

<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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**Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

**My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.**

**John 6:51 - 58**

**Responsorial Psalm: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the lord. Anyone who eats this bread with live for ever. 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. Please pray for him as he prepares to accept what is asked of him by Holy Mother Church. Congratulations Fr Alex. In the meantime a separate Newsletter and website will be developed for SSL&F and St Columba's.

**Please** pray for all those children who have made their First Holy Communion in St Mary's and SS Leonard & Fergus over the last couple of weeks. May their faith be strong and sure, and their participation in the life of the parish regular. The parishes' thanks to the teachers for preparing the children, and for the parish ladies for providing refreshments.

**Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Debbie Geddes, Paul Howie, Barbara Hammond, Coleen O'Niell, Paul Howie, Andrew Walls, Betty Rooney, Bill Patterson, and Gerry Bruce; and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Romano Reyes, Rose Ann Wright, Lesley-Anne Simpson-Brown, Margaret Brown, Anne Sharp (Snr), Bertie Dorward, Robert Donnachie, Hugh Prophet, Bill Cleary, Ronald Devine, Anne Fluker, Annie Bird and Meg Scott.

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: Jim Wylie, Allan McCaig, Denise Kennedy, Scott Brown, (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:** Bill Patterson, Dundee Crematorium, Monday 12th June at 11.30am.

**St Mary's:** Betty Rooney, Reception of Remains Monday 12th June at 6pm; Funeral Mass Tuesday 10am.

Gerry Bruce, Reception of Remains Monday 19th June at 6pm; Funeral Mass Tuesday 20th at 10am.

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

St Columba's £377.50

SS Leonard & Fergus £920.65

St Mary's £1355.40

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 Betty Baillie (45).

**SS Leonard & Fergus 100 Club:** Congratulations to this week's winner Elizabeth Mulligan (52).

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

**St Columba's Social Committee** would like to thank all those who attended the Beetle Drive last Friday night to support us in our first venture. A big thankyou to all those who donated prizes for the raffle, and to people who came along and made it such a fun night! A total of **£181** was raised for Parish funds.

**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:**    **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. 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)

**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 the church. If there is enough interest we'll hire a bus that will pick up from the 3 parishes. The sign up deadline is Sunday 11th June, as the organisers require numbers, and we require time to book a bus.

**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

**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 back page for prayer).

**St Mary's PC's minutes** are now available on the noticeboard and copies in the foyer for anyone interested.

**SSL&F and St Columba's Parish Councils** met recently and had good productive meetings. Full minutes will be posted on the noticeboards in due course and several copies of the minutes will be left at the back of the Church for anyone who is interested. I would like to highlight several issues of interest:

- Information gleaned from Sign Up Sheets will be loaded onto a secure database hosted by the Online Parish Accounting System (OPAS). Members of the PC's will meet with a member of the Diocesan Staff this week for training on database.

Update: Members of the PC had a productive meeting with Diocesan Staff re the Online Database and are endeavouring to further this within the guidelines laid down by GDPR. In the meantime Group Leaders (e.g. Fabric Team) will be in touch to arrange a meeting for training and planning purposes.

- Divine Renovation and Alpha—moving on to look at Alpha and setting up of groups: hospitality and flexibility key features of Alpha Course. In the first instance leaders need to be identified and trained, and then as many parishioners as possible to take course.
- In St Columba's a comprehensive account of Finances and Fabric work carried out were provided.
- In SSL&F Finances were described as 'robust' whilst the insulation, and reflooring of the hall, were also discussed. The formation of a Fabric Team is coming along whilst Tri-parish training was requested of the Diocese.
- In both parishes a statistical analysis was provided by one of the parishioner's who took it upon himself to survey the number of people going to Mass across Dundee by attending every Mass over a couple of weekends. His analysis provided stark figures re the total Mass going population of Dundee. In one of the meetings he commented that the total Mass going population could be accommodate in 5 parishes.
- The news of the appointment of Fr Alex as Parish Administrator of SS Leonard & Fergus, and St Columba's, was met with applause in one of the meetings.

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**

**Thanks to Mgr Ken McCaffrey for his continued help printing this newsletter, and covering this Saturday's Vigil**

# Divine Renovation + Building Restoration = Parish Renewal

## St Mary's Restoration

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.

If anybody else would like to make a donation to the Restoration Fund please do so by scanning the QR code to the right.



**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.

**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.

St Andrew's & Edinburgh Archdiocese are running an **Alpha Start Up Course** today (Saturday 10th June). I am attending on behalf of our parishes and will report back asap. Thanks to Mgr Ken McCaffrey for covering Saturday Masses in 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

*Recall moments when receiving communion  
gave you strength in your life.  
Lord, I believe in your presence in the Eucharist.  
Strengthen my belief*

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