

St Mary's Lochee



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



Rosary before weekday Mass.
Novena to St Anthony after Tues Mass
Adoration: Saturday 10.30-11am

Mon—Sat 10 am

Confessions:

Saturday 10.30-11am

Saturday 3.30pm-4pm

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Woman you have great faith. Matthew 15:21-28

Responsorial Psalm: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Bishop Stephen's Retiral Mass—A reminder that the Mass to mark Bishop Stephen's retirement is this coming **Thursday 24th August at 7pm** in St Andrew's Cathedral. An open invitation is extended to everyone. There will be light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall afterwards.

SS Leonard & Fergus and St Columba's will have a Mass of Thanksgiving with Fr Jim on **Friday, 25th August** at 6:30pm to appreciate his services to the Parish. There will be tea in the hall after the Mass. Please write your name on the sheet at the back of the Church if you will be attending.

National Pilgrimage to The National Shrine to Our Lady Of Lourdes at Carfin, Sunday 3rd September 2023. The Holy Mass is at 3pm. The main Celebrant: Bishop Hugh Gilbert, President of Bishops' Conference of Scotland. The Mass will be followed by a Rosary Procession. Furthermore St Andrews Cathedral are running a bus and there are still seats available. **Anyone interested can contact Canon Kevin 01382 275539** and leave their name and number and he shall call them back to confirm. Bus will leave from the Cathedral (from the bus stop just up from the Queen's Hotel) at 12.15pm sharp and leave Carfin at 5.30pm). £5 donation requested for a place on the bus.

Many thanks to all those who helped keep St Mary's running whilst I was on my holidays. The fact that the one man play Oggie, Oggie, Oggie went so smoothly and was so well received speaks to the hospitality and volunteers of St Mary's. Also, thanks to those volunteers who manned the door and made sure that a kindly welcome and food parcels were available for those in need. A special thanks to those who led Eucharistic Services and looked after the priests who came to offer Mass. Please keep in your prayers Canon Clark, Mgr McCaffrey, Fr Obiorah, and Fr Murphy who celebrated the Sacred Mysteries in my absence.

Feedback regarding Oggie, Oggie, Oggie has been very positive. If anybody would like to read more of Stephen Callaghan's plays they can be obtained from Amazon.co.uk.

Alpha Team members training session this Sunday after Mass, Wednesday Evening, and next Sunday after Mass.

This Wednesday 23th August the 10am Mass will be said for the repose of the soul Geoff Smith, with internment of ashes thereafter.

Thanks to all those who made my birthday such a joyful occasion through singing 'Happy Birthday', gifts, cards, cakes, meals etc. It was quite unexpected and all the more joyous because of that.

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: John Hannon, Billy Boyle, Michael Brannan, Margaret & Philip Mulholland and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Emilio Pacione, David Stott, Jean Cullerton, Florence Cleary, Alan Scott, & Cathie Walls. May they rest in peace.

Prayers for the sick: Please continue to remember the sick and the terminally ill in your prayers, especially those mentioned on our sick lists: Linsey Costello, William Reid, Claire Walker, Paul Markie, Helen McCluskey, John Boyle, Andy Madoc Jones, Deoduth Jooty, Scott Brown, Brian Davie, Baby Jude, Winnie McKenzie, Kerry McFadyen, Rouben Brown, Marion Brannan, Mary Acari, Mgr Basil O'Sullivan & Caryn Brannan (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: Margaret and Philip Mulholland's Reception of Remains Thursday 7th Sept at 6pm and Funeral Mass Friday 8th at 10am. May they rest in peace.

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Finance Matters:

Last week's collection £1445

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 as informed by OSCR.

St Mary's Restoration Fund: 100 Club: Winners are as follows: 6th Aug—Gerald Toshney (90), 13th Aug—Linda Heron (51) and 20th Aug—Jim Gibson

Hall Use: please note that our hall is available for private lets and community use at very competitive rates. For further information and bookings please contact: Yvonne St Clair on yvonne_stclair@yahoo.co.uk or 01382-623618 Mob 07709040233

Open Doors: 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.

Dates for your calendar:

Table Top Sale— Friday 25th August, 7.00pm, St Mary's Church Hall a table top sale. Tables £10. Contact Anne Hampton.

Dunkeld Serra: Holy Mass is celebrated to pray for our priests and for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life at 7pm on the last Tuesday of each month in the Immaculate Conception, Lochee. There is a Holy Hour before it at 6pm. **The next Mass is on Tuesday 29th August. All are most welcome.**

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 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.

Coming Soon a Quiz night—22nd September at 7pm in St Marys Church Hall in aid of the Renovation Fund. Teams of 3,4 or 5. £10 per team.

St Mary's Doors Open Day (Saturday 23rd September, 11.30am until 4pm) Church tours & refreshments. Further guides are now required for the Doors Open Day. 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.

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 29th September -1st October 2023 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details, contact: Louise on 07926571004 or email: louisep398@gmail.com. Completed Applications must be returned by 16th September 2023.

Diocesan Concert - Mary's Meals: *Oh, I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside!* An afternoon of music with Gary White at Our Lady of Victories (St Mary's Forebank) Church Hall, Forebank Road, Dundee on Sunday 1 October at 2.30p.m. All proceeds to Mary's Meals. Another chance to enjoy the sound of the Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Organ in an afternoon of Blackpool Tower Ballroom style music. Come and dance, sing along and delight in favourites new and old. Tickets £7 from gerardfulton@yahoo.co.uk As numbers are restricted, tickets must be purchased in advance of the concert.

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.

The Leadership Team will resume their weekly meetings this week after a summer break. We are currently undergoing training via the Divine Renovation Coaching Network especially with regards to the strengths and weaknesses of our team. We will also be discussing the Alpha Course, the Baptism Preparation Course, Fr Alex's Farewell Mass, Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times, Mgr Aldo's Anniversary Celebration, and the Post Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Benediction and Reunion.

St Mary's Reader/Eucharist Ministers Rotas for beginning of September until end of October available in foyer as are **Welcomers/Offertory Procession Rotas**. Thanks to the small team that are organising these.

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.

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