

<p>Vigil Mass at 4.30pm. Sunday Mass 10.30am (livestreamed)</p> <p>Mon - Sat Mass 10am</p> <p>Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11am Saturday 3.30pm-4pm</p> <p>Rosary before weekday Mass. Novena to St Anthony after Tues Mass Adoration: Saturday 10.30-11am</p>	<p>Sunday Mass 11.30am</p> <p>Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am Saturday 9am</p> <p>Confessions after Saturday Mass</p> <p>Rosary before weekday Mass.</p>	<p>Vigil Mass 6pm Sunday Mass 10am</p> <p>Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm Friday 9.30am</p> <p>Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm</p> <p>Rosary before weekday Mass. Eucharistic Adoration 6pm Wednesday.</p>
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7th Sunday of Easter,

Father, it is time for you to glorify me.

John 17:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I will not leave you orphans says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. 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!

Recessional Hymn: Regina Caeli, Regina Caeli, Laetare. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia.
Quia quem meruisti portare, quem meruisti portare. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia
Resurrexit sicut dixit (x2) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Ora,ora, ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Welcome back to Fr Alex, after his well earned break back home.

Confirmations: St Mary's this Wednesday at 7pm. Please pray for the children that they may experience the love of God as manifested in the Holy Spirit.

First Holy Communions: St Mary's, Saturday 3rd June at 10am Mass; SSLF, Saturday 10th June at 11am. Please come along and prayerfully support the children.

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Kenneth McMinn, Jack Stewart, & Patrick Deery; and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jimmy Boag, Joan Carlin, Angelo Kelly, Patrick Ruddy, Pauline Murphy, & Pat Gethins. 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: Denny Reid, William Reid, Andy Madoc Jones, Paul Markie, Allan McCaig, Scott Brown, Brian Davie, Nathaniel Sta Maria, Deoduth Jooty, Jim Inylie, Claire Walker, Paul Howie, Denise Kennedy (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: Kenneth McMinn, Funeral Mass, Thursday 25th May, at 10am. May he rest in peace.

Finance Matters: Last week's collection / **SCIAF Wee boxes**

St Columba's £328

SS Leonard & Fergus £927

St Mary's £1309

A **Special Collection** will be taken up this week for the Apostolate of Communications.

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.

Financial transparency: as well as the parish accounts having recently been audited (and summary accounts having been published in this Newsletter) it is incumbent upon the parish to account for every penny that comes in and goes out. This means that any money collected in our Churches (such as Special Collections) is required to go through the Parish Bank Account, before being issued. The only two exceptions (that are sanctioned by the Parish Priest) are the SVDP Collection and Collections made at the end of funerals. The SVDP is a separate charity who is audited annually, and have their own financial protocols; and the Funeral Directors have their own approved financial protocols. If any other organization wishes to collect in the church they must have the express permission of the Parish Priest, and abide by the protocols laid down by the Diocese which are informed by the Charity Regulator OSCR.

Mary's Restoration Fund: 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner Susan Arnott (103).

SS Leonard & Fergus 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner Barbara Ashwood (46)

St Columba's Bonus Ball is now up and running.

Kathleen Treacy writes: Grateful appreciation for recent donations that allowed £350 to be forwarded to **Mary's Meals** feeding programme; as well as over £200 from recycled ink cartridges. Many thanks.

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.

Refreshments in the Hall after Sunday Mass: 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 & family a religious gift.

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. Fr Michael Carrie will preside and give a talk afterwards.

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.

Many thanks to St Columba's Arthur McEwan for looking after Hall bookings for decades. Arthur is now retiring, although he continues to help out with the Liturgy rotas.

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.

In order to financially support the St Columba's Open Door Café there will be box (taking the place of the SVDP box) at the back of St Columba's on the First Sunday of Each Month.

Catholic Youths (18-30 years) are invited to a walk to the ruins of the Cistercian abbey at Balmerino where we will celebrate Mass and continue with some time of fellowship together. This will be held on Saturday 27th May. For more information, and to register, please scan the QR code on the poster in the Church porch.

Dates for your Calendar:

Pentecost Sunday Mass 10.30am in St Mary's – Celebrating Our Diversity and Catholicity followed by an International party in the hall. The **final preparation meeting is Sunday 21st May after 10.30am Mass.**

Choir Practice for Pentecost Sunday Mass, Friday 26th May at 6.30pm in St Mary's Church. All Welcome.

Procession and Celebration in Honour of Our Lady—a Diocesan Synodal Event—The Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady, Wednesday 31 May at 6.30pm at St Mary's, Our Lady of Victories Church, Forebank Road, Dundee. Followed by refreshments and an update from the Diocesan Synod Group. All are welcome, especially those who have represented the parishes at these events before.

St Columba's Social Committee is holding a **Beetle Drive** on Friday, 2nd June at 7.30pm. Tickets will be on sale after Mass, priced £3 per adult, £1 per child. Any donations for raffle prizes would be gratefully received. Further suggestions on how to raise funds for the Church's upkeep would be gratefully received.

Dunkeld Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee will hold the pre-pilgrimage mass in St Leonard & Fergus' on Tuesday 20th of June at 6.30pm. There will be refreshments in the hall after mass. All welcome.

Coffee morning in aid of Dementia support in Dundee, Saints Leonard and Fergus church hall, Friday 23rd June. Raffle prizes are being sought beforehand and can be donated in the box at the back of the church. Thanks in advance

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. The sign up deadline is Sunday 11th June, as the organisers require numbers.

Oggie! Oggie! Oggie! - a one man play about the life of St Augustine will be performed in St Mary's Church Hall on Saturday 29th July at 7.30pm. Stephen Callaghan: the writer and actor of the play is also Creative Director of the Archdiocese of Glasgow Art Project. More details to follow.

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

Fully Alive

I asked a woman once if Johnny was in the house. She pointed at a chair and said, 'if he was here he would be there.' He never moved far! **J**esus - he is here and there. The risen lord has moved on, but he has not fully left us. His **S**pirit dwells in us.

The one who came to earth has now gone back to heaven, bringing with him all that is human. His body - the man of heaven and the God of earth - is now the church, and that's us.

Before we are of any denomination or group, we are **C**hrist's. We are baptised into the church of **C**hrist; we live out our faith in different denominations. Today is the feast of the whole church - we begin in him and end in him, like the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, on the paschal candle. Our faith is also renewed through living with **J**esus - we are partners in our mission. Our faith is also renewed in reading and praying the gospel each day.

On earth we are his body, with all our strengths and weaknesses, goodness and sin. Icons have **J**esus smiling as he reaches heaven, smiling on us and living through us. We prepare for the way he is with us now next Sunday - in the Spirit. Where the qualities of the Spirit are alive, he is alive and well among us.

*A breathing prayer - as you breathe in notice you are breathing in the gift of life from God.
Holy Spirit, living in the church, living in Mary, draw me more fully into your life.*

Parish Renewal

Divine Renovation through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit...

The Early Church gathered in fear in the Upper Room afraid to venture forth with the Good News that Jesus had Risen and Ascended, however, at Pentecost the Holy Spirit was sent to give them the courage to go out to the whole world.

2000 years later this is still our mission...and we still need to be encouraged to go forth.

The early disciples spent their time in the Upper Room in prayer...in preparation for Pentecost we too need to spend time in prayer. Please pray that our parishes may be set on fire with the Holy Spirit this Pentecost, and that each of us may become 'missionary disciples', boldly taking the Good News to the people of our time.

Parish Restoration through using the Gifts that the Holy Spirit has endowed us with...

Each of our parishes are in need of renewal and revival, and this will only come about when each of us encounters the Holy Spirit in a life-giving manner, and are willing to give of our time and energy for the upbuilding of the Kingdom through our parish.

The Sign Up Sheets are a way of enabling you to give of your time and talents. Every parishioner should complete a form so that we have an inventory of who's doing what, and what talents lie dormant in our parishes.

St Mary's Restoration Steering Group met recently and identified the need for more people to get involved as the Restoration Project is, and will create, a huge amount of work that needs to be shared more widely and fairly within our community. Please note in the Sign Up Sheet if you would be willing to engage in this project.

Pentecost Sunday Ministry Forms are available in St Mary's Church foyer. These are for anyone who would like to be involved either in the Liturgy or in the provision of food and entertainment in the hall afterwards.

In preparation for Pentecost, and a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit:

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.



Parish Renewal Prayer Group—Starts Thursday 1st June after Mass in St Mary's. This group will pray specifically for a renewal of faith and missionary fervour in our parishes. All are welcome.

Please note that the Minutes for St Mary's Parish Council, and St Columba's Parish Council, are on the Notice-board, and copies are available in the foyer for anyone who would like to have a closer look. Thanks to Emily Murphy, and Martyn Norman, the Parish Council Secretaries. The next St Columba's Parish Council Meeting is on Tuesday 30th May at 7pm in the Church Hall, and SS Leonard & Fergus Parish Council Meeting is re-arranged for Monday 29th May at 7.15pm in Church Flat.

Please submit names and items for this newsletter no later than Thursday evening.