



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 9.30am (School Mass)

Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm

Rosary before weekday Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration 6pm Wednesday.

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### Sunday 20th November, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, Year C

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**Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers — Gertie Watt, Alexina Carr, Devina McGlone and all those who have died recently; and Susan Bruce, Nan Mulligan, Douglas Tosh, Brian Crosby, Tommy McCabe, Joe Moore, Bruce Connor, David Scott, Isabela Lynch, Peter Gowans, and Lisa Callaghan 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.

**Tea in the Hall after Sunday Mass:** Please come along and enjoy the company (and baking) of your fellow parishioners. St Mary's after Mass - **The Chosen:** a wonderful new TV series about the life of Jesus continues this week.

**Hall Use:** please note that our halls are available for private lets and community use at very competitive rates, including children's parties. For further information please contact Anne McGregor (St L&F) or Anne Hampton (St Mary's). St Columba's hall use to be reviewed at next Parish Council meeting.

**Children's Liturgy:** Please encourage your children/grandchildren to participate in the Children's Liturgy as it's a wonderful way for them to hear The Word of God, and have it explained to them, in an age appropriate (& fun) manner.

**St Fergus Primary whole School Mass** Friday, 25 November, 9:30am. No 8:30am Mass as parishioners are welcome to join the school and celebrate the co-parish Patron.

**St Mary's Christmas Sock Appeal** for the homeless. Box at rear of Church. Donations, please, by end of November.

**Joint Christmas Pensioners Party (St Columba's and St Leonard & St Fergus parishes):** Saturday 10th December, St Leonard & Fergus Hall, arrive 12.30pm for lunch at 1pm until 4.30pm. Sign up sheets in the back of both parishes. Please leave your name, address and telephone number, and tick if you need a lift (someone will be in touch a day or so before party to arrange transport). Also, please select your preferences. Names and numbers need be finalized by 4th December. Thanks to all those organizing this.

**Lochee High Street Community Christmas celebration:** Thursday 1st December starting 6pm Lochee Parish Church concluding with refreshments St Mary's Lochee. Donations of mince pies, shortbread etc greatly appreciated.

**Advent Retreat for Catholic Students and Young People (18-30 years);** Canmore Chaplaincy, 11, The Scores, St Andrews. Saturday 26th November, 10am until 1pm. Please see poster for details, and sign up.

**The Diocesan Choir** needs male voices, tenors and basses but tenors in particular, for a Mass towards the end of January. Anyone interested can email Canon Kevin Golden on [StAndrew@dunkelddiocese.org.uk](mailto:StAndrew@dunkelddiocese.org.uk) for more details or simply come along to the Cathedral to the rehearsal on Tuesday 29 November at 7pm.

**Solemn Sung Vespers** in the Cathedral at 4pm on Sunday 27 November to mark the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the new liturgical year. All are welcome.

Addressing the **Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA's)** first national conference, the Hon. Lady Rae (Board Chair) stressed that the agency will operate fully independently of the Church. *"I personally recruited the Directors to the SCSSA Board; together we have appointed the agency staff. We are determining our own priorities, informed by research and developments in Safeguarding, and by the advice that we are seeking from practitioners and, in particular, from those who have survived abuse in the Church."*

(Full Safeguarding Newsletter Oct '22 on parish noticeboard, along with new Safeguarding Posters bearing Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators, and Diocesan Safeguarding Office, contact details.)

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

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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:** St Mary's £1,213 || St Columba's £403 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £835

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.

Would those with Collection Envelopes from 20 and above in St C's please make themselves known to Fr Jim or Fr Alex.

**Mary's Meals:** KT writes: "A further £150 has been forwarded to Mary's Meals for the feeding programme. This sum will be matched by the double the love initiative. Many thanks. Mary's Meals gift cards are priced at £15.90 and each one bought enables one child to enjoy a daily meal for a school year. Our box of used ink cartridges needs just a few more to fill it - all used cartridges have a value - some 10p each others £1.50. Thank you for your ongoing support."

**SCIAF:** Bishop McGee (President of SCIAF) has asked (on behalf of the Bishops' Conference) to consider coming together to buy the gift of water for a village (£1088) this Christmas. SCIAF Real Gifts will also be available to buy this Christmas.

**St Mary's Restoration Fund: 100 Club**—Congratulations to this week's winner J.Low, (53).

**St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF):** Congratulations to this week's winner Gary White, (25).

**Christmas Cards** on sale after 10am Mass in St L&F in aid of SCIAF; also on sale in **St Columba's**, £3.50 per box.

**My Day by Day - Advent 2022 booklets** available now for adults, children and infants. Enrich Advent through the daily readings and quotes.

**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 Columba's Coffee Club:** come along for tea, coffee and a sandwich, Wednesday's 11am-1pm. Please feel free to pop along and support the group. Contact person, Angela Norman.

**St Mary's Tea on Tuesday** for Parishioners and Friends after Mass (until 1pm) in the hall for nibbles and natter.

**St Leonard & St Fergus' Café** every Wednesday 10am to 3pm in Church Hall. Please pass the word and come along to enjoy some comfort and cheer.

**St Mary's Christmas Market** after each Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass in the Car Park/Hall. Will run throughout Advent with all money raised being split between SCIAF and the Renovation Fund.

**Catholicism**—A series of programmes by Bishop Robert Barron exploring the beauty and truth of the Catholic Faith. Deacon Len has decided to run two courses: one for those interested in joining the Church, and another for parishioners simply wishing to deepen their own faith. This Tuesday is for those interested in joining the church.

#### **Property Matters:**

Last week I met with Malcolm Veal (Chancellor of the Diocese) and John O'Meara (Diocesan Property Manager) to discuss the building projects currently under consideration in our 3 parishes. Several things are worth noting: the Diocese has decided to employ an Architect to oversee all its' listed buildings, therefore, St Mary's Renovation Project will fall under their remit. Secondly, any building/maintenance project in excess of £5,000 needs the permission of the Diocesan Fabric and Planning Committee, therefore the work needing done both in St C's and St L&F's will need to be placed before the Committee on 29th November.

**St Columba's:** This week several Heating Consultants carried out surveys and will produce reports highlighting possible methods of heating the church, they'll be produced as a matter of urgency; as will the Damp Specialist who carried out a survey on Friday. John O'Meara has also organized another couple of quotes from roofers one of which is a flat roof specialist recommended by an architect. All these reports and quotes will be looked at by the Diocesan Fabric & Planning Committee on 29 November.

**St Mary's:** The new Architect (appointed by the Diocese) visited with John O'Meara (Diocesan Property Manager) and Sanam Ogden (Historic Churches Consultant employed by the Diocese), and met with myself and Ged Fitzpatrick who has agreed to be a member of the Liaison Group which will help keep the parish informed of progress. They're going to visit again in the near future to survey the hall and house.

**St Leonard's & St Fergus:** Mr Ormsby (the Church Furnisher that Fr Mark had consulted re the re-ordering of the Sanctuary and Welcome area) described and discussed with the PC, John O'Meara, Fr Alex and myself the proposed work.

**Sister Act:** Lisa Gould (parishioner, choir member and teacher at St Mary's) has a prominent role at the Gardyne Theatre, 23-26 November, tickets available broughtyopera.co.uk/tickets or 01382 775362.

#### **Advent Liturgies**

St Leonard & Fergus	—	Sunday's 3pm	—	Benediction and Evening Prayer
St Columba's	-	Friday's 3pm	-	Holy Hour with Adoration
St Mary's	-	Saturday's 4pm	-	The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary (livestreamed)

#### **Penitential Services (with General Absolution)**

Monday 19th December 6pm St Leonard's & St Fergus;

Wednesday 21st December 6pm St Mary's, Lochee