



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

Sunday 11.30am

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Tuesday 8.30am

Sunday 10am

Monday-Saturday 10am

Thursday 10am Funeral Mass

Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm

Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11am

Saturday 9am

Friday 8.30am

Saturday 3.30pm-4pm

Confessions after Saturday Mass

Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm

Sunday 11th October—28th Sunday of Year C - "No-one has come back to praise God, only this foreigner"

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers —John Tinney, Allison Matthew, Carol Duggan, Alisdair McQueen, John Dailly, Bryn Barr, Lyn Anderson who have died recently; and Georgina Dempsey; James Gurvan, Irene Petrie, Bill & Mary Savery, Joe Russell, Eileen Smith, Margaret Young, Bernard Gallagher Jnr, Anne Low 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 Mary's—Monday 10am Mass for the Cremated Remains of Allison Matthew;
St Columba's— Thursday 10am Funeral Mass for Bryn Barr.

The Month of the Holy Rosary: October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. You are invited to join our parish Communities in praying the Rosary before Mass, Monday to Saturday. Family Rosary is also encouraged.

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

St Mary's Raffle & Cake & Candy: last week raised £190 for the Renovation Fund. Many thanks to all who supported this event. The next fundraising event will be a Christmas Sale after Mass on 12/13 November. £900 was paid from the Renovation Fund to cover the cost of the Stained Glass Window Report and Restoration Recommendations.

Children's Liturgy: takes place every week in St Columba's and St Leonard's & St Fergus, and will be starting in St Mary's on Sunday 30th October. Please encourage your children/grandchildren to attend the Children's Liturgy as it's a wonderful way for them to learn about Jesus and their Catholic Faith in an age appropriate manner; whilst getting to know other young people in their communities. Resources for Children's Liturgy provided by the diocese can be found at www.teachingisbelieving.org. Thanks to all those who run the Children's Liturgy.

Sacramental children: please keep Ava, Michelle, Thomas, Kornelia, Gabe, Thane, Pyper, Annmaria, Ruby, Ben, Oliver, and Antoni who enrolled for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion in St Mary's in prayer.

Baptism Preparation: This Sunday after 10.30 Mass in St Mary's Hall. For any families hoping to have their child baptized in St Mary's Church in the near future. Please register your presence at the preparation with Mrs Gould.

Cathedral Dinners: for Catholic Students and young adults (18-30). Sunday 16th October after 6pm Mass. St Andrew's Cathedral, Nethergate Dundee. Please scan barcode on poster in foyer of church to sign up.

World Youth Day: DYS is offering young people aged between 16-35 to join them on pilgrimage to Lisbon next year. For further information see www.dunkeldyouth.org.uk/wyd-2023/

Mass marking 10 years since the kidnapping of Fr Jean-Pierre, Fr Edmond and Fr Anselme: St Peter & Paul's on Wednesday 19th October at 7pm. As many of you will remember Fr Jean-Pierre was the affable Chaplain to Wellburn with a big smile who was abducted shortly after returning home to the Congo.

Celebration of Missionary Activity: Saturday 22nd October, Dunkeld Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Forebank, 10am to approx. 3pm with Mass led by Bishop Stephen. Each parish is invited to send 3 or 4 people who are interested in exploring what it means to be Missionary Disciples in Dundee today. Please let Fr Alex or Fr Jim know if you are interested in attending what should be an interesting few hours led by Fr. Dermott Byrne MHM (Regional Superior Mill Hill Missionaries)

A holiday blessing to all the children and staff of our schools as they start the 'tattie holidays.'

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

Collections: Ordinary: St Mary's £1296|| St Columba's £331|| St Leonard & St Fergus' £848

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.

Special Collection: Missio Sunday—23rd October—Missio Scotland aims to share with you some of the lifesaving and life-giving work being undertaken by priests, sisters and laity in mission countries and territories throughout the world such as Ethiopia. Our missionary priests and religious live out their mission and support our brothers and sisters in faith throughout the world. Like them, you can help spread the Good News and play your part in the life of the universal Church by supporting Missio Scotland, so please give generously.

St Mary's Restoration Fund: 100 Club—Congratulations to this week's winner Gary Clark, (96).

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): Congratulations to Barbara Ashwood (46) this week's winner.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: The total raised has now reached £800. Well done to all concerned.

Mary's Meals update: Kathleen Tracy writes, "Many thanks for your continuing generosity which enabled a further £100 to be forwarded for the feeding programme."

Upcoming Parish Council Meetings: St Columba's Tuesday 25th October at 7pm in Parish Hall. If you would like to raise any items at the meetings please speak with one of the PC's members.

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.

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.

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 VocationNetwork Scotland. **Vocations Mass:** will be celebrated on Thursday, 20th October, 2022 at 7.00 p.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Deacon Len Moir: Bishop Stephen has appointed Deacon Len to St Mary's Parish.

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; and in St Mary's Anne Hampton or Anne Singleton.

Silent Vigil and Mass to commemorate the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act on Thursday 27th October in the City Square from 6-7pm. Vigil followed by Mass in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. Please come along to witness to, and pray for, the babies lost to abortion, their families and medical staff involved. You're very welcome to participate in the City Square for all or part of the event, or to join us for Mass at the Cathedral.

Pair of Spectacles left in St Mary's in sacristy for pick up.

Saint of the Week: Good Pope John XXIII (1881 - 1963) Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born in the village of Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo, in 1881. At the age of 11 he entered the seminary at Bergamo and later pursued his studies at the Pontifical Seminary in Rome. He was ordained priest in 1904. He was secretary to the Bishop of Bergamo but from 1921 onwards he served the Holy See directly in various posts, both in Rome and in Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece, culminating as Apostolic Nuncio to France from 1944 until 1953, when he was created cardinal and made the Patriarch of Venice. He was elected Pope in 1958. He convoked the Roman Synod, instituted the revision of Canon Law, and called the Second Vatican Council, which opened on 11 October 1962. He died while the Council was still in session, on the evening of 3 June 1963. And he famously once quipped when asked about 'How many people work in the Vatican?' 'About half!'

Property Matters discussed at the Diocesan Fabric and Planning meeting:

- **St Columba's:** Still waiting on Electrical Inspection Report; light fittings have arrived and work should start next week, as should the replacement of the central aisle's warped wood. Please be careful in the meanwhile.
- **St Mary's:** full team meeting (17 October) with Architect to present Heritage Report and discuss funding package.
- **St Leonard's & St Fergus:** Gas boiler passed by Commercial Heating Engineer still requiring full service. Ongoing discussions with Diocese and CIS (Catholic Insurance Services) regarding use of car park.

As can be seen from the above keeping our buildings safe is an ongoing matter which with a little organization and help can be a relatively straightforward process. If you have experience of buildings or administration and would be willing to help coordinate the now mandatory inspections please contact Fr Jim or Fr Alex. Several parishes working in conjunction with John O'Meara (Diocesan Property Manager) now have people fulfilling this role to the great benefit of their parish.

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