

<p>Vigil Mass at 4.30pm. Sunday Mass 10.30am (livestreamed)</p> <p>Mon, Weds, Fri, Sat Masses 10am Eucharistic Service Tuesday 10am</p> <p>Thursday Holy Day of Obligation (SSP&P) Vigil Mass Weds 6pm (2 Masses in the school—children & family only) Thursday 6pm</p> <p>Confessions Saturday 10.30-11am Saturday 3.30pm-4pm 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 8.30am Thursday 9am (Holy Day of Obligation) 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 (Vigil SS P&P) 6.30pm Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation: Ss Peter & Paul) 11.00am & 1.30pm Friday Funeral Mass 10am</p> <p>Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm</p> <p>Rosary before weekday Mass. Eucharistic Adoration 6pm Wednesday.</p>
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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Do not be afraid of those who kill the body. Matthew 10:26-33

Responsorial Psalm: In your great love, answer me, O God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The word made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Communion Procession Refrain (St Mary's): Refrain: Are not our hearts burning within us? Are not our lives

St Mary's Weekday Masses starting on Wednesday will be celebrated in St Mary's Hall as a new altar, ambo, and baptismal font are installed in the Church. This is the altar furniture from Pope Benedict's Mass at Bellahouston in 2010 that Canon Mark Cassidy managed to acquire (and get funding for) before he left. There will be no Mass on Tuesday as David Elders' funeral will take place in St Joseph's at 10am, however there will be a Eucharistic Service at 10am.

Congratulations to Teresa Little as she retires as Head Teacher of St Paul's Academy, and **congratulations to Kirsty Small** who has now been appointed as Head Teacher. Kirsty is a parishioner of SS Leonard & Fergus. Teresa has been a faithful servant to Catholic Education, and we pray that Kirsty will continue here good work.

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Ruth Roberts, Barbara Hammond, Denise Drumond, Davina Henderson Grant, David Elder, Agnes Kennedy, Margert Nolan Keith; and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Robbins, Baby Emily McRitchie, John Mulreany, Maureen and Roland Rose, Patrick Dempsey Jr, John Fagan, Helen Dillon, Irene Dillon, & Mary Chiver. 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: Margaret Cattigan, Donna Taylor, William Reid, 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 Joseph's: David Elder, Reception of Remains, Monday 26th June at 7.30pm; Funeral Mass Tuesday 27th at 10am.

St Mary's: Agnes Kennedy, Funeral Mass Monday 3rd July at 10am;

Margaret Nolan Keith, Funeral Mass Friday 7th July at 10am.

SS Leo & Fergus; Davina Henderson Grant, RoR, Thursday, 29 June, 5pm; Requiem, Friday 30th June, 10am

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Tri-Parish Website - www.stmaryslochee.org.uk (stcolumbaskirkton.org.uk, stleonardandstfergus.org.uk)

Hospital Chaplain Mobile number 07821 624124;

Safeguarding Coordinators: Emily Murphy, Susan Etle, Helen Grossi.

Finance Matters: Last week's collection

St Columba's £325

SS Leonard & Fergus £974

St Mary's £1400

Next week's **Special Collection** is for Peter's Pence, which supports the Pope's charitable causes.

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 Chole Bebe (4).

SS Leonard & Fergus 100 Club: results next week

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

St Mary's Fundraising Committee meeting this Thursday at 7pm in St Mary's Lower Hall. All welcome, especially if you put your name down as a Fundraiser in the Sign Up Sheets.

SSL&F Coffee Morning raised £965 for Dementia Support in Dundee. Janice Dobbin expresses her thanks to all who helped in this fundraising initiative. Cake n' Candy, and raffle tickets, still available after Mass this Sunday

Across Bingo in St Mary's raised in excess of £500 thanks to all who participated.

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. This Mass will take place in the Hall and will be presided over by Fr Alex Obiorah.

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.

Open Doors: St Columba's Will close for the Summer holidays and re-open on Wednesday the 16th of August **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.

Invite to those who need a lift to Mass: St Mary's has volunteer drivers who will pick you up. Please use the Parish email address to be in touch.

Dates for your Calendar:

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 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 by Michael Mulford (Retired Investigative Journalist)—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. 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:

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

Pope Francis published an encyclical on the environment called **Laudato Si** (meaning "**Praise be to You**"). It takes its name from St. Francis of Assisi's medieval Italian prayer "Canticle of the Sun," which praises God through the 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: "When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities – to offer just a few examples – it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected." (Paragraph 117)

St Mary's Restoration Group Meeting Friday 23rd June

Deadline for the Historic Environment Grant Application fast approaching please keep this in prayer.

Considerable progress has been made contacting Local Councilors, and academics within our local Universities and Colleges. This week John O'Meara (the Diocesan Property Manager) will meet with several engineering specialist at St Mary's to discuss the renewal of the heating system.

Open Day at St Mary's ...more information coming soon...volunteer tour guides required...please contact Fr Jim

New Website for St Mary's incorporating Restoration Page and Fundraising links; Scriptural/Spiritual Tour of St Mary's.

History Sub Group—Letter of Support from Local History Group received; Church Tour notes to be prepared.

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.

Thanks again to all those who have donated, especially the parishioner from another parish who donated another £500 this week on behalf of her husband.

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



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 its 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 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.

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 advice re the restoration.

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

St Mary's sincere thanks to all those Councillors who have responded to our appeal for support. Especially Lynne Short and Kevin Keenan both of whom have visited the parish over the last couple of weeks. Also, thanks to the academics in our local Universities and Colleges who have also expressed interest and support.

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.

Last week we looked at a Divine Renovation video 'The Primacy of Evangelisation' and then considered how to engage those who signed up to volunteer in the parish. To this end Anne Hampton was tasked with convening a Fabric Team to help Allan Blyth carry out the compulsory parish maintenance work. Lynn Smith will contact all those who signed up to help with Children's Liturgy and Hospitality after Sunday Mass. Jim Murphie will work on getting a baptismal preparation course up and running, whilst Marian Milne will liaise with Emily Murphy in producing new rotas for welcomers, readers, and Eucharistic Ministers.