





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.

Adoration 8.30am Saturday

Vigil Mass 6pm Sunday Mass 10am

Wednesday 6.30pm Friday 8.30am

Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm

Rosary before weekday Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration 6pm Wednesday.

Sunday 22nd January 2023, 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year A, 'Repent the kingdom of God is close at hand'

Mt 4:12-17

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Eileen Jackson, Anna Kelty, Margaret Selvey, John MacGillivray, Clare Nichol, Patricia Henderson, Jane Murray and Catherine Coffey: and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ken Brannan, Elizabeth Hendry, Easter Guthrie, Annie Galloway, Kathleen Murray, Edna Degernier, William Ireland, Jim Short, Thomas Costello, Joselito San Luis, Grace Keenan, Lisa Misteri, and Martin Bernard Stuart. 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's Reception of Remains is this Sunday (22nd) at 4pm in St John the Baptist's, Melville Street, Perth, followed by the Requiem Mass on Monday 23rd at 1.30pm for anyone who would like to attend.

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

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

John MacGillvaray, 10am Funeral Mass, Monday 30th;

SS Leonard and Fergus

Margaret Selvey, 10am Funeral Mass, Monday, 23rd January (This will take the place of the usual 6.30pm Mass)

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

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

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

God our Father, we thank you for the place in which you have called us to live, work, and worship. Pour forth your Spirit upon our parishes. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word and a new consecration to your service. As you sent your Son Jesus Christ into our darkness may we be for others the light of your presence. Guide and protect our administrator and our priests, and may your love grow among us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"To the world, hope seems in short supply.But inside our churches, we know otherwise: Hope is abundant, because Jesus is with us. The trouble is (and this is hard to hear), the Church has lost its enthusiasm for sharing that Truth.

And so parishes are aging.

Congregations are shrinking.

Priests are discouraged and disengaging.

DIVINE

Together, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we can bring life back to parishes and people to Jesus."

https://divinerenovation.org/

Collections: St Mary's £1520 St Columba's £363 St Leonard & St Fergus' £1104

Special Collection this Sunday for Justice & Peace.

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.

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

St Mary's Restoration Fund: 100 Club—Congratulations to this week's winner Maureen Banks, (61)

Renovation Fundraiser: Scottish Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 25th January 1-4pm in St Mary's Church Hall. Tickets £5 **St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF):** Congratulations to last week's winner: Mary Mudie (34), and this week's winner Anne Wishart (96). Kathleen Tracey writes: 'Grateful appreciation for continuing generous giving which allowed a further £50 to be forwarded. This will qualify for the double the love initiative. 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. This week Episode 7 takes place after Tuesday Morning Mass in St Mary's and explores *The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist* and is open to anyone who is interested.

St Columba's Property Matters:

Malcolm Veal (the Diocesan Chancellor) on behalf of the Fabric & Planning Committee has issued a statement which will be read out at the end of St Columba's Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Parish Council met last Thursday, and minutes will be displayed in due course, in the meanwhile please note the following: SCIAF donations in excess of £1500 for Christmas; Children's Liturgy has had a good re-start; Radiant Heaters being considered for the Church; Sign Up Sunday coming soon; Divine Renovation programme to be started during Lent; SVDP seen significant growth in cases and new members; Christmas Sock Appeal very much appreciated; Church Renovations report highlighted change of tact with new Architect and Advisor; Appreciation expressed for Refreshments in hall after Sunday Mass; Parish-School Sacrament Preparation Programme reviewed; Acknowledgement of the hard work that went into the Christmas Party etc.

SS Leonard & Fergus Parish Council will meet on Wednesday 1st February at 7.15pm. Please pass on any items for the agenda to one of the members, or send direct to the parish email address.

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. **Sign up Sunday coming soon...**

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.

Dunkeld Serra write: The next Holy Hour (6pm) and Holy Mass(7pm) to pray for Vocations and for our priests is on Tuesday 31st January in The Immaculate Conception, Lochee. Please join us. Serra dates for the upcoming year:

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 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.

The Round Britain Sailing Pilgrimage to celebrate 100 years of the Stella Maris charity serving seafarers has a leg sailing from Dundee to Aberdeen. Organised and skippered by vessel owner Russell Fairman (MCA RYA Commercial Yacht Master with 30 years experience) they're looking for an adult volunteer to join the crew for a day. Absolutely no previous experience is necessary. If you're interested in this unique opportunity to combine some fun and prayer please contact Mike Barile for more information 07743043811

From next week a separate sheet will be sent out via email and the Parish Facebook page bearing the names of our recently departed, and the anniversaries of our loved ones, and those who are in need of prayers due to illness. The names of the sick will remain on the list for a calendar month after which the Sick List will be cleared and start again.

Please consider passing this Good-News letter on to someone else...