

<p>Vigil Mass at 4.30pm. Sunday Mass 10.30am (livestreamed) Monday—Saturday Mass 10am except Friday which has Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</p> <p>Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11am Saturday 3.30-4pm</p> <p>Rosary before each weekday Mass Novena to St Anthony Tues Mass Adoration: Saturday 10.30-11am.</p>	<p>Sunday Mass 11.30am Tuesday 8.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Thursday 8.30am Mass</p> <p>Confessions: on request</p> <p>Rosary before each weekday service</p>	<p>Vigil Mass 6pm Sunday Mass 10am Monday 6.30pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Wednesday Mass 6.30pm Friday 9.30am (Class) Mass (parishioners welcome) Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm</p> <p>Rosary before each weekday service Adoration: Wednesday 6pm</p>
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Sunday 23rd April, 3rd Sunday of Easter, **They recognised him at the breaking of bread** Luke 24:13-35

Responsorial Psalm: Show us, Lord, the path of life.!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Communion Procession Refrain (St Mary's): Are not our hearts burning within us? Are not our lives shared as one bread? Here in our hands, here in this place, Jesus our hope, life from the dead.



Public Domain Work of Art

Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, 1571 – 1610 The Supper at Emmaus 1601 Oil and tempera on canvas, 141 x 196.2 cm Presented by the Hon. George Vernon, 1839 NG172 <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/NG172>

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Donna Culloch, Elizabeth Reilly, Irene Livingston, Mark Ward, Derek Conway, Thomas Flood, Charlotte Jagt, and Alison Devlin; and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Mordente, Roy Petrie, Jean Mortali, Alice Marr, Efren Reyes, Mary Whyte, Betty Bryce, George Traynor, Evelyn Pendry, Queen Isenwah, Nellie Gibb, Catherine O'Neill, Mary Laing, and Jenny Robertson.

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: Scott Brown, Brian Davie (this list is cleared each calendar month). Please send any names for these lists to the parish email address or add them to the lists at the back of the church.

Funerals:

St Mary's Elizabeth (Betty) Reilly, Reception of Remains 5pm Monday; Funeral Mass Tuesday 25th April at 10am.

SSL&F Funeral Mass of Thomas Flood on Thursday 27th April at 11am

Sturrock, Comb & Davidson Rooms (South Road) Funeral Service of Charlotte Jagt on Friday 28th April at 11.30am

Dundee Crematorium Funeral Service of Alison Devlin on Wednesday 3rd May at 12.30pm.

Finance Matters: Easter Sunday / Last week's collection / **SCIAF Wee boxes (collected over the 2 weeks)**

St Columba's £532 / £255 / **£232**

SS Leonard & Fergus £1502 / £972 / **£1007**

St Mary's £1716 / £1475/ **£868**

Holy Places Good Friday Collection St Mary's £288

Next **Special Collection** is for the Apostolate of Communications and will be taken up on 21st May.

Please consider Gift Aiding your collection and/or paying by Standing Order (forms available in the foyer). Gift Aid donors are reminded that they need to ensure that they have paid sufficient tax to cover claims.

Thanks to everyone who financially supports the parishes; and enables the Church to reach out to those in need.

Mary's Restoration Fund: 100 Club: Congratulations to this last week's winner Willie Grant (116), and this week's winner Lisa Gauld (114).

St Columba's Bonus Ball is back up and running again. See Kathy Hutton for details.

Tri-Parish Matters:

SVdP Outreach: 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, place an envelope with the same information (mark it clearly SVdP) into the collection box/plate. These will be passed directly to a member of SVdP without being opened by anyone else, including the priests.

Please continue to prayerfully support Susan Milne and Lewis Donnelly as they settle into life as full members of the Catholic Church.

Sign Up Sunday will be on the 4th Sunday of Easter (30 April). Avril Kidd (Chair of SSL&F) will present at the end of Sunday Masses about what Sign up Sunday is about, and what is required in the various ministries. **Ministry Sign-Up Sheets** are available in the foyer. Please continue to prayerfully discern how God is calling you to use your talents and time to more fully engage in parish life. Our parishes depend on each of us engaging.

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: The next Holy Hour (6pm) and Holy Mass(7pm) to pray for Vocations and for our priests is this Tuesday 25th April in The Immaculate Conception, Lochee. Mgr Aldo Angelosanto will preside, and give a talk afterwards. Please come along.

Hall Use: please note that our halls are available for private lets and community use at very competitive rates. 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; and for St Columba's Arthur McEwan (arthurtmcewan@gmail.com).

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.

Sandra Court has been voted the convener of the newly formed **St Columba's Social Committee**. Suggestions on how to raise funds for the Church's upkeep would be gratefully received.

Mgr Aldo Angelosanto's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood: Monday 3rd July at 6.30pm in St Anne's Church, Carnoustie. As you know Mgr Aldo has been a good faithful priestly servant to the Church and God's people. St Mary's will put on a bus for this Mass if anybody would like to book a seat please sign the transport sheet at the back of the church. Also, it would be fitting if St Mary's celebrated Mgr's anniversary with a Mass and refreshments, however, given the uncertainty of the renovations we will have to await the result of our various grant applications before setting a date.

Thanks to all those who helped to prepare our parishes for Holy Week, the Triduum, and Easter Sunday. This includes the cleaners, the sacristans, the flower arrangers, the servers, the readers, the cantors, the musicians, the fire lighters, welcomers, children liturgists, and those who provided the catering. And thanks to the Indian Family who kept me supplied with traditional dishes for the days of the Triduum. Many hands make light work, please think about signing up for one of these ministries on Sign Up Sunday (4th Sunday of Easter). What are your talents, and how could you use them in the Church for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom?

Mass Cover: Fr Greg has generously agree to help out with some weekday Masses whilst Fr Alex enjoys a well earned rest. My thanks also to Deacon Charles Hendry who is covering funeral services in the crematorium and Rooms over the next couple of weeks. Thanks also to Mgr Ken McCaffrey for covering this coming Wednesday Mass at 10am in St Mary's. Thanks also to Fr Jean Gove for covering some of the Sunday Masses both last weekend and this weekend. Mgr Martin Drysdale will celebrate the forthcoming 3 Sundays in St Mary's whilst I say the Sunday Masses in SS Leonard & Fergus, and St Columba's. Please keep all priests and deacons in your prayers (in this time of fewer priests when we are all being stretched thin) as well as Bishop Stephen who is recovering from surgery.

Parish Safeguarding Coordinators: Emily Murphy (Immaculate Conception), Susan Etle (St Columba's) and Helen Grossi (SS Leonard & Fergus) contact details are available in the foyer of each church.

Thanks to all those who participated in the **Divine Renovation Lenten Faith Sharing Groups**, especially those who led the groups. It has been suggested that we meet one further time after Easter to round off our deliberations and discern a way forward. Final Round Up Sessions for St Mary's this coming Thursday (27th) at 6.30pm, and next Sunday 30th at 12 noon. In the meanwhile I'll endeavour to highlight some of the key themes:

Theme 3—High Welcome, High Expectations: Fr Mallon noted that the majority of those who were receiving the Sacraments were never seen in Church again. He lamented this fact as he saw it as a real lack of integrity at the heart of the church. For example, parents having their child baptized were promising (to God) to bring their child up in the practice of the faith, and yet were never seen again at Mass. The same could be said for Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage. He expressed anger at having to collude in this untruth, and saw it as a real threat to the primary identity of the Church as making 'genuine' disciples. He also saw this as contributing to the slow demise of the church. He took the tough decision to stop colluding in these deceptions and went about creating a parish that generously welcomed people whilst also expecting genuine commitment and engagement from those who asked for the sacraments. He noted that some people were not willing to commit and that numbers went down applying for the sacraments, although he also noted that those who did participate were far more likely to persevere and that overall people attending church and engaging with the parish remained steady and started to increase. He also observed that the early Christians only baptized children as part of family groups that were coming to a real faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

The next step...Fr Keith Herrera (Cathedral Administrator, St Mary's Aberdeen) has agreed to come and give us a talk on the Holy Spirit and Alpha on Sunday 14th May starting at 2.30pm and concluding at 4.30pm.

Dates for your Social Calendar:

Blackpool Comes to St Mary's, Afternoon of Music with Gary White, St Mary's Church Hall, this Sunday (23rd April) at 2.30pm. Tickets £7 from gerardfulton@yahoo.co.uk or tele 07496 539968. Proceeds to St Mary's Restoration Fund.

Pentecost Sunday Party - after Mass in St Mary's Church Hall—Celebrating our Diversity/Catholicity

St Mary's is planning a *Celebration of our Diversity*. Would all the different nationalities attending St Mary's think about how they could contribute to the Mass e.g. sing a hymn in Tagalog, a reading in Tamil. Then after the celebration of Holy Mass we would celebrate our different cultures through dance, song, national dress, and food in the hall. Please start to think about how we can truly celebrate our Catholicism, our Universal Church, our diversity in unity, in our good God. **Initial short meeting in the Church Hall this Sunday after Mass** to start the ball rolling. Please come along and represent your nationality, and help to coordinate the great celebration of Pentecost.

Refreshments in the Hall after Sunday Mass: Please come along and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.

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.

St Columba's & St Mary's Repositories: why not spread the faith by giving your friends and family a religious gift.

The Dunkeld Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage (14th to 21st July) (<https://joewalshstours.co.uk>) If you, or anyone you know, would like more information about our pilgrimage, the services offered by the Dunkeld Lourdes Service (yellow t-shirts) or our medical team please contact Ruth Anne O'Neill on ruthanne@pobox.com or 07801 227443.

Property Matters

St Columba's: Thanks to those who have arranged the removal and redesign of the back pews in St Columba's. This initiative (enabled with the help of Men's Shed volunteers) should create a flexible space at the back of the church for welcoming, prayer groups, a parish library, alpha courses, etc. All this is aimed at creating an Evangelizing parish reaching out with the Good News as Jesus commanded us to do, but first of all we have to be evangelized ourselves, set aflame with the Holy Spirit, contagious to the world. This new space is first and foremost to accommodate this.

St Mary's: We are in the process of submitting 5 different grant applications each of which has specific requirements such as to produce a Calendar of Events that took place in the Church buildings last year, create a petition with as many signatories as possible showing the support and the essential nature of the activities taking place at St Mary's in local people's lives. Please sign this petition this Saturday/Sunday with a short comment noting the importance of St Mary's in your life, and the necessity of having the renovation work carried out.

At present St Mary's Church Hall requires its 5 flat roofs to be replaced, water ingress is causing substantial damage to the building, and had one of the stairwells out of action for most of the winter. St Mary's Church roof has for years been leaking so the roof and water dispersal system (rowans, downpipes, drains etc) are in urgent need of repair. Also, the buttresses on the outside of the Church are crumbling and need to be replaced: one of which has already come away. Please sign the petition as a matter of urgency so that this critical amenity for the community may be maintained.

Hearts uplifted

I have met many people who found this story really helped at times when they were down, when there were disappointments in life, when they encountered illness and many of the crosses of life. They believed in him after he had vanished, having broken bread with them. He had accompanied them in a dark journey of life.

Jesus went to them - he did not await their visit. Somehow he knew that people of his 'set' were in darkness and maybe despair. This is the call of the church - to be with us in prayer, community and service always, and especially for what Pope Francis calls 'the peripheries of life'. Most of us spend some time there, and appreciate the help of love and faith.

Then they went to tell the story of how they were changed. Faith grows through sharing it. A father said, 'At my child's first communion, my faith became stronger'.

They told their story of Jesus in the here and now, sometimes reminiscing on what things were once like in Galilee. Every journey of life can be an Emmaus journey where we meet the Lord. Every altar can be the altar of Emmaus, and indeed every meal can be a time of friendship, care and nourishment for body and for soul.

*Notice this week where the Lord is present in love, care, creation,
an uplift of joy, prayer and the Eucharist.*

*Lord, lift my hope and my faith in your presence as the disciples
found their hearts burning when they listened to you*

Fr Donal Neary, S.J
Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew
www.messenger.ie

'On the Emmaus Road' Hymn for use in St Mary's

Who are you who walk in sorrow, down Emmaus' barren road?
Hearts distraught and hope defeated bent beneath grief's crushing load
Nameless mourners, we will join you, we who also mourn our dead.
We have stood by graves unyielding, eaten death's bare bitter bread.

Who is this who joins our journey, walking with us stride by stride?
Unknown stranger, can you fathom, depths of grief for one who died?
Then the wonder! When we told you how our dreams to dust have turned?
Then you opened wide the scriptures, till our hearts within us burned.

Who are you? Our hearts are opened, in the breaking of the bread.
Christ the victim, now the victor, living risen from the dead
Great companion! On our journey still surprise us with your grace.
Make each day a new Emmaus, on our hearts your image trace!

Who are we who travel with you on our way through life to death?
Women, men, the young, the ageing, wakened by the Spirit's breath.
At the font you claim and name us, born of water and the Word,
At the table, still you feed us, host us as our risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia, is the Easter hymn we sing!
Take our life, our joy, our worship, as the gift of love we bring.
You have formed us, all one people, called from every land and race.
Make your Church, your servant body, sent to share your healing grace!

Please submit names and items for this newsletter no later than Thursday evening. Once again thanks to Mgr Ken McCaffrey for printing off our newsletters. This might become a more permanent arrangement, as sharing a photocopier would be a considerable saving for both parishes.