



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 21st August—21st Sunday of Year C - 'The last shall be first and the first last'

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — Rita Devlin, Maureen Dennis, Sheila Sloan, and Linda Balmer who have died recently and Agnes Blyth, Mary J. Brown, Marie Tennant, James Smith 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.

Funerals: Wednesday 24th, St Mary's 10am—Margaret (Rita) Devlin;

Prayers: Please continue to keep Canon Mark and Fr Jean in your prayers as they continue to respond generously to the Lord's call in their lives. I'm hoping we've not seen the last of Fr Jean, although it's looking like he will not be based in St Mary's as he was previously. Also, please hold myself and Fr Alex in prayer as we settle into a new working relationship.

Also, a personal note of appreciation to Canon Mark for leaving the house and the parishes in such an orderly manner.

Contact Details: It is never the right thing for a priest moving to another parish to share in a general way his contact details, but as I am moving abroad, I feel that it is permissible to share at least an email address. You can contact me at casidy-mark506@gmail.com

Return of our Schools: Please continue to keep all those involved with our Catholic Schools in your prayers as they once again set out on a year filled with learning, fun, and faith.

School Mass in St Leonard & St Fergus Church: Friday 26th at 9.30am to which parishioners are welcome.

Weekend Resources: Our supplier (Redemptorist Press) can no longer supply on-line digital versions of the readings for us. There was permission given during COVID for a digital version and this permission has now been rescinded. I am afraid that there seems to be no alternative available at the moment. I am sure that discussions will be held at Pastoral Council level to find a way forward.

For those who might have been away on holiday...Bishop Stephen announces: 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.

Dunkeld Lourdes Service Fundraising Ball: support infirm people of our Diocese to make their pilgrimage to Lourdes. Every year we have to raise funds to enable us to carry out this work. For the 2023 pilgrimage we are holding the Dunkeld Lourdes Service Fundraising Ball on Saturday 1 October 2022 in the Apex Hotel, Dundee DD1 3JP. This will be a dinner dance and tickets are £50. For further details please contact Ruth Anne on 07801227443 or e-mail fundraising@dunkeldlourdesservice.com.

Advance Notice—Lourdes Reunion Mass—Change of Venue: This will take place in **St Mary's** on Sunday 4th September at 3pm.

Collections: Ordinary: St Mary's £2016 || St Columba's £365 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £1078. 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, Wendy Sinclair (31). Thank you again for all your support.

Summer Fayre Knitted Toy Winner: Andrew Devlin (8th September)

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): Congratulations to this week's winner Stephanie McRitchie (53)

Restoration at St Mary's: Prize Bingo raised £624 to be added to the Restoration Fund. Well done to everybody involved.

SVdP Outreach to those in need: There are small wooden 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 your 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.

Altar Servers: It is a great privilege to be able to serve at the altar of the Lord. Please encourage your children to volunteer to become an altar server. Training will be given, and faith will be deepened.

National Pilgrimage to Carfin – Sunday 25th September 2022

The National Pilgrimage will take place this year during the visit of the relics of St Bernadette. We hope to be able to organise transport for this event as we did last year. There are lists at the back of the churches for those who would be interested in joining the pilgrimage. As well as the National Pilgrimage, each day of the week that the relics are at Carfin has been allocated to two Scottish Dioceses. Dunkeld will share Wednesday 28th September with the Diocese of Paisley. Details of the 'Diocesan Day' will be published shortly. This may give people who cannot attend the National Pilgrimage the opportunity to travel to Carfin for the Diocesan celebrations. One suggestion was that we might take the children preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation on Pilgrimage for the Diocesan Day.

Think Vocations / Pray for Vocations: "Blessed are you among women!" Mary brought the Saviour into the world. Could you be the one to bring Him into the lives of people today, as a priest, religious or deacon? Speak to Fr Alex or Fr Jim about priesthood or religious life, email *Priests for Scotland* or see the website or Facebook pages: PFS or VocationNetworkScotland. Diocesan Priesthood.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: last week we heard how Mary carried our Lord to comfort her elderly cousin Elizabeth. It has been wonderful to see so many Eucharistic Ministers carry Our Lord from Mass to the housebound members of our parish. A big 'thank you' to all those who participate in this wonderful ministry.

Aid to the Church in Need: will make an appeal in St Mary's next weekend. The ACN does remarkable work throughout the world supporting vulnerable Catholic Christian communities many of whom are being persecuted for their faith.

Parish Council Meetings: St Columba's Monday 22nd August; St Leonard's & St Fergus' Monday 29th August; St Mary's Tuesday 30th August. Please contact a PC member for any items you'd like discussed.