



St Mary's, Lochee, Dundee

NEWSLETTER

Called to be bearers of Good News



Our Parish Vision: "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."

15th June, Trinity Sunday—Year C

First reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

Before the beginning of the earth, Wisdom was brought forth.

Responsorial Psalm

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!.

Second Reading

Roman 5:1-5

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation—Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end Amen. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 16:12-15

'All that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you'.

Sacred Liturgy Schedule

Vigil Mass at 4.30pm.

**Sunday Mass 10.30am (livestreamed)
(refreshments after Mass in hall...all welcome)**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat Mass 10am

Weds 10am Eucharistic Service

Confessions:

Saturday 10.30am-11am; 3.30pm-4pm

Rosary before each weekday Mass.

Tues: Novena to St Anthony after Mass

**Thurs: Adoration & prayers for the renewal of
St Mary's Parish after Mass**

Sat: Adoration - 10.30-11am



Please hold in your prayers Fr Malcolm Hutchison (and the other people) who were involved in a serious car crash on Friday night.

Next Sunday's Readings: Feast of Corpus Christi—Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110; Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Robert Donnachie, Michael Patrick Towell and John Gardiner **RIP**

Prayers for the sick: Please continue to remember the sick and the terminally ill in your prayers, especially those mentioned on our sick lists: Fr Malcolm Hutchison, Mary & John Matheson, Jo Cameron, Dominick McBennett, Mary Crighton, David Martin, Gerry Mulrooney, Tony Carroll, Martin Conroy, Harry Hill, Wendy Birnie, Frances McKernie, Ann Jordan (Granny GG), Marion Brannan, Betty Bailly, Moira Green, Stephen Kennedy, Veronica Cornock, Agnes Milne, Agnes Mulligan, Kate Cuthill, Andrew Lynch, Susan Ramsay, Marion Robertson, Margaret A Young, Liz Thomson, & Graeme Webster. (this list is cleared each calendar month).



Baptism Preparation Course continues this Sunday...



Session 2 Sunday 15th June; Session 3 Sunday 29th June; Presentation Sunday 6th July. Sessions after Sunday Mass in the Parish Meeting Room.

If you would like to know more about having your child baptised please contact Stella Andrews on camroc498@gmail.com or phone 07817160513.

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

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Serving Priest - Fr Jim Walls; Deacon—Jim Murphie

Scottish Charity Number: SC001810

Hospital Chaplain Mobile number 07821 624124; Safeguarding Coordinator: Emily Murphy

The Leadership Team will now compile a report based upon the feedback from the groups. This will then be submitted to the Bishop and the Diocesan Synod Group. We will await to hear the findings of this Diocesan process once they've had a chance to reflect and ponder the reports from all the parishes of the Diocese.

Thanks to all who participated in the Conversations in the Spirit.

Notice—Parish Fire Drill

Thanks to all those who took part in the Fire Drill on Tuesday.

The Fire Drill Procedure for St Mary's is straightforward:

if there is a Fire at the front of the church I will shout '**Fire, Fire, Fire**' at which time we all make an orderly exit through the Fire door in the Church Foyer.

This has now been fitted with 2 signs:

'DOORS SHOULD BE UNBOLTED DURING TIMES OF SERVICE' and 'PUSH BOTH BARS FIRMLY TO OPEN.'

If there is a fire at the back of the Church we all exit through the sacristy and the Church House Door. The Assembly point is in the Church Car Park in front of the back door to the Hall.

We will be appointing Fire Wardens in the near future.

Thanks also to John Bourke and Billy Biggins for updating the emergency lighting in the Church Hall.

Please hand back your **Ministry Sign Up Sheets**. I would encourage you to be generous with your time and your talents asking yourself what is God calling me to do in St Mary's, how can I support the ongoing running of St Mary's, and how can I help her become an ever more welcoming and evangelising community?

Notice—Parish New Bank Account

The parish has a new bank account which allows internet banking and brings all the parishes of the Diocese under the same bank.

If your collection is paid via a Standing Order please adjust it to
TRUSTEES ROMAN CATHOLIC ST MARYS' 80-22-60; 28017060; Bank of Scotland, PO Box 17235, Edinburgh, EH11 1YH.

Standing Order is the easiest way to support St Mary's. Please consider donating to St Mary's via Standing Order.

Church Cleaning every fortnight after Friday Mass.
The next cleaning is Friday 20th June 2025.

Stop assisted suicide - sign the local petition!

Only 28 MPs need to change their minds to defeat the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill on Friday 20 June – several already have. Sign the petition to your local MP to stop the Bill!

Please take action now and sign this petition to your local MP:

www.righttolife.org.uk/petitions - it takes just 30 seconds!

FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY

St Mary's Lochee Church

Open Evening—a talk and tour
with Robert Law

Wednesday 23th July at 7pm
Refreshments provided



Solemnity of Corpus Christi
Blessed Sacrament Celebration
in St Andrew's Cathedral,
150 Nethergate, Dundee
Sunday 22 June at 3pm.
All are welcome.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
from after the 11am Solemn Mass.



Tea and Coffee

Filled Rolls and Cakes

plus children's play area after Mass every Sunday.

Refreshments also after Mass Mondays and Fridays.

Come along and enjoy the company.



If you would like to donate food for distribution at the Church door please consider dropping any of these items in the baskets in the Church foyer: UHT milk, Cereals, Biscuits, Coffee, Tea, Tinned Milk Puddings, tinned fruit, tinned curries, tinned ham.

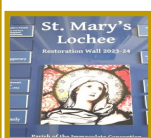
May God bless your generosity and ministry.

Also, if you are in need please don't hesitate to be in touch with any member of the SVDP or Fr Jim.



All Saints of Scotland is a new Feast for Scotland that will be celebrated this Monday at the 10am Mass. It recalls the many local Saints throughout Scottish history which are too many to mention individually and don't have their own particular feast day. It celebrates the glory of God in these many holy men and women, as well as their sharing in the Paschal Mystery of Christ. It is calling to mind of the spiritual solidarity of the Communion of Saints, a reminder of their constant intercession for us, and of the sustaining power of the Eucharist in our pilgrim journey towards the New Jerusalem. All welcome.

Restoration Bricks



Application Forms available in the foyer. Many thanks to all those who have already donated one.

School Prize Giving
Mon 23rd at 1.30pm

Leavers Mass
Thurs 26th at 10am.

HOPE POINT, DUNDEE WELLBEING SUPPORT WE ARE HERE ALL WEEKEND; NO MATTER WHAT TIME OF DAY OR NIGHT.

If you are in distress and feeling like you can't go on, please do reach out to our friendly team.

Freephone: 0800 955 0008; Text: 01382 604123; In Person: 4 South Ward Road.

ADORATION OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thanks to those who have already signed up for one or more of the time-slots on Thursdays between 11am and 4.30pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. However, there are still quite a few time-slots to be filled before we can get this under way. Please see the sign-up sheet in the church porch and, if you can, please commit at least 30 minutes of your week in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the Altar.

Please give your mobile phone number as we intend to form a WhatsApp group so that, in the event that you are unable to attend your time-slot one Thursday, you can post a message to the group so that someone may cover your time-slot at short notice.

Any questions please ask Deacon Jim Murphie after Mass, or email him at james.murphie@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

WHY WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION? Here are some reasons from the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration
(<https://eucharisticadoration.ie/whatis-adoration>)

- It is a wonderful generous response to the invitation of Jesus, *"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"*
- Many people who are committed to weekly adoration experience many graces and blessings.
- Saints, Popes and others have constantly advocated Eucharistic Adoration
- Adoration flows from the Mass itself. *"It intensifies all that takes place in the Mass itself"* Pope Benedict XVI.
- *"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments themselves and the one dearest to God."* St Alphonsus Ligouri.



Under 18's Vocations Event with Bishop Andrew
in St Andrew's Cathedral Hall
7pm this Friday (20th June)
For more information contact Fr Jim on
stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

First Holy Communions this coming Saturday (21st June)
at 10am in St Mary's.

Please come along and support our First Communicants
with you prayers and presence.

Glancing Thoughts, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity C—The Truth

When Jesus was standing before Pilate (Jn 18:37-38), Pilate asked Jesus, with world-weary sophistication, "What is truth?"

But Pilate left without waiting for an answer. Elsewhere in the Gospel, Jesus actually gave this question its rightful answer (Jn 14:6): "I am the Truth," he told his apostles.

In the Gospel reading for this Sunday, Jesus explains how we ourselves come to the Truth. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Christ, and Christ is the Truth. So the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth. And he guides Christ's people to all truth.

When a person opens to Christ, who is the Truth, then the Spirit of Christ comes to dwell in her. And the indwelling Spirit brings with him the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge (and others). A person who loves Christ and has the Spirit of Christ within her knows the Lord. And in the light of that knowledge, she can also see a lot of things that she would have been blind to before she came to love the Lord. The knowledge of the Lord puts a lot of things into perspective.

With that perspective, she will understand something of the great arc of creation which begins from the Lord and

returns to the Lord, and she will see the goodness of the Lord operative in it. And so she will be able to discern the great good things in life from the small ones. And this is wisdom.

Finally, with these gifts of knowledge, understanding, and wisdom, she will also have insight into the means for finding the great good things of the Lord. This insight is the gift of counsel. So because she has opened to the Spirit of Christ and knows the Lord, she has these gifts of the Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge.

But, you might think, how does any of this help me know the truth about what to do with this day's troubles? How should I deal with my son? What shall I do when I am sorrowful over the state of the church? What is the right answer to these questions? Where does the truth about these things lie?

Well, if you don't know where the truth lies and the Spirit of Truth is within you, then you can just ask him. And then the Spirit of the Lord, who is truth, will lead you to all truth, as the Lord says.

Pilate should have stayed for the answer to his question.

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Please keep 5 minutes silence before the start of each Sunday Mass. The bell will ring 5 minutes before Mass to mark the start of silence. This creates a decompression chamber in which we acclimatise to the Sacred and come into God's presence.

