

<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 30th April, 4th Sunday of Easter, I am the gate of the sheepfold
(World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life)

John 10:1-10

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my Shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Communion Procession Refrain (St Mary's): God so loved the world He created, that He gave his only Son. Not to condemn but rescue His People: All who believe in Him shall have life!

A prayer for Sign-Up Sunday:

God our Father, enflame your Spirit in my heart. Help me to be generous with my time, my talents, and my resources in serving your Kingdom through our parish. Thank you for the gifts you have given me, and allow me to put them at the service of my parish. And this I make as a prayer through Christ your Son. Amen.

A prayer for Fr Keith Herrera & the Renewal of our Parishes:

Loving Lord,
We have set out on the path of Divine Renovation trusting in your abundant goodness. As Pentecost approaches we await the Holy Spirit to breath now life in us, and in our parishes. Inspire Fr Keith Herrera's words to put new heart within us, and allow us to put out into the deep, courageous in our attempts to draw others into our parishes and Your loving embrace. Amen.

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Douglas Munro, Agnes Whyte, Alison Devlin, Joanna, Mary Reilly, Sheena Barnett; and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Baby Bethany Duncan, Mgr Charles Hendry, George Craib, Ethel Carroll, Henry Brogan, Catherine Doulan, Mary Hanlon, Hendry McManus, Catherine Jones, David Hynd, and Geoff Smith.

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:

SSL&F Funeral Mass for John McGhee on Wednesday 3rd May at 1pm.

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

May they rest in peace.

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

St Columba's £338

SS Leonard & Fergus £979

St Mary's £1418

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 week's winner Veronica Scott (40).

SS Leonard & Fergus 100 Club: Last week's winner (91) Patsy Chalmers this week's winner (62) Maria Warskye

St Columba's Bonus Ball another £80 has been handed to the Finance Committee making the running total £150.

Blackpool Comes to St Mary's turned out to be a musical extravaganza thanks to Gary White and his team. Many thanks to all those who made it such an entertaining afternoon, including the raffle organizers and refreshment providers. The final total raised for St Mary's Restoration Fund was £1254.

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.

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://joewalshtours.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.

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 Tuesday 30th May in The Immaculate Conception, Lochee. Thanks to those who support this important initiative.

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.

St. Columba's Open Door Café welcomed four senior pupils and their headteacher from St Paul's Highschool. The young people came to entertain us with their musical skills. The performances were of such high quality that we'd like to advertise their end of session performance of the musical 'Frozen'. Tickets will be available from the school for the 13th, 14th and 15th of June.

Mgr Aldo Angelosanto's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood: Monday 3rd July at 6.30pm in St Anne's Church, Carnoustie. If anyone requires transport please sign the sheet at the back of St Mary's. If there is enough interest we'll hire a bus.

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. 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 Ettle (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 4— Leadership is of huge importance to Divine Renovation, firstly, that the Leader (in our case the Parish Priest) has a clear idea/vision of where he wants the parish(es) to be. He then casts that vision, and encourages others to adopt the vision. Of course, this vision has to be based upon the Great Commission to go and 'make disciples.'

My vision for our parishes is that they are: places of vibrant worship, welcoming of all comers, filled with people enthusiastic about their faith in Jesus Christ, and who are courageous enough to invite others into a personal relationship with Jesus through the parish.

The model of Divine Renovation hinges upon a Leadership Team, who are all in agreement (and are enthusiastic) about the basic vision for the parish, and are willing to help the Parish Priest make decisions regarding the direction and leadership of the parish. A prime function of the Leadership Team is to identify and raise up further leaders to help facilitate the ministries that are necessary for the running of the parish and in particular for the making of missionary disciples.

Sign Up Sunday is here at last...please place your completed form into the box provided...the information will then be collated and stored in a database...thanks to the small team in SSLF who are working with the Diocesan Team to make sure this is done in compliance with GDPR legislation. In the meanwhile St Columba's and Ss Leonard and Fergus are organizing for representatives of the various ministries to be available after Sunday Masses to answer any questions regarding their ministry. This will take place over the next couple of weeks to allow the database to be established and for people to attend Fr Keith Herrera's talk on the Holy Spirit (and Alpha) in preparation for Pentecost.

My hope is that Fr Keith's talk will enhance the influence of the Holy Spirit in our parishes, and enliven our personal relationship with Jesus, so that we generously engage in the life of our parish, and are encouraged to take the Good News of Jesus to those outside the Church.

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:

St Columba's Social Committee is holding a **Beetle Drive** on Friday, 2nd June at 7.30pm. Further details to follow. Further suggestions on how to raise funds for the Church's upkeep would be gratefully received.

Pentecost Sunday Mass 10.30am in St Mary's – Celebrating Our Diversity and Catholicity followed by an International party in the hall.

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. Thanks to Wendy Sinclair (et al) who has agreed to coordinate this event, and for all those who attended last week's meeting and agreed to help. To coordinate this celebration Wendy and Irene Delaney are sending out a form to the delegates of the various nationalities for them to sign up to various liturgical ministries and activities. The next meeting of all the delegates will be after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 7th May.

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.

Follow in Love

The first big moment of vocation is baptism. The anointing of chrism at baptism might be called the anointing for vocation.

The baptismal vocation is for witness, love and service. This is expressed in ways in which people live out their baptism in married life, single life - and within the single life, maybe religious life or priesthood.

Our active witness is to the life and the values of Jesus in our lives. Teaching is not itself a vocation, for example, but the way we teach is a way of living out our vocation. It is the same with many of the helping professions and employments. Being a good neighbour can be a living out of our vocation.

We witness to love in marriage, in family, extended family, and in friendship. Any love is a sharing in the love of God. In the moments of unselfish love in any relationship we are living out our vocation. When we love, we are doing God's will!

We witness to service in the wider world in our care for the poor and in welcoming the stranger.

In a place of silence, let the words 'Come, follow me' echo in your mind and heart.

Lord, be with me as I offer myself in partnership with you to work in your world.



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The talk will take place in our largest space St Mary's Church Hall, Lochee. Please make every effort to come along to Fr Keith's talk which will be ideal preparation for Pentecost, Alpha, and the renewal of our hearts and parishes. Please spread the word, invite others, begin now to make our parishes places of outreach.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



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.