

<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>Wednesday is the Feast of the Visitation. Please join us to celebrate this wonderful day.</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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Pentecost Sunday, As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit. John 20:19-23

Responsorial Psalm: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. 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!

Pentecost Sunday: Many thanks to all those who helped organise our Pentecost Sunday Celebrations in St Mary's; especially the coordinators Wendy Sinclair, Malachy Nnabinke Okpala & Irene Delaney.

Please pray for all those children who were Confirmed in St Mary's last week asking the Holy Spirit to make them faithful followers of the Lord Jesus. The parishes' thanks to the teachers for preparing the children, and for the ladies of the parish who provided refreshments afterwards.

First Holy Communions: St Mary's, Saturday 3rd June at 10am Mass; SSLF, Saturday 10th June at 11am.

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Albert Fallows, Archie McCallum, Lavinia Ballard, & Harry Gould; and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Karen Cooper, Mary & James Paton, Joan Carlin, Charles Christie, Lena Robbins, Catherine Strachan Berry, and Michelle St Clair. We also remember all those mentioned in our books of remembrance. (The Anniversary List from St Mary's went missing during the week so apologies for names that have not been included.)

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, Gerry Bruce (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: SS Leonard & Fergus, Albert Fallows, Funeral Service, Wednesday 31st May at 1.30pm.

Finance Matters: Last week's collection / **Apostolate of Communications**

St Columba's £285/£47

SS Leonard & Fergus £941/£123

St Mary's £1409/£329

A **Special Collection** will be taken up for this week for The Day of Life .

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.

St Mary's Gift Aiders: Please pick up the new Gift Aid boxes with your name from the Church Foyer.

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 Janice Hearn (56).

SS Leonard & Fergus 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner Tom Hendry (61)

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

The Visit of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth is celebrated this Wednesday.

Mary was the first human evangelist taking the Good News of Jesus to her family, and the world.

Let us implore Mary's intercession on our evangelizing efforts:

Hail Mary full of grace, please make us gentle evangelizers like you; the Lord is with you, please help us to be with the Lord in all that we do; blessed art thou among women, please bless us with your presence; and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus; please help us to give birth to Jesus in our own lives, and those we meet. Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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.

Dates for your Calendar:

Parish Council Meetings: SS Leonard & Fergus Parish Council Meeting is re-arranged for Monday 29th May at 7.15pm in Church Flat; St Columba's Parish Council Meeting is on Tuesday 30th May at 7pm in the Church Hall.

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.

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. (see back page for prayer).

Education Mass: The Annual Schools' Mass takes place in the Cathedral at 6pm on Thursday 1 June. Please come along and pray for Catholic Education and all those who are involved in educating children in the faith.

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.

Echoes Programme: There will be a "reunion" meeting for those who took part in this programme at St Mary's Church Hall, Forebank Road, on Monday 5 June at 7pm. The session will be facilitated by Deacon Jim Leary.

Blessed Sacrament Celebration: As we have had a long tradition of celebrating a Diocesan event to honour the Eucharistic Lord on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, there will be a Procession & Holy Hour in St Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 11 June at 3pm. All are welcome

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! - (as part of a Pre-Fringe Summer Tour) a New Modern Solo Play based on the Confessions of St Augustine. Written and performed by Stephen Callaghan in St Mary's Church Hall on Saturday 29th July at 7.30pm. Stephen is also Creative Director of the Archdiocese of Glasgow Art Project.

Tickets from www.oggie-dundee.eventbrite.co.uk or 0749 534 7884 and a limited number are available from Norah Sloan (Vigil) and Maureen Murray (10.30am) after Mass in St Mary's

Spirit Alive

Someone dies and we say he kept his spirit alive to the end; or we say that 'his spirit lives on'. A word we talk of easily. It's something elusive, you can't pin it down. It comes from somewhere. Maybe from parents, a spirit of endurance or being able to make it through tough time; or from our prayer and faith. We talk of good team spirit, or of a person who kept joyful and courageous to the end. Today is the feast of the Spirit of God, alive, active and joyful.

The flame of the Spirit of love is the flame of God. The tongues of fire over the apostles and the followers of Jesus were flames of love, the Spirit of God that would burn on the inside forever. Pentecost is the flame of God's own love, given to his followers to mark the birth of the community, the body of Jesus, the church.

It is the spirit of forgiveness always, a gift of the first Pentecost. Did this blow in Ireland when the Good Friday Agreement and other peace agreements were Signed, when the call came for a new reconciliation among people hurt badly in the times of the troubles?

Compassion, mercy, forgiveness and a hope for justice for all are gifts we ask from the Spirit who blows among us strongly today.

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

**On each inbreath, pray
'Come, Holy Spirit',
live in me and in all of us
as you lived in Mary and the apostles.**

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.

A prayer for the Renewal of our Parishes:

Loving Lord,

We thank you for the Church here in Scotland and especially for our own parishes, the many priests who have served us, the schools who have promoted the faith, and all those who have worshipped here in faith.

We thank you for bringing us together to serve one another in love.

We are very blessed.

We are truly sorry for the ways in which we have failed to be fervent Christians, sharing our faith.

We have set out on the path of Divine Renovation trusting in your abundant goodness. May the Holy Spirit breathe new life in us, put new heart within us and inspire us to put out into the deep, sharing your love with others and drawing them into Your loving embrace.

We implore you to use us to renew our parishes, making them places where everybody will feel at home, where we will all come closer to God. We pray that the Holy Spirit will fan into a flame the gifts God has given us.

Our Lady Pray for us.

St Joseph, patron of the universal Church. Pray for us

A crucial part of our parishes renewal will be good quality Sunday Liturgy. This is the principle way we, as believing Catholics, praise God; and the way we celebrate our Liturgy says a lot about how seriously we take our faith. Being well prepared to read, having prayed over and practiced the readings beforehand, having the psalm sung well, and the Mass Parts sung are all ways of saying 'This is important to us', so that when others come to join us they may get caught up in the beauty and reverence, of our celebration. We are blessed to have musicians in the parish who spend time (along with myself) selecting appropriate hymns for the season and in accord with the theme of the Mass. Please support them with your prayers and praise.



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