



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 11am Requiem Mass

Saturday 3.30pm-4pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm

Sunday 25th September—26th Sunday of Year C - 'Dives and Lazarus' Lk16:19-31

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers —Anne Kelly, Betty Yarwood, Rose Hornby, Lilia Grand who have died recently; and Bob Laidlaw, Dennis Hall, Peter Court, James McGuire, Mary Kirk, Bill Davidson, Albert Finnigan, Alex McKechnie, James Folan, Patrick O'Neill, Helen Clark, Robert Winter, Elizabeth Winter and Winifred Keir 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. The 10am Saturday Mass in St Mary's will be offered every week for the sick of the parishes.

Funerals

St Leonard & St Fergus: Lilia Grant 11.15am Tuesday 27th September; Rose Hornby 11am Friday 30th September.

St Mary's: Anne Kelly 10am Wednesday 28th September; Betty Yarwood 10am Thursday 29th September.

Anne Kelly's family warmly invite everyone to Anne's Funeral Mass and would encourage as many as possible to The Quay afterwards to celebrate Anne's remarkable life in the manner she would appreciate.

It is a Corporal Work of Mercy to help bury the dead. Please come along and prayerfully support the bereaved families.

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

School Mass in St Mary's Church: Tuesday 27th at 10am led by the P7's. Please come along and support the children.

Tea in the Hall after Sunday Mass: Please come along and enjoy the company (and baking) of your fellow parishioners.

Fr John McFadden C.S.Sp: Thanks to Fr John who's covering in St Mary's this weekend whilst I'm on retreat.

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.

An Alternative to the "Dirty Rotten System": Assisi 2022—The Global Event—22nd-23rd-24th September: represents the first in-person meeting for young people called by Pope Francis to give a soul to the economy. The meeting will see young economic scholars, entrepreneurs, and changemakers, from more than 100 countries around the world, who have been actively working in these past months, along with new young people, who have a desire to contribute to a new season of economic thought and practice. (<https://francescoeconomy.org/assisi2022/>)

Student Family Accommodation: there are two Asian families in St Mary's parish who are in desperate need of accommodation, having arrived to start University courses only to find no accommodation available. If you can help in any way please inform Fr Jim or Fr Alex or Allan Smith (SVDP).

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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 £1108|| St Columba's £393|| St Leonard & St Fergus' £ 969

Please consider Gift Aiding your collection if you are a tax payer. 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 Raymond Taylor, (9). Thank you again for all your support.

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): Congratulations to this week's winner (No 61) Tom Hendry

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (Dundee Branch) wishes to thank all those who supported the recent Bingo Evening which was held in St Leonard & St Fergus Church Hall. The sum raised was £283.

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.

Dunkeld News: available online at <https://www.dunkelddiocese.co.uk/dunkeld-news-october-2022/> and hard copies coming soon.

Cosy Places: for all those interested in helping create a Cosy Place (a warm place where people can gather) in St Leonard & St Fergus Hall please see Rena Robertson.

Liturgy Matters—Silence

"The Danish philosopher Kierkegaard once wrote: "The present state of the world and the whole of life is diseased. If I were a doctor and I were asked for my advice, I should reply: "Create silence! Bring people to silence!". The Word of God cannot be heard in the noisy world of today. And even if it were trumpeted forth with all the panoply of noise so that it could be heard in the midst of all the other noise, then it would no longer be the Word of God. Therefore, create silence!".

Second pastoral letter of Bishop Hugh Gilbert, OSB, of Aberdeen, published on 7 December 2011.

Property Matters discussed at the Diocesan Fabric and Planning meeting:



- **St Columba's:** Still waiting on Electrical Inspection Report; fitting of new lights delayed due to availability of shades.
- **St Mary's:** A High level inspection revealed loose masonry (and perspex sheeting) some of which has been removed for safety reasons. This will be reinstated during the renovation, whilst work to make the remainder safe is ongoing. Also, gutters were cleaned and tree removed.
- **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.

(A not often seen close up of Our Lady's statue atop St Mary's courtesy of Chris Igoe—Steeplejack)

"CELEBRATION OF MISSIONARY ACTIVITY", SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2022, DUNKELD DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE FOREBANK, 10 AM TO APPROXIMATELY 3.00PM with mass. Interested parishioners please contact Fr Jim.

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