



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Monday-Saturday 10am

Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11am

Saturday 3.30pm-4pm

Sunday 11.30am

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am

Saturday 9am

Confessions after Saturday Mass

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 10am

Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm

Friday 8.30am

Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm

Sunday 28th August—22nd Sunday of Year C - 'The man who humbles himself will be exalted' Lk14

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — Alison Russell, Mary Edwards, Martha Rattray, Giuseppina Iannetta and Michelle Stone who have died recently; and Karen Cooper, Christina Cassidy, Edward and Mary Dailly, Mary Low, Jean Cullerton, Graeme Calvin, and Mary Donald 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: Tuesday 6th September, St Mary's 10am—Mary Edwards

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

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.

SPUC Prize Bingo: St Leonard's & Fergus' Church Hall, Sunday 11th September at 7pm. Tickets £1 available from 07803524566 or back of church.

A request from St L&F Finance Committee (that equally applies to every parish): "would those parishioners who do not use direct debit or envelopes consider making their offering by one of these methods and also to think about completing a gift aid declaration as well as this further increases their contribution. Envelopes and forms will be at the back of the church."

The Bishops' Committee for Interreligious Dialogue is seeking An Interfaith Officer 7.5 hours/1 day a week £20,063.40 - £26,399.64 pro rata. Expressions of interest should contact Isabel.Smyth@bcos.org.uk for more information

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

Conclusion of the Synod findings for Scottish Diocese:

The Church in Scotland must be renewed intra ecclesia, within itself, but always aware of its outreach to the world and to civil society, even when core Christian values are rejected. In the dialogue between Church and society, there is at times uncertainty regarding what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church through changes in society and what the Church has to offer the world. The Abuse Crisis and hostile reporting of the Church have exacerbated people's lack of confidence in talking on matters of faith and damaged trust in the hierarchy. We must find new ways to express our faith without fear but with compassion and mercy. The Synodal Process has planted seeds of hope in the hearts of the faithful and in the Church in Scotland. We pray for its growth and fulfilment as we enter the next phase of the Synodal Process so that the Church can continue to grow as a caring mother, and a community of hope.

Collections: Ordinary: St Mary's £1291 || St Columba's £339 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £1005. 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, Anne Hampton (33). Thank you again for all your support.

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): Congratulations to this week's winner Mary Heywood (11)

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 (Please note buses for this will need to be booked this coming week, so if you would like to go sign up this weekend.)

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.

Serra Vocations Holy Hour and Mass: St Mary's Tuesday 30th August starting 6pm concluding with Mass at 7pm at which Fr Gregory Murphy O.P. will preside and preach. 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.

Please pray for Fr Gregory Umunna and Canon Andrew Clark who both celebrate 25 years of Priesthood this week.

Parish Council Meetings: 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.

At St Columba's PC meeting serious concern was expressed over the safety of the chandeliers, after one had fallen. This resulted in Mass being celebrated in the Hall on Thursday. On Friday John O'Meara, the Diocesan Property Manager, removed the remaining chandeliers with the help of St C's Fabric Sub Committee, thus making the Church safe for Sunday Mass. Thanks to all those involved. We are due to receive an Electrical Inspection Report for St Columba's this week which will highlight any further electrical work that is required. Also, John O'Meara has arranged for an Electrical Contractor to visit St Columba's in order to replace the chandeliers with a safer, and more modern, lighting units. Thanks be to God for John O'Meara.

St Columba's Church Healing: First Saturday of the Month after Mass. Helpers appreciated.