





Vigil Mass at 4.30pm. Sunday Mass 10.30am (livestreamed)

Mon - Sat Mass 10am

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

**Sunday Mass 11.30am** 

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am Saturday 9am

Friday 11am Mass—Patronal Feast

**Confessions after Saturday Mass** 

Rosary before weekday Mass.

Vigil Mass 6pm Sunday Mass 10am

Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm Friday 9.30am

**Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm** 

Rosary before weekday Mass. Eucharistic Adoration 6pm Wednesday.

Trinity Sunday, God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved. John 3:16-18

Responsorial Psalm: To you glory and praise for evermore.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. 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.

**St Columba's Patronal Feast:** Friday, 9th June at 11am Mass .Some young people from St Paul's Academy will be in attendance. Light refreshment in the hall follows the Mass. Everybody is invited.

**Pentecost Sunday:** thanks be to God that our Pentecost Celebrations were so joyful and uplifting: a sure sign of the Holy Spirit's presence in our parishes. Let us continue to ask the Holy Spirit to give us joyful courage to take the Good News of Jesus' life, death and resurrection to our families, friends and neighbours; and that they have ears to hear.

**Please** pray for all those children who made their First Holy Communion in St Mary's last week, and for those children who will make their First Holy Communions this coming Saturday in SS Leonard & Fergus. 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 ladies of the parish who provided refreshments.

First Holy Communions: SS Leonard & Fergus, Saturday 10th June at 11am.

**Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Betty Rooney, Bill Patterson, Andrew Walls, Albert Fallows, Rae Tummolo; and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bob Brannan, Joe Russell, Scot Pankhurst, May Stanton, James Timmons Jnr, Mary Timmons, Len Hearn, Liz Lee, & Gary Lee, . 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 (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.

Finance Matters: Last week's collection / Day of Life

St Columba's £303/£28

SS Leonard & Fergus £941/£**134** 

St Mary's £1318/£239

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.

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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 Jennifer Grossi (32).

Thanks to the McMinn family who donated £187 to St Mary's Restoration Fund in memory of the late Kenny McMinn.

**SS Leonard & Fergus 100 Club:** Congratulations to this week's winner Ann Doig (32)

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 the last Tuesday in the month in The Immaculate Conception, Lochee.

**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 <a href="mailto:stleonardandferguschurchhall@outlook.com">stleonardandferguschurchhall@outlook.com</a> 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 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:**

**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. 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 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).

SSL&F and St Columba's Parish Councils met last week 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 gleamed 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.
- 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 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.

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

## **Divine Renovation + Building Restoration = Parish Renewal**

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

The early disciples spent their time in the Upper Room in prayer. Please pray that our parishes may be set on fire with the Holy Spirit, 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

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

#### 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.

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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.