

<p>St Mary's Lochee Vigil Mass at 4.30pm. Sunday Mass 10.30am (livestreamed)</p> <p>Mon-Sat E.S./Mass 10am</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>St Columba's 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>St Leonard & St Fergus Vigil Mass 6pm Sunday Mass 10am</p> <p>Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm Friday 10am Funeral Mass</p> <p>Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm</p> <p>Rosary before weekday Mass. Eucharistic Adoration 6pm Wednesday.</p>
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Let them both grow till the harvest. Matthew 13:24-43

Responsorial Psalm: O God you are good and forgiving.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Fr Alex's last weekend in St Mary's: Saturday/Sunday 13/14th August. There will be a farewell celebration in St Mary's Hall after the 10.30am Mass. We will mark Fr Alex's 4 years of service to St Mary's by a Farewell thanksgiving Mass after the holidays.

St Mary's Church Tour and Refreshments: thanks to Robert Law and the ladies of the parish for providing an enjoyable and informative evening. Further guides are now required for the Doors Open Day on Saturday 23rd September. Please contact one of St Mary's Leadership Team (Jim Murphie, Marian Milne, Anne Hampton, Lynn Smith, or Fr Jim) if you'd like to be involved.

A Fond Farewell to Sr Christipaul (Missionary of Charity) as she leaves Dundee for pastures new. Please come into the hall after Mass in St Mary's this Sunday to wish her farewell, and to express your affection and appreciation for her presence and goodness in our parishes.

A warm welcome to Sr Clare Grimes O.S.M. as she holidays with her family in Dundee. Many of us will remember with great fondness the Servite Sisters and Friars who served St Vincent's for over 50 years

Welcome home to all those who were on Pilgrimage to Lourdes last week. We missed you all... especially those that serve the Teas in St Columba's Hall after Mass!

For the next few weeks names and/or items for the bulletin should be sent to

stmaryslocheeadmin@dunkelldioocese.org.uk

Congratulations to Philip and Margaret Mulholland who celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary last week: a wonderful witness to God's steadfast love.

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Jimmy Wyllie, Allan McCaig, Andy Duff, Maria Benedetti, Denise Kennedy; Bette Gurvan, & Kathleen McAllion and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Heather Pankhurst, Alex Markie Snr, Claire Marie Crighton, Mary McDermott, David Currie, Jessie Cleary, & Hugh Short.

Prayers for the sick: Please continue to remember the sick and the terminally ill in your prayers, especially those mentioned on our sick lists: Ethan Hunter, Winnie McKenzie, George Milne, Claire Walker, Paul Markie, John Boyle, Andy Madoc Jones, Donna Taylor, Susan Arnott, Kathleen Mitchell, Brian Davie, Lindsay Milton, Deoduth Jooty, 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: SS L&F, Denise Kennedy, RoR Thurs 27th July 5pm; Funeral Mass, Friday 28th July at 10am.

St L&F, Bette Gurvan, RoR Sun 30th July 5pm, Funeral Mass, Monday 31st July at 10am.

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 Hospital Chaplain Mobile number 07821 624124;
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Finance Matters:

Last week's collection|**The Apostleship of the Sea** St C's £319 SS L&F £773 St M's £1394/444

A Special Collection for The Bishop's Mensal Fund will be taken on the 6th August

SS Leonard & Fergus 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner Mary Moodie (34).

Mary's Restoration Fund: 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner Willie Thomson(43).

St Columba's Bonus Ball...why not join in...

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.

- 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 01382-623618 Mob 07709040233

Open Doors: 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.

St Mary's Sunday Mass Hall Hospitality – meeting for anyone interested in helping with the Teas & Coffees this Sunday after Mass.

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.

The Mass to mark Bishop Stephen's retiral has now been rescheduled. It will take place in St Andrews's Cathedral on Thursday 24 August at 7pm. An open invitation is extended to everyone. There will be light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall afterwards.

Mgr Aldo's 50th Anniversary Mass in St Mary's Friday 1st September at 6.30pm

Alpha Course starts Sunday 3rd September after Mass in St Mary's Church Hall.

Alpha meeting for all those interested in being part of the Alpha team – Sunday 6th August after 10.30am Mass. Jim Murphie has generously agreed to coordinate our Alpha Team in St Mary's. Please make yourself known to Jim (james.murphie@virginmedia.com) if you would like to help run Alpha. There's a place on the Team for everyone: Welcomers, Hospitality, Set up & clean up, Prayer Support, Hosts & Helpers, & Admin.

Alpha has the potential to become the heartbeat of our parishes drawing back our families, friends and newcomers. Please pray for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

SS L&F: Proposed Pitlochry Trip on Thursday 7th September. A matinee performance of Gypsy, high tea afterwards and return coach travel will cost approx £67 All interested please leave name and contact number on sheet at back of church.

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.

St Mary's Reader/Eucharist Ministers Rotas Starting 23rd July available in foyer. as are **Welcomers/Offertory Procession Rotas**. Thanks to the small team that are organising these

Members of **St Mary's Restoration Steering Group** met with Michael Marra MSP & Richard McCready (local Historian & former councillor) this week to discuss the project and found them to be very supportive and encouraging.

As we look to renew our parishes through evangelising—Pope Francis' advice on Evangelisation :

'Here is the first thing to say to people: God is not distant, he is a Father, he knows you and loves you. He wants to take you by the hand...Even when you travel on steep and rugged paths. Even when you fall and struggle to get up again and get back on track. He is there with you...'

Please submit names/items for this newsletter no later than Thursday evening to stmaryslochead-min@dunkelddiocese.org.uk