



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 8.30am

Thursday 1.30pm

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 11th September—24th Sunday of Year C - 'There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.' Lk15:7

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — Margaret Mulholland, Agnes Cassidy and Teresa Tardito who have died recently; and Harry Colgan, Maggie Black, David Heron, and Norman Pope whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also remember all those mentioned in our books of remembrance.

Bishops' Conference of Scotland recommended prayer for the Queen:

Lord our God, the death of your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, recalls our human condition and the brevity of our lives on earth. But for those who believe in your love death is not the end, nor does it destroy the bonds that you forge in our lives. Bring the light of the Resurrection of Christ to this time of testing and pain as we pray for our Queen and for those who love her. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen. (from the Order of Christian Funerals)

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. The 10am Saturday Mass in St Mary's will be offered every week for the sick of the parishes.

Funerals: Margaret Mulholland (Deacon Hugh's wife) St Columba's Thursday 15th September at 1.30pm; please note this takes the place of the usual 8.30am Mass in St Columba's.

Baptism: Please hold Seth William Tinney in your prayers as he begins like as the newest member of our Christian family.

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

The Feast Day of Our Lady's Birthday saw two guests at our celebration: Fr Jean Gove and Fr Kevin Rennie. Fr Jean has arrived back in Dundee to restart his studies and will help Canon Kevin Golden from the Cathedral. Fr Kevin Rennie celebrated Our Lady's Birthday Mass delivering the homily, and after Mass proceeded to simplify the Livestreaming process as well as bringing life back to the projectors and wall mounted camera in St Mary's. He's hoping to return in the near future to complete the installation.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Wednesday 14th September "What are these Christians about, exalting an instrument of torture? First, we rejoice that something so terrible should have been transformed into a means of redemption for the whole human race. Second, we remind ourselves of the fact that Christianity is not an abstract and spiritual religion. It springs from God's direct intervention in the affairs of the world, a real historical event involving real people and, in the end, a real execution on a real cross. We may theorize and theologize all we like; but all our theorizings and theologizings are nothing without the history on which they are based. Take away that history – take away the Cross – and Christianity is nonsense." (universalis.com)

Sacrament's Meeting: for all those parents/guardians of children in St Mary's who wish their child to receive First Holy Communion next year. Monday 12th September at 6pm in St Mary's Church.

Dunkeld Lourdes Service Fundraising Ball: support infirm people of our Diocese to make their pilgrimage to Lourdes. 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.

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

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning: Friday 30th September, Saints Leonard and Fergus Church Hall, 9am to 1pm. Tickets £1. Donations of raffle prizes and offers of cake 'n' candy would be appreciated.

A date for your diary: St Mary's Christmas Party—Sunday 4th December.

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St Leonard & St Fergus' - St Leonard's Place, Ardler, Dundee. DD3 9HD Tel: 01382-825203
Parish Priest - Fr Jim Walls | Assisting Priests - Fr Alexander Obiorah

Collections: Ordinary: St Mary's £1028 || St Columba's £312 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £969

Please consider Gift Aiding your collection if you are a tax payer.

Special Collection: This Sunday there will be a retiral collection for The Sick & Retired Priests Fund.

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 Mary A Malone, (41). Fr Mark deposited £150 raised from the sale of items at auction that had been handed in by parishioners. Thank you again for all your support.

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: 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 to venerate the relics of St Bernadette. (Both coaches are now full.)

- **Sunday 25th September** pick up 8am at Lochee Baths; depart Carfin 5pm
- **Wednesday 28th September** pick up 8am at Lochee Baths; depart Carfin 5pm

Do you feel called to serve the people of God as a priest, religious or deacon? Please 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. This week is **Vocations Awareness Week** please take time this week to pray for vocations to the priestly and religious life. Check out <https://priestsforScotland.org.uk/vocations1/vocations-awareness-week-2022/> for ways to promote vocations.

Property Matters discussed at the Diocesan Fabric and Planning meeting:

- **St Columba's:** Agreed that new lighting work go ahead, as well as replacing warped wood of center aisle (warning signs have been put in place indicating this). Also agreed that it was prudent to wait for the Electrical Inspection and its subsequent recommendations before deciding how to progress with the other recommendations made in the recent Condition Survey.
- **St Mary's:** Permission granted to further acquisition of Carrara marble used during Pope Benedict's Mass at Bellahouston Park for provision of new altar etc. Noted that Fr Mark Cassidy has external funding in place for removal of old altar, and construction of new, at no expense to the parish. Also discussed the possibility of hiring a consultant to project manage St Mary's Renovation.
- **St Leonard's & St Fergus:** Reordering of the Sanctuary and Welcoming Area: it was thought prudent to wait for Ormsby's to get back with more detailed plans and costing whilst exploring the possibility of acquiring altar furniture from recently closed parishes in our own diocese.

As part of St Mary's renovation a Stained Glass Windows expert spent a morning detailing the conservation work required. In doing so she identified the manufacturer of some of the windows as Franz Mayer of Munich. Wikipedia states,

"Franz Mayer is a German stained glass design and manufacturing company, based in Munich, Germany and major exponent of the Munich style of stained glass, that has been active throughout most of the world for over 170 years. The firm was very popular during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century, and was the principal provider of stained glass to the large Roman Catholic churches that were constructed throughout the world during that period. Franz Mayer of Munich were stained glass artists to the Holy See and consequently were popular with Roman Catholic clients. The family business is nowadays managed in the fifth generation and works in conjunction with renowned artists around the world."



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