

<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>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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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me. Matthew 10:26-33

Responsorial Psalm: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words or your Son. 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

SS L&F: A special gratitude to Alex Leonard and Benny Robertson for the decades of selfless and tireless services to the Parish especially in the area of Money Counting. Thank you for your love and commitment. We appreciate all you did and are still doing. God bless you.

St Mary's Sanctuary Re-ordering was completed this week. This entailed installing an altar, ambo, and baptismal font crafted from the altar, ambo, and sanctuary lamp stand used by Pope Benedict whilst celebrating Mass in Bella-houston park in 2010. Canon Mark Cassidy arranged this before he left and even managed to fund it at no expense to the parish. Please hold him and his late parents and sister (Susan) in your prayers.

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Emma McPherson, Bridie Fogarty, Jean Fair, Agnes Kennedy, Margert Nolan Keith; and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Theresa Kennedy; Maureen and Roland Rose, Patrick Mulligan, Nan Grant, Kevin Grant, Alex Pankhurst, Frank Wilson, Mary Chivers, Frank Kelbie and Frances Kelbie.

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: Brian Davie, Lindsay Milton, Margaret Cattigan, Deoduth Jooty, Denise Kennedy, Claire Walker; John Urquhart, 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

St Mary's: Agnes Kennedy, Funeral Mass Monday 3rd July at 10am;
Margaret Nolan Keith, Funeral Mass Friday 7th July at 10am.

Finance Matters:

Last week's collection: **St Columba's** £335

SS Leonard & Fergus £871

St Mary's £1334

This 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.

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 Susan Arnott (101).

SS Leonard & Fergus 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner W Birmingham (2) and Bill Farnan, last week's winner.

St Columba's Bonus Ball contributed £130 to Parish Funds last week. Well done to all involved.

SSL&F's Coffee Morning for Dementia Support has now raised the grand total of £1052. Thanks to all those who generously supported this very necessary cause.

St Mary's Summer Fayre: After Vigil Mass on Saturday and Sunday morning Mass. All proceeds will go towards the Restoration Fund. There will be Cake and Candy, Tombola, Bric-a-brac and the usual stalls.

Across Bingo in St Mary's raised a total of £540. Thanks to all those who helped and supported.

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 occupied 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 on Tuesday 25th July in St Mary's, Lochee. Please come along and add your prayers.

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:

- St Leonard and Fergus Church Hall Facebook Page or email stleonardandferguschurchhall@outlook.com
- St Columba's Hall please contact Susan Etle on settle123@hotmail.co.uk
- St Mary's Hall please contact Yvonne St Clair on yvonne_stclair@yahoo.co.uk or 07708294557

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.

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. Would all those on St Mary's Transport list please meet at 5.30pm in St Mary's Car Park for their lift.

For St Columba's & Ss L&F: Fr Alex writes: 'all who indicated their interest in going are requested to meet in St Columba's Car Park at 5:30pm. A Van to take 7 persons will be available. Anybody who would be using a car, might like to take one or two extra persons.'

St Mary's Guided Tour of Church Monday 17th July at 6pm; entrance free, refreshments afterwards.

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 will now take place in **St Mary's Church** (rather than 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**

St Mary's Doors Open Day (Saturday 23rd September, 11.30am until 4pm) Church tours & refreshments.

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 prayer on back page.

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.

SS Leonard & Fergus' Sanctuary & Gathering Space Reordering: Fr Alex, Fr Jim, John O'Meara and a couple of members of the Fabric Team/Parish Council met with the MD of Ormsby's Church Suppliers to discuss the reordering of SSLF's sanctuary. He will now produce a floor plan of the final format. It was agreed that a disabled toilet would replace the Confessional room as is, and that a new Confessional would be situated behind the altar. A foyer encapsulating the space at the back of the church would be created via a floor to roof screen of wood and insulated glass. Bruno Ormsby (the MD) revealed that the altar furnisher that was promised has been slow in being released by another diocese, however he and (John O'Meara suggested) Malcolm Veal (our Diocesan Chancellor) will approach said diocese. It was stressed that the alterations were required for the 2025 and the 50th Anniversary Celebrations.

St Columba's Six Month Review: Fr Jim, Fr Alex, and reps of the Parish Council met with Malcolm Veal (Chancellor of the Diocese) and John Smith (Vice Chancellor) for a six month review. This meeting is part of the process whereby St Columba's has been granted an 18 month window (starting January 2023) to show that it is a viable parish. The meeting heard how numbers attending St Columba's Sunday Mass were up slightly to approximately 50. It also heard that despite spending £10K on a new boiler that the finances were stable. An appeal from the Community Officer of Strathmartine for St Columba's to offer some of the services currently run from the library during its refurbishment in 12 months time was discussed. Fr Alex and PC members were asked to contact the Community Officer to discuss the length of cover required and other possibilities.

St Mary's Sanctuary reordering: thanks to the parishioner who pointed out how appropriate it was to have the sanctuary reordered at the very start of the restoration project, as the Eucharist should always be first and foremost, the source and the summit of all we do as Catholic Christians.

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 (HES) for the exterior of the St Mary's. **Update: The application to HES has been submitted for 30th June deadline. Please keep a favourable outcome in your prayers.** 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; £5540 has been banked since the articles in the Courier/Tele and our Just Giving page is sitting at £3000.

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. for helping to create the display boards at the back of St Mary's.

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**"): "We have only one heart, and the same wretchedness which leads us to mistreat an animal will not be long in showing itself in our relationships with other people. Every act of cruelty towards any creature is contrary to human dignity." (Paragraph 92)

St Mary's: Representatives from the Restoration Steering Group met with Dr Rwayda Al-Hamd (Dundee University) to discuss ways that the University could collaborate in the restoration of St Mary's. The meeting was of immediate help as they were able to advise John O'Meara that the proposed Heating System for St Mary's was indeed the most viable. After this, John O'Meara (Diocesan Property Manager) met with East Coast Combustions (Heating Engineers) in St Mary's to plan the installation. This will involve upgrading the present boilers (whilst using the old ones as a replacement for the defunct house boiler) adding more radiators and replacing the exposed pipework in the church with boxed finned pipes. The underfloor pipework will have to be tested to determine its state. Also, destratification fans will be installed to maintain the heat at a low level. This should increase the overall efficiency of the heating system. Please keep this process in your prayers as this type of work is seldom straight forward.

St Mary's Leadership Team: 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."

This week we continued discussing how the parish could be structured so that the priest could delegate authority for different areas of parish life. 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; and will look into running Alpha in the Autumn. Jim Murphie will work on getting a baptismal preparation course up and running, whilst Marian Milne will liaise with Emily Murphy and Pauline Johnstone in producing new rotas for welcomers, readers, and Eucharistic Ministers.

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