



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 16th October—29th Sunday of Year C— The Parable of the unjust judge Lk18:1-8**

**Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers —John Tinney, Veronica Jane Duncan and John Dailly, who have died recently; and Kevin Stephens, Agnes Stephens, Mark Stephens, Patrick Okpala, Sarah Hynd, Neil Findlay, Nan Sharp, David Cabrelli 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.

**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.

Last week marked the **60th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council**, the late Fr John W. O'Malley S.J. (dean of church historians) sums up it's legacy thus, the church moved from "commands to invitations, from laws to ideals, from definition to mystery, from threats to persuasion, from coercion to conscience, from monologue to dialogue, from ruling to serving, from withdrawn to integrated, from vertical to horizontal, from exclusion to inclusion, from hostility to friendship, from rivalry to partnership, from suspicion to trust, from static to ongoing, from passive acceptances to active engagement, from fault-finding to appreciation, from prescriptive to principles, from behavior modification to inner appropriation." (What Happened at Vatican II, Harvard University Press, 2008)

**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 bill risks undermining the provision of palliative care and undermining efforts to prevent suicide. It will make the most vulnerable people, including the elderly and disabled, feel like a burden and its safeguards will prove futile. The current law is the safeguard- it prohibits assisting someone's suicide and/or killing them by euthanasia. 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)

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

**Collections: Ordinary:** St Mary's £982|| St Columba's £283|| St Leonard & St Fergus' £959

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 last weekend 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.

**Special Collection: Missio Sunday**—23rd October—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 Fr Jean Gove, (5).

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Quote of the Week:** St Therese of Lisieux writes: 'This is what I think of God's justice; my way is all confidence and love. I do not understand souls who fear a Friend so tender. At times, when I am reading certain spiritual treatises in which perfection is shown through a thousand obstacles, surrounded by a crowd of illusions, my poor little mind quickly tires; I close the learned book that is breaking my head and drying up my heart, and I take up Holy Scripture. Then all seems luminous to me; a single word uncovers for my soul infinite horizons, perfection seems simple to me, I see it is sufficient to recognize one's nothingness and to abandon oneself as a child into God's arms. Leaving to great souls, to great minds the beautiful books I cannot understand, much less put into practice, I rejoice at being little since children alone and those who resemble them will be admitted to the heavenly banquet.'

#### **Property Matters:**

- **St Columba's:** Electrical Inspection Report received and quote for recommended work being sought; light fittings installment starting 17th October; central aisle's warped wood replaced, carpet squares to be relayed this week. Please be careful in the meanwhile.
- **St Mary's:** full team meeting (17 October) with Architect to present Heritage Report and discuss funding package. Quote of £2,370 accepted to make safe remaining Perspex panels protecting widows and remedial work to flat roofs.
- **St Leonard's & St Fergus:** Hamptons have inspected hall floor and remedies are being explored. John O'Meara (Diocesan Property Manager) met with Fr Alex, Fr Jim and Avril Kidd (Chair PC) to discuss insurance implications of car park usage; and general discussion about how to maintain our parish properties. We were in agreement that given the mandatory inspections required each parish requires a Maintenance Person/Committee.
- **St Columba's, St Leonard & St Fergus, and St Mary's:** Gas boilers to be serviced by East Coast Combustions by the end of the month.

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.

**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 if you are interested.

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