



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 18th September—25th Sunday of Year C - 'You cannot be the slave of both God and money.' Lk16:13

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers —Anne Kelly, Agnes Cassidy, Evelyn Warden, Lilia Grant, Rose Hornsby, Sharon Hutchison who have died recently; and Margaret Martin, Catherine Robertson, Tom Marr, Marie Boag, Helen Moore, Stewart Hogarth, Isabelle Tennant, Jim Kelly and Canon Jock Connolly 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 and new King:

"Incline your ear, O Lord, to our prayers, by which we humbly entreat your mercy, that, as you graciously numbered your servant Elizabeth among your rulers in this world, you may now set her in a place of peace and light and grant her a share in the company of your Saints. 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 Roman Missal)

"O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to our sovereign King Charles III success in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering you and striving to please you, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from civil peace. 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 Roman Missal)

The Liturgy Commission of the Bishops' Conference has sent out Mass Prayers, Readings, and exemplar bidding prayers for the Queen. These will be used in St Mary's during 10am Mass on Monday 19th September.

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: St Mary's: Agnes Cassidy 10am Thursday 22nd September; Anne Kelly 10am Wednesday 28th September.

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. 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.

Serra Holy Hour & Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life: Tuesday 27th September 6pm Holy Hour; 7pm Vocations Mass. Please come along and pray for vocations.

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.

Dates for your diary:

Enrollment of St Mary's Children for the Sacraments— 10.30am Mass Sunday 2nd October (Please support the children with your prayers and presence)

St Mary's Christmas Party—Sunday 4th December.

"People who have come to know the joy of God do not deny the darkness, but they choose not to live in it. They claim that the light that shines in the darkness can be trusted more than the darkness itself and that a little bit of light can dispel a lot of darkness. They point each other to flashes of light here and there, and remind each other that they reveal the hidden but real presence of God."

— Henri J.M. Nouwen, Return of the Prodigal Son

Collections: Ordinary: St Mary's £985 || St Columba's £372 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £959

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

Sick & Retired Priests Fund: £204

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 Lisa Gould, (114). Thank you again for all your support.

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): Congratulations to this week's winner (79) Avril Kidd; and last week's winner (83) Ben Robertson

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.

Feast Day of St Matthew the Evangelist—Wednesday 21st September—He was born in Capernaum, and was working as a tax-collector when Jesus called him. He is thought by some scholars to have written an early version of his gospel in Aramaic, a precursor to the Greek version we now have. He is also said to have preached in the East. (Universalis.com)

The Calling of Saint Matthew by Caravaggio (Wikimedia Commons, the free media repository).

Liturgy Matters—Silence

“Sacred silence also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at designated times. Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs in the different parts of the celebration. For in the Penitential Act and again after the invitation to pray, individuals recollect themselves; whereas after a reading or after the Homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard; then after Communion, they praise God in their hearts and pray to him.

Even before the celebration itself, it is praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner.” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal)

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). Electrical Inspection has been carried out now waiting on it's 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.

Please consider passing this Good-Newsletter on to anyone who might be interested.