

<p><b>Vigil Mass at 4.30pm.</b> <b>Sunday Mass 10.30am</b> <b>(livestreamed)</b></p> <p><b>Mon - Sat Mass 10am</b></p> <p><b>Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11am</b> <b>Saturday 3.30pm-4pm</b></p> <p><b>Rosary before weekday Mass.</b> Novena to St Anthony after Tues Mass <b>Adoration: Saturday 10.30-11am</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday Mass 11.30am</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday 8.30am</b> <b>Saturday 9am</b></p> <p><b>Confessions after Saturday Mass</b></p> <p><b>Rosary before weekday Mass.</b></p>	<p><b>Vigil Mass 6pm</b> <b>Sunday Mass 10am</b></p> <p><b>Monday &amp; Wednesday 6.30pm</b> <b>Friday 9.30am</b></p> <p><b>Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm</b></p> <p><b>Rosary before weekday Mass.</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration 6pm</b> <b>Wednesday.</b></p>
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**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) He summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out Matthew 9:36;10:8**

**Responsorial Psalm: We are his people, sheep of his flock**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

**Communion Procession Refrain (St Mary's): Refrain: 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**

**Fr Alex** has been appointed Administrator of SS Leonard & Fergus, and St Columba's, taking effect from 15th August. In the meantime a separate Newsletter and website will be developed for SSL&F and St Columba's. For all those who receive their Newsletter via email please respond to the form being set out with the Newsletter, this will determine which newsletter you receive from 15 August.

A big thankyou to Mrs Teresa Little and Mrs Kirsty Small from St Paul's High School, they attended the mass for the feast of St Columba accompanied by seven senior pupils, the pupils presented their designs for a St Columba's banner, which are on display at the back of the church. We also wish Mrs Little a very happy retirement.

**Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Logan Quinn, James McMahon, Barbara Hammond, Davina Henderson Grant, Elma Llasus, David Elder, Denise Drummond, Billy McLaren and Gerry Bruce; and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas McPherson Snr, Thomas Morgan, Margaret McMahon and Cathie Stott.

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: Deoduth Jooty, Brian Davie, Kathleen Mitchell, Jim Wylie, Allan McCaig, Denise Kennedy, Scott Brown, Margaret Keith (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:** Gerry Bruce, Reception of Remains Monday 19th June at 6pm; Funeral Mass Tuesday 20th at 10am. Denise Drummond, Vigil for the Deceased, Wednesday 21st June at 7pm.

**Finance Matters:** Last week's collection

St Columba's £320.50

SS Leonard & Fergus £1030.30

St Mary's £1293.05

The next **Special Collection** is on 2nd July for Peter's Pence, which supports the Pope's charitable causes.

**Mgr Aldo's 50th Anniversary Collection:** if anybody wishes to contribute simply put your money in an envelope and mark it clearly '**For Mgr Aldo**' and place it in the plate as it comes round. Mgr Aldo wants all money collected to be split between Yellow Teeshirts Youth Helpers and Roxburgh House Comfort Fund. Each parish will then write a cheque to be presented to Mgr Aldo. Money will only be accepted up to and including Sunday 18th June.

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:** If any person/organisation 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 Cecilia Mendoza (64).

**SS Leonard & Fergus 100 Club:** Congratulations to this week's winner Carole Brannan (50).

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

**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.

**St Mary's Repository (and Spiritual Library)** have now moved into the room at the back of the Church which can be accessed through the door previously blocked by St Francis.

**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 27th June in The Immaculate Conception, Lochee. Fr Alex Obiorah will preside.

**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](mailto:stleonardandferguschurchhall@outlook.com) or check out St Leonard and Fergus Church Hall Facebook Page; and for St Mary's Hall please contact Anne Hampton.

**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.

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

## Dates for your Calendar:

**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. Offers of raffle prizes, home-baking, ticket selling and other help/ideas gratefully received. Please contact Janice Dobbin (10am Mass) or Avril Kidd (Vigil Mass). Also available on the day.

**Mgr Kenneth McCaffrey's 40th Anniversary Celebration Mass** this Friday 23rd at 7pm in St Peter & Paul's. Please hold him in your prayers as he marks this significant step in his priestly life.

**Mgr Aldo Angelosanto's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood:** Monday 3rd July at 6.30pm in St Anne's Church, Carnoustie. As there was a limited number of people signed up for transport several people have volunteered to take their cars rather than hire a bus. Would all those on St Mary's list please meet at 5.30pm in St Mary's Car Park for their lift. Car-sharing will also be organized from St Columba's or SSL&F.

**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](http://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

Would you like to join Group 2322 travelling to Lourdes and back from Dundee on 7th to 16th September 2023?

**ACROSS** is looking for a nurse (or retired nurse who is still registered) to join their medical team. The fare will be completely subsidised by group funds (excluding travel insurance). For more information, please contact **Pauline Veal** tel. **01382 668957** or mobile **07867950633**

**The People versus Jack the Ripper**—Saturday 7th October at 7pm in St Mary's Church Hall. More details to follow.

**Parish Renewal Prayer Group**—Every Thursday 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 page 3 for prayer).

**Jim Murphie**, a trainee Deacon, is joining St Mary's on a Pastoral Placement from this week. Many of you will be familiar with Jim as a previous organist at St Mary's. Please pray for Jim as he settles into St Mary's.

## **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

**Thanks to Mgr Ken McCaffrey for his continued help printing this newsletter.**

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

## Divine Renovation + Building Restoration = Parish Renewal

### St Mary's Restoration: Phase 1—Exterior (Stonework, Guttering, Roof) - Costing—£250,000

As you know we are in the process of applying for a £100K grant from Historic Environment Scotland for the exterior of the St Mary's. This is only 40% of the actual cost of the work. The other 60% has to be found from other Grant Awarding Bodies and Parish Fundraising. Please note this is only for the exterior of the church, and does not include interior work such as a new heating system or disabled toilet or restoration of the organ. Also, it does not include restoration and modernization of the hall; for this we are looking to apply for a National Lottery Grant, however, this will require a lot from us, the Restoration Steering Group and History Sub-Group are working hard on your behalf, however, we need you to be involved: if you have any skills that might help or any contacts that might help, please be in touch. If you are unable to volunteer please keep St Mary's Restoration Project in your prayers.

As a result of the Courier/Tele article a 'non church goer' phoned up and later turned up to present a cheque for £1000 on behalf of his late mum & dad. Thanks also to the parishioner of St Mary's who matched this donation, and a parishioner from a neighbouring parish who handed in £500 this week. Finally, thanks to all those who have donated via our JustGiving page, the total at time of printing was £ 1,935.



If anybody else would like to make a donation to the Restoration Fund please do so by scanning the QR code, or go to [www.justgiving.com/campaign/stmarys-lochee](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stmarys-lochee)

**St Mary's Restoration Steering Group** is pleased to inform you that our grant application to **Fife Environmental Trust** has been successful. St. Mary's has been awarded £48,000 ( £3,000 more than we asked for). Once the rest of the funding has been secured FET will release this money so that we can start the work. Our parishes sincere thanks to the FET for awarding us this grant. This is the first step on a long road, but it is a good step. Thanks be to God.

A significant aspect of St Mary's Restoration will be to create a greener environment around and within the church. If you have any experience and/or connections in the Environmental Field please come forward.

**Pope Francis** published an encyclical on the environment called **Laudato Si** (meaning "**Praise be to You**"). It takes it's name from St. Francis of Assisi's medieval Italian prayer "Canticle of the Sun," which praises God through elements of creation like Brother Sun, Sister Moon, and "our sister Mother Earth." Each week we'll share a different quote from this magnificent document: "All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents." (Paragraph 14)

**Photo appeal:** If you have any photos of St Mary's, or any photos of celebrations at St Mary's, please consider loaning them to the parish. Simply leave them in the sacristy clearly marked with your name and contact number, or alternatively scan them and send them to the parish email address. These will help in creating a living history of St Mary's showing it's spiritual and cultural significance to Lochee. Thanks to History Sub-Committee for helping to create the display boards at the back of St Mary's.

**St Mary's** sincere thanks to Councilors Lynne Short and Kevin Keenan both of whom have visited the parish over the last couple of weeks and expressed their support for St Mary's Restoration Project. They have also made valuable suggestions as to how to engage with the local community and forward the project.

**Members of the Restoration Steering Group** met with Professor Graeme Morton (whose interests include: the history of catholic worship in the city, migrant settlement, and the role of philanthropic and charitable bodies) and Dr Rwayda Al-Hamd in an effort to engage Dundee University in our Restoration Project. Another meeting was held with Dr Andrew Minto (Lecturer in Civil Engineering, Abertay University) who was very enthusiastic about the project and providing advise re the restoration.

Thanks to all those working on behalf of the parish and the academics for responding to our approach.

**St Mary's Leadership Team:** I have invited Marian Milne, Lynn Smith, Anne Hampton and Jim Murphie to meet with me each week in order that I can make good decisions. Given the Restoration Project and our Divine Renovation aspirations they are many decisions to be made. In consulting weekly with this small group of faithful people I hope to be able to make good decisions promptly and fairly. We are currently going through training, and refining the parish's vision statement: "A place where people experience God in a personal way, so that they become delighted disciples, joyously putting God first, and willing to invite others to explore the love of God for them through our parish community." Please hold these people in your prayers as they courageously accept a new role in the parish. We have agreed to an initial trial period of 3 months.