



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

Sunday 11.30am

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am

Sunday 10am

Monday-Saturday 10am

Saturday 9am

Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm

Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11am

Confessions after Saturday Mass

Friday 8.30am

Saturday 3.30pm-4pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm

Sunday 4th September—23rd Sunday of Year C - 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.'

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — Maureen (Mary) Edwards, John Towell, Kathleen McGrath, Margaret Mulholland, and Sophy Mitchell who have died recently; and Florence Cleary, Alan Scott, Mary Scott, Brian Scott, Sammy Predergast, Andy Henderson, Bernard & Kate Gallacher, Margaret Gallacher Folganan, Margaret Leonard, Margaret Lowden, Marie Hogan, and Mary Dunn 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.

Feast Day of Our Lady's Birthday: Thursday 8th September—Whole School will attend 10am Mass in St Mary's

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. 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.

Lourdes Reunion Mass: This Sunday (4th September) in St Mary's 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.

St L&F Finance Committee Please use direct debit or envelopes and consider completing a gift aid declaration to further increase your contribution. Envelopes and forms will be at the back of the 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.

Mother Teresa's Anniversary: please keep the Missionaries of Charity in your prayers as we remember their 'Mother' 25 years after her passing from this life. Memorial Mass Monday 5th September at 5pm in St Clements, followed by refreshments and a showing of the film, 'Mother Teresa's Legacy.'

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, you allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross to become a living flame within you, and so became the light of His love to all. Obtain from the Heart of Jesus (here make your request). Teach me to allow Jesus to penetrate and possess my whole being so completely that my life, too, may radiate His light and love to others. Amen.



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Parish Priest - Fr Jim Walls | Assisting Priests - Fr Alexander Obiorah

Collections: Ordinary: St Mary's £971 || St Columba's £384 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £989.

Aid to the Church in Need appeal: £1,058 (A letter of thanks from A.C.N. is on the noticeboards)

Mary's Meals: £241 for the feeding programme. Kathleen Tracey writes, 'Many many thanks. Thanks also for the ink cartridges. Sending them in bulk to recycle4charity can generate welcome cash to feed children and it prevents the cartridges ending up in landfill.'

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, Laura Robbins (72). Thank you again for all your support.

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): Congratulations to this week's winner Evelyn Gardiner (67)

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.

Parish Council Meetings: Thanks to all those who have volunteered to be members of the Parish Councils. The Minutes of the meetings should be made available at the backs of the churches. It was good for me to get a feel for each of the three parishes, and to get a sense of what are the priorities of each community.

'**Cosy places**' - an initiative to provide a Cosy place for people struggling with the cost of living crisis was discussed at both PC meetings this week with a view to offering their halls, and the previous week St Columba's PC talked about restarting their Tuesday Afternoon Teas.

Property Matters:

- **St Columba's:** Further to last week's work when the chandeliers were removed John O'Meara (Diocesan Property Manager) is in the process of organizing new lighting.
- **St Mary's:** This week the Architect overseeing the Restoration Project visited with a Heating Engineer, a Structural Engineer, and a Drainage Engineer. Also, consultant contacted regarding proposed new altar.
- **St Leonard's & St Fergus:** after discussion at the PC meeting I have spoken with the consultant regarding the reordering of the Sanctuary.

In the meanwhile I will try and attend the Diocesan Fabric and Planning meeting this week where the work proposed for the 3 parishes will be discussed.

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

Sacristans: Thanks to those people who have re-started organizing the sacristies in the three parishes. This is a valuable ministry in any parish, and a wonderful help to the priests.