



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Monday-Saturday 10am

Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11am

Saturday 3.30pm-4pm

Rosary before each weekday Mass.

Novena to St Anthony after Tues Mass

Adoration: Saturday 10.30-11am

Sunday 11.30am

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am

Saturday 9am

Confessions after Saturday Mass

Rosary before each weekday Mass.

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 10am

Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm

Friday 8.30am

Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm

Rosary before weekday Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration 6pm Wednesday.

---

**Sunday 23rd October, 30th Sunday of Year C The tax collector, not the Pharisee, went home justified. Lk18:1-8**

---

**Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers — John Dailly, George Ralston, John McRae, Margarita Ditto, Evelyn Feeney & Bridget Wade who have died recently; and Sofia Warski, Joseph McCabe, Marian Jones, Wilma Cabrelli, Ellan Keenan & Alex Markie Jnr whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also remember all those mentioned in our books of remembrance.

**All Saints Day (Tuesday 1st November)** - Holy Day of Obligation - Masses as follows: **St Leonard & St Fergus** 6pm Vigil, 11am St Fergus P.S. and parishioners, 1pm St Andrew's P.S.; **St Columba's** 9am; **St Mary's** 4.30pm Vigil, 10am Mass led by St Mary's P.S., Evening Mass 6pm. **November lists** available at the back of each church. Every Mass during November is offered for the repose of All Souls.

**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.

**Funeral:** St Columba's: John Dailly, Reception of remains: Sunday, 23 Oct. 5pm; Requiem Mass: Monday, 24 Oct. 10am

**October—The Month of the Holy Rosary:** 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 T in the Hall accompanied by **The Chosen**: a wonderful new TV series about the life of Jesus starting 30 Oct.

**Hall Use:** please note that our halls are available for private lets and community use at very competitive rates. For further information please contact Anne McGregor (St L&F) or Anne Hampton (St Mary's).

**Children's Liturgy:** each week in St Columba's and St Leonard's & St Fergus, and starting in St Mary's on Sunday 30th October. Please encourage your children/grandchildren to attend as it's a wonderful way for them to learn about Jesus and their Catholic Faith in an age appropriate manner. Resources can be found at [www.teachingisbelieving.org](http://www.teachingisbelieving.org).

**Care Not Killing (CNK)**, supported by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, has launched a petition which aims to stop plans to legalise assisted suicide. Liam McArthur MSP, has indicated that he expects to introduce his assisted suicide bill at Holyrood in early 2023. The state has a responsibility to provide care, not deliberate killing, for those at the end of life. Please sign CNK's petition at Church today, or online at [www.carenotkilling.scot](http://www.carenotkilling.scot)

**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/](http://www.dunkeldyouth.org.uk/wyd-2023/)

**Sunday Gospel Reflection:** 'You see, that Pharisee—the one in the story and the one in me—is so busy looking at the other guy that he is unable to see himself. He completely loses sight of his need for mercy and grace, glossing over his own character flaws, all the while using his "prayer" time to focus on the flaws of others. The tax collector, on the other hand, looks only at his own wretched heart, begs God for mercy, and calls himself exactly what he is: a sinner, longing for forgiveness.

Dropping the Pharisee persona and looking honestly at that inner tax collector—this is what opens the door to real, heart-level change. For "being made right with God" is exactly how we become our truest self, more real and more like Jesus.'

([www.theologyofwork.org](http://www.theologyofwork.org))

St Mary's - 41, High Street, Lochee, Dundee. DD2 3AP | St Columba's - Derwent Avenue Dundee. DD3 0BE

Tel: 01382 611282 | Email: [stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk](mailto:stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk) | [facebook.com/stmaryslochee](https://facebook.com/stmaryslochee)

St Leonard & St Fergus' - St Leonard's Place, Ardler, Dundee. DD3 9HD Tel: 01382-825203

Serving Priests - Fr Jim Walls & Fr Alexander Obiorah; Deacon - Rev Len Moir

Tri-Parish Website - [www.stmaryslochee.org.uk](http://www.stmaryslochee.org.uk)

Hospital Chaplain Mobile number 07821 624124

**Collections: Ordinary:** St Mary's £717|| St Columba's £385|| St Leonard & St Fergus' £852

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.

An exceptionally generous (anonymous) donation was made in St Mary's to SCIAF and Mary's Meals. On behalf of the many people who will benefit, thank you kind sir/madam. Thanks to your generosity we were able to remit £2,750 to Mary's Meals. An email from Mary's Meals acknowledging the donation is on display in the foyer. A similar amount was sent to SCIAF. They have acknowledged receipt and are sending a 'thank you'.

**Anne Kelly's Funeral Collection** came to £1535 which she (and the family) wanted to go to St Mary's Renovation Fund. May Anne rest in peace as her good works go with her.

**Mary's Meals update:** Kathleen Treacy writes 'a further £225 ( mostly coins!) has been forwarded to the Mary's Meals feeding programme. Many many thanks for your ongoing generosity. Please consider giving a Mary's Meals gift card for birthdays, Christmas or First Communion.'

**Special Collection Today: Missio Sunday:** Missio Scotland supports priests, sisters and laity in mission countries and territories throughout the world. They live out their mission and support our brothers and sisters in faith throughout the world. We can help them 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 Betty Baillie, (45).

**St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF):** Congratulations to last week's winner Sean McGeever (12) and this week's winner Ruth Black (58).

**Upcoming Parish Council Meeting:** 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.

**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.

**St John's High School:** P6/7 Information Evening, Wednesday 2 November, 6.30pm—9pm

**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.

### **Property Matters:**

**St Columba's:** Electrical Inspection Report received and quotes for essential work being sought; light fittings installed; central aisle's warped wood replaced, carpet squares replaced. Our thanks to John O'Meara (Diocesan Property Manager) for coordinating this work.

As a result of a Safety Inspection St Columba's Church Gas Boiler has been condemned. This Sunday's Mass will be in the Church so please wrap up, thereafter weekday Mass will be held in the hall. John O'Meara to attend PC meeting Tuesday to discuss.

**St Mary's:** The Funding Package presented by the Architect, Quantity Surveyor and Structural Engineer, estimated the cost of St Mary's Renovation at £2.8M. John O'Meara (Diocesan Property Manager) and Sanam Ogden (a consultant Project Manager working for the Diocese) were also in attendance.

**St Leonard's & St Fergus:** Hall floor renovation, and car park usage still under investigation. Mandatory Asbestos Inspection revealed two areas that need to be treated: storage area under the hall and roof panel in house. Experts say that these are safe as long as undisturbed, both will be dealt with as soon as possible.

**St Columba's, St Leonard & St Fergus, and St Mary's:** Ongoing safety inspections and servicing of Gas boilers.

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 (throughout the diocese) are working in conjunction with John O'Meara (Diocesan Property Manager) and 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.**