



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 8.30am

Saturday 3.30pm-4pm

Rosary before each weekday Mass.

Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm

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Novena to St Anthony after Tues Mass

Eucharistic Adoration 6pm Wednesday.

Adoration: Saturday 10.30-11am

Sunday 13th November, 33rd Sunday of Year C, The destruction of the Temple foretold (Lk21:5-19)

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — all those who have died recently; and John Lynch, Bruce Robertson, Lynn Matthew, Fred Inge, and Lena McDonald 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 T in the Hall accompanied by **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 each week in our 3 parishes. 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.

Care Not Killing (CNK), the petition sheets have been sent off to CNK expressing opposition to legalise assisted suicide. Liam McArthur MSP, has indicated that he expects to introduce his assisted suicide bill at Holyrood in early 2023.

Another **Cathedral Dinner** will take place on Sunday 13th November at the Cathedral after 6pm Mass. The invitation is open for all Catholics residing in Dundee between the ages of 18-30. The first dinner held in October was quite a success with over 20 youths attending! God willing, we would like to see this community grow and flourish.

Lessons from a School Shooting; Notes from Dunblane: a Netflix short documentary following Mgr Basil O'Sullivan as he offers comfort to a community in America who suffered a similar incident to the tragic shootings in Dunblane.

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.

The SPUC Christmas coffee morning scheduled for Sat 26th November in St C's hall is being re-scheduled.

Congratulations to Emily Murphy (St Mary's parishioner and Bishop Stephen's Secretary) for being awarded the **Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice** (For the Church and the Pope): for distinguished service to the Catholic Church. A very well deserved recognition of Emily's many years faithful (and good humoured) service to the Church.

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.

FINAL CALL
 29 JULY – 7 AUGUST 2023
 16-35 YEARS
 Registration Closes Friday 18th November
 Email: youth-office@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

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 | 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

Hospital Chaplain Mobile number 07821 624124

Collections: St Mary's £1,060 || St Columba's £325 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £832

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: All donations from now until January 31st will be doubled (up to 1.5M!)

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 Mary Stott, (87).

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): Congratulations to this week's winner Eleanor Mollison, (6).

Christmas Cards on sale after 10am Mass in St L&F in aid of SCIAF.

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 Cosy Places Scheme. This will start small, offering tea, coffee and a sandwich from Wednesday 16 November, 11am-1pm. We hope to extend it offering 5 basic food items for around £2 and offer clothes etc once we're up and running. Please feel free to pop along and support the group. Contact person, Angela Norman.

St Mary's Cosy Place meeting for anyone interested in helping. Wednesday 16th November at 6pm in Church Hall.

St Leonard & St Fergus Cosy Places contact person Rena Robertson.

Canon Kevin's Cantors Training: Monday 17th November 7pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel, Broughty Ferry. All Welcome.

St Mary's Christmas Market starting after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 12th November in the Car Park/Hall. Hopefully will continue after each Sunday Vigil and 10.30am Mass 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. These will run on alternate Tuesday's after 10am Mass in St Mary's. This coming Tuesday 15 November will be the course for those wishing to join the church.

Property Matters: Over the last 3 weeks our 3 parishes' gas boilers have undergone their annual inspection and service. This has resulted in St C's boiler being condemned and various replacement options being considered.

This week I met again 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 be placed with them. 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: It was decided at the PC meeting that until a wet and dry rot inspection was carried out on the church, the roof and sill repairs would be put on hold, in order to determine the likely over-all cost of repairs. To action this Hampton's will survey the suspected areas for rot as soon as, whilst quotes are being obtained for roof and heating repairs. Heating Consultant to survey both St L&F and St C's this coming Wednesday to recommend appropriate heating method. All Masses will be held in the hall given how cold it is in the Church even when quite mild outside.

St Mary's: The 5 Gas Boilers were inspected and serviced in St Mary's Church/House/Hall complex. After a meeting with Malcolm Veal (Chancellor of Dunkeld Diocese) and John O'Meara (Diocesan Property Manager) it was agreed that responsibility for the Renovation of St Mary's would be handed over to a Diocesan Team headed by John O'Meara and Sanam Ogden (a consultant Project Manager working for the Diocese). A small Liaison Group will be formed of St Mary's parishioners to liaise with the Diocese and keep us informed of progress. Of course our fund raising work is more important than ever given the increase in costs.

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.

John O'Meara agreed at the PC meeting to provide a training session for our Fabric Committees. Once we've established a Committee in each parish we will approach John for a date. Please consider joining/forming one of the Fabric Committees as they are essential for the safe running of our parishes.

Eddie McCabe writes: Thanks to all who supported the play, "The true story of Macbeth" at the little theatre. £1,100 was raised for Mary's Meal.

Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation, from St Andrew's and St Fergus' Primary Schools, will be welcomed to begin their Sacramental preparations at 10am Mass on Sunday 20 November in SS Leonard and Fergus.