody is invited to a Thanksgiving Mass to be concelebrated by Fr Mark and Fr Jim on Friday, August 12 at St Mary's Lochee. Time, 7pm**

Funerals: Rita Tyrrell, St Mary's, Monday August 8th, 10am. (Rita's funeral Mass was celebrated last month in England and the family have brought her ashes to be interred here in Dundee. This gives us the opportunity to celebrate a Mass for her here in St Mary's).

Advance Notice—Lourdes Reunion Mass: This will take place in St Leonard & St Fergus on Sunday 4th September. Time to be confirmed.

Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Gospel). Where is your treasure? Do you see priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life as ways you want to create such treasure? Do you long for more than just a job or career? DO you want to give yourself in service to others? Why not consider priesthood, a diaconate or consecrated 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.

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.

Collections: Ordinary: St Mary's £1104.|| St Columba's £294 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £943. 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, Margaret Joyce (109).

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): Congratulations to this week's winner, Anne McGregor (23).

Summer Fayre: Many thanks to all who supported Summer Fayre at St Mary's last weekend. The sum of £1010 was raised. All goes to the Restoration fund

Bingo, St Mary's: There will be Bingo in the Church hall on Sunday August 14 at 7pm. Ticket is £1. Proceeds go to the Restoration fund.

Mary's Meals: Many thanks for recent donations which allowed £250 to be forwarded to Mary's Meals for the feeding programme. Thanks also for used ink cartridges - a total of £17.35 has been credited to Mary's Meals by "Recycle4Charity" since January this year for cartridges sent by us. Please keep them coming - and save them going to landfill

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.

Reception of Holy Communion: This is to thank everybody for our devotion. The parish respects our individual preferences. Though it is recommended here to receive Holy Communion on the hand, we appreciate the fact that some would prefer receiving on the tongue. We still suggest that those who prefer receiving on the tongue exercise a little patience for those who receive on the hand to come first. This is mainly for those who are new to the parish as majority are already doing it very beautifully.

National Pilgrimage to Carfin – Sunday 25th September 2022

Normally we have the National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin on the First Sunday in September and clergy and faithful from across Scotland and beyond have participated. It is always therefore a Day of Celebration of our Catholic Faith as we gather to worship God and pray for the needs of the Church and the World. We seek also the intercession of Our Mother Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, and our National Saints whom we honour at our Pilgrimage Mass and in our Devotions.

This is a very special year though and the National Pilgrimage has been moved to the last Sunday in September, Sunday 25th. It is a special year as it marks the Centenary of the Grotto and that in itself is reason enough to encourage a strong and wide participation in the Pilgrimage. Sunday, September 25th, will be very special as the Relics of St Bernadette will be with us at Carfin that day and will remain there throughout the rest of that week. It has been decided therefore to have the Pilgrimage on Sunday 25th and to invite yourselves and your parishioners to participate.

Holy Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette, and in Thanksgiving for the 100 Years of the Grotto, will be 3pm, with the Rosary Procession afterwards. As Bishop of Motherwell, I will lead the Liturgy along with my fellow bishops and priests. I look forward to you joining us for this special day.

Please advertise the National Pilgrimage in your own parishes and media, and I look forward to welcoming all who come to give thanks to God for the graces received at and through the Grotto and to seek the continued intercession of Our Lady and St Bernadette in our many needs at this time.

With my prayers and best wishes,

Yours in Christ,

+ Joseph Toal