



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 31st July—18th Sunday of the Year (C)

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — Joseph Quinn, William Dower and Terry Turnbull who have died recently; Frances Toshney, Jessie Cleary, James Shivers, Gerard Noonan and Liz Conning 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.

Absence from the Parish: Fr Mark will be away from the parish on holiday until 6th August.

Visiting Priests: We welcome Fr Jim Walls to St Leonard & St Fergus this weekend for the Vigil and Morning Masses and we welcome Fr Greg Murphy to St Columba's for the 11.30am Mass. We thank both priests for generously agreeing to help us this weekend.

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-together with Fr Mark as follows: ST COLUMBA'S: 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 will be a sheet at the back of the Church this weekend, for those who will be coming to add their names so as to help 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: William Dower: St Mary's, Wednesday 3/8/22, 12:45pm; Joseph Quinn, St Mary's, Thursday 4/8/22, 1:15pm

Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations

"Let your thoughts be on heavenly things." (2nd Reading) 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.

Book of Remembrance (St Mary's): Thank you to those who have already handed back names to be added to the Book of Remembrance. 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. If you wish to make a donation, this will go to the Restoration Fund.

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 £1256 || St Columba's £361 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £994. 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, James Young (85).

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): Congratulations to this week's winner, Michael Grossi (57).

SCIAF: Donations totaling £225 have been forwarded to SCIAF this week.

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.

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 has been supplying in the Cathedral cluster of parishes with Canon Kevin VG. 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 in Stobswell, Dundee, in succession to Father Ninian Doohan as from the weekend of 20/21st 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.