



**Vigil Mass at 4.30pm.**

**Sunday Mass 10.30am (livestreamed)**

Mon - Sat Mass 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 Mass 11.30am**

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am

Saturday 9am

Confessions after Saturday Mass

Rosary before each weekday Mass.

**Vigil Mass 6pm**

**Sunday Mass 10am**

Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm

Friday 8.30am

Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm

Rosary before weekday Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration 6pm Wednesday.

**Sunday 15th January 2023, 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year A, 'Look: there is the lamb of God'**

**Jn 1:29-34**

**Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Maureen Sturrock, Mary Reilly, Susan Cassidy, Doreen Smith, Eileen Jackson, Anna Kelty, Ellen Scobie, John Davie, Margaret Selvey, Stanley Milne, John Lees, John MacGillivray, Claire Nicoll and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: May McFee, Agnes Donnachie; Elizabeth Hendry; Jill Brogan; Ian McDermott; Chares McManus; Rena Mulreany; Catherine & Alexander Lowden, Andrew Cord, Rod Johnston, Owen McCluskey, Bishop Vincent Logan, Ann Lauritus, John and Winnie Hanlon. We also remember all those mentioned in our books of remembrance.

Please hold Fr Mark (and his family) in your prayers as he comes to terms with the sudden passing of his sister Susan Cassidy. Susan was a stalwart (and lead musician) of the Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes, a long serving Catholic Teacher until her retirement, and choir mistress of St John the Baptists in Perth. She will be sorely missed in the Diocese.

**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**

Maureen Sturrock, 10am Funeral Mass, Tuesday 17th

Mary Reilly, 10am Funeral Mass, Wednesday 18th

Doreen Smith, 10am Funeral Mass, Monday 23rd;

**SS Leonard and Fergus**

John Davie, 1:30pm Funeral Mass, Tuesday, 17th January;

Ellen Scobie, 4:30pm Reception of the remains, Wednesday, 18th January; 10:30am Funeral Mass, Thursday, 19th January

Margaret Selvey, 10am Funeral Mass, Monday, 23rd January

**Communion Procession Refrain (St Mary's Sunday Mass):** A cantor will sing the verses but please join in with the chorus. As the last person receives Communion the singing stops allowing silent thanksgiving to God after Communion.

***We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.***

***Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ***

Also, next Sunday new entrance hymn 'Let us build a house where love can dwell.' Available on youtube to practice. (Thanks to Karen Scott for researching these.)

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

**The Letter: A Message For Our Earth**  
*A must see film for all who care about Mother Earth.*



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
**Scottish Online Screening**  
**7.00pm**  
**All welcome.**

**The Chosen:** wonderful series telling the life story of Jesus begins again this Sunday after Mass in St Mary's Church.

The film, is based on Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical letter, "Laudato Si", on Care for Our Common Home" and tells the story of several leaders, committed to ecological and social causes who were invited to Rome for a private audience with Pope Francis during which they shared their personal story and that of their country . The screening will take place during World Interfaith Week and Bishop Brian McGee will lead us in our Opening Prayer.

Please register at: <https://bit.ly/TheLetterScottishScreening>

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**Collections:** St Mary's £1458

St Columba's £ 462

St Leonard & St Fergus' £914

**Special Collection** next Sunday for Justice & Peace (this should have been taken up last Sunday, my apologies.)

Please consider giving via Standing Order, forms available at the back of each church. Gift Aiding your collection (if you are a tax payer) means that we can claim the tax back on your donation at no extra cost to yourself. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the work of the Church and to those in need.

Thanks to those who have volunteered to be members of St Columba's Finance Team and who are undergoing training this week in the Diocesan Office.

Double your love for **Mary's Meals** this winter! From 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023, donations made will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5 million. [www.marysmeals.org.uk/campaigns/double-the-love](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/campaigns/double-the-love)

**St Mary's Restoration Fund: 100 Club**—Congratulations to this week's winner Maureen Banks, (61). Anne Creegan writes 'As well as water for a Village & Emergency Water for 25 families for 1 year a further £228 was sent to SCIAF for Real Gifts. Many thanks to everyone who supported this worthwhile cause.' Also, 'For our next **Renovation Fundraiser** we plan to have a Scottish Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 25th January 1-4pm in St Mary's Church Hall. Tickets will be on sale from next weekend priced £5.'

**St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF):** Congratulations to this week's winners: Kathleen Burns (59). Kathleen Tracey writes: 'Mary's Meals: A further £100 has been forwarded for the feeding programme. This qualifies for the double the love initiative. Many many thanks'

**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.

**Open Doors:** **St Columba's** Wednesday's 11am-1pm; **St Leonard & St Fergus'** Wednesday 10am to 3pm; **St Mary's** Community Café Saturday 12 noon until 2pm. Please pass the word and come along to enjoy a cup of tea, sandwiches and some comfort and cheer.

**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 week is for those wishing to join the Church.

**St Columba's Property Matters:**

After a constructive meeting with the Diocesan Delegation (where approximately 30 parishioners attended) we are awaiting the outcome of the Diocesan Fabric & Planning meeting this Thursday. Therefore, the Parish Council meeting scheduled for this Tuesday has been postponed until the following Tuesday (24th Jan).

**St Mary's Parish Council** meets this Thursday (19th January) at 7pm in the Parish House. Any agenda items can be passed to a member of the PC or sent via the parish's email.

**SS Leonard & Fergus Finance Committee** next meets on Monday 6th February at 7pm in Church House. We would hope to have summary accounts in the Parish Newsletter shortly thereafter.

**Kingdom Builders Required:** we will shortly be endeavouring to recruit more people to take an active role in the church. Everyone has something to contribute in the building up of God's Kingdom through the Church. Please pray about becoming a Welcomer, Cantor, Reader, Cleaner, Flower Arranger, Fabric Team Member, Finance Team Member etc.

**Do you feel called to serve the people of God as a priest, religious or deacon?** If so, please speak to Fr Alex or Fr Jim, or email Priests for Scotland or see the website or Facebook pages: PFS or VocationNetwork Scotland.

**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 and bookings please contact [stleonardandferguschurchhall@outlook.com](mailto:stleonardandferguschurchhall@outlook.com) or check out St Leonard and Fergus Church Hall Facebook Page; and for St Mary's Hall please contact Anne Hampton.

**Children's Liturgy** helps ensure our young people hear the Word of God, and understand it, in an age appropriate way. Please encourage your child/children to attend.

**Canon Kevin Golden elected Diocesan Administrator** - please hold Kevin in your prayers.

The Very Rev Canon Kevin James Golden MPS, currently Parish priest of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Our Lady of Victories and Administrator of the Cathedral in Dundee. Canon Kevin is also a Trustee of the Diocese and has held the post of Vicar General for the past four years. Canon Kevin Golden was born in Dundee to devout Catholic Parents on 13th May 1966. After Catholic primary School, Kevin prepared for entry into senior seminary through admission to St Mary's College Blairs, Aberdeen, the National Junior Seminary from 1978-1984. He then entered the Senior Seminary of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh 1984-1990, and he was ordained priest in Dundee on 23rd November 1990 by Bishop Vincent Logan. Subsequently Bishop Stephen Robson appointed him to be Vicar General and, later, he became a member of the Chapter of Canons in St Andrew's Cathedral in 2021.



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