



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."

27th July, 17th Sunday—Year C

First reading **Genesis 18:20-32**

Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak

Responsorial Psalm

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

Second Reading **Colossians 2:12-14**

God made you alive together with him, having forgiven all trespasses.

Gospel Acclamation—Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Holy Spirit into your lives; he makes us cry out. Abba, Father. Alleluia!

Gospel **Luke 11:1-13**

Ask, and it will be given to you

Next Sunday's Readings:

Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23; Psalm 94; Colossians 3:1-5,9-11; Luke 12:13-21

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 note all weekday services will be held
in the hall until further notice to allow Resto-
ration Work to be carried out on the Stained
Glassed Windows in the Sanctuary.**

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Rose Alcorn, Sadie Masson, Ellie Scanlon, Kathleen Douglas, Brian Ogierman, Dr Fortune Gomo, Ian White and Betty Murray and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Brian (Steve) Stephens, Joe Robertson, Michael Brannan, Catherine Collins, Scott Brown, Gerard Noonan, John Mulreany, Archie Tinney, Alex Markie Snr, Elizabeth & James McHale. **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: Helen McCluskey, Helen Boyle, Gerry Mulrooney, Ged Toshney, Raymond Taylor, Fr Malcolm Hutchison, Gerry Rooney, Tony Carroll, Martin Conroy, Jim Pettigrew, Catherine Butchart, Anne Marie Curkins, Ann Jordan (Grannie GG), Anges Milne, Andrew Lynch, Susan Ramsay, Agnes Mulligan, Veronica Cornock, and Kate Cuthill. (this list is cleared each calendar month).

Baptism Preparation Course...continues this **Sunday**, with presentation.

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

Finance Matters: Last week's Collection: £2911 (this includes collection from 15th Sunday)

Restoration Fund: £100

Last weeks Second Collection total for **The Apostolate of the Sea** £219. Many thanks.

The next second collection will be for the **Bishops' Mensal Fund** taken on the 19th Sunday (9/10th August) of the year.

Contactless Payment is now available in St Mary's foyer for both the 'General Collection' and 'St Mary's Restoration Fund' via the terminal and this QR Code. No cash no problem: simply scan and follow instructions.



Gift Aid: 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 Restoration Fund: 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner, Chloe Bebe (4).

Mary's Meals, Foreign Currency collection —There will be a box at the back of the church for collecting any foreign currency for Mary's Meals. Thanks for your support

Hall hire details: 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



Dear Lord, thank you for providing for the needs of the parish,
please keep us focused on your real treasure living amongst us: the poor.

St Vincent De Paul

and

St Margaret of Scotland

pray for us.



Dates for your calendar:

This **Sunday 27th July at 12.15pm** in St Mary's Upper Hall—**"The Margaret Sinclair Story"** (marking 100 years since the death of Venerable Margaret Sinclair) performed by Rachel Callaghan (nee Murray) courtesy of AGAP (Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project). The true story of the Edinburgh factory girl who could be Scotland's next canonised Saint brought to life in this acclaimed production en route to the Edinburgh Fringe. Tickets: £10/£7/£5 (Pay What You Can – you choose.) from www.agap.org.uk/tickets or call 0749 534 7884.

Talk by Prof Graeme Morton, University of Dundee. "Making History Today"—To tell the world what's changed. This time, YOU bring the evidence—the photographs and letters from your life that continue to shape you—and us—today. Date: Friday 1st August 2025, Time and place: 2-3.30pm, St Mary's Church, Entrance—Free/Donation

History of Dunkeld Diocese Talk—By Father Michael Carrie on Friday 8th August at 7pm.

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National Pilgrimage to Carfin on Sunday 7th September.

Gary White's Organ Concert/Sing-along—Sunday October 5th at 3pm in St Mary's Upper Hall.

Regular Events—Weekly:

The Parish Leadership Team —meets every Monday during term time to help me make good decisions. It's members are Jim Murphie (Parish Deacon), Marian Milne (Sacristan), Moira Leck (Schools Liaison), & Anne Hampton (Finance).

Novena to St Anthony of Padua - every Tuesday after Mass—concludes with blessing with relic.

Prayers for Parish Renewal —Every Thursday after Mass in St Mary's—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers for a renewal of faith and missionary fervour in our parish. All are welcome.

Monthly:

St Peregrine's Mass (1st Saturday of the Month at 10am). St Peregrine is the patron saint of those suffering from cancer and offer incurable diseases. We now have a relic of St Peregrine, St Anthony of Padua and St Martin de Porres. If anybody wishes a blessing please just ask. Each Saturday Mass is offered for the sick.

Filipino Mass (1st Sunday of the Month at 1pm) Next, Sunday 3rd August, 2025

Dunkeld Serra Mass:(2nd Tuesday of the month; Holy Hour 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm)

Syro-Malabar Catechism Classes & Mass (3rd Sunday of the Month at 3.15pm) Next, Sunday 17th August, 2025

Taizé Holy Hour: (4th Thursday of the month at 6.30pm)



The Leadership Team has now compiled a report from the submissions from the Conversations in the Spirit Groups and sent it to Bishop Andrew.

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

St John's RC High School have launched the Nanette Hanson Memorial Appeal to raise £3000 for a new stained glass window for the chapel (made with a local artist along with pupils) in memory of Mrs Hanson who laid down her life in a heroic manner on All Saints' Day, 1967. Donations by the community are very welcome. If you can support, please use the details below or hand in a cheque to the school office.

Parents of the school can contribute via ParentPay. Name: St John's High School, Sort Code: 80-73-31, Account: 00620628. Please use the reference 'Memorial'. More information is on the school website.

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.



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?

ADORATION OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church on

Thursdays has had to be cancelled due to

Restoration Work on the Stained Glass Windows. Thanks to those who have signed up. We hope to recommence once the work has been completed in the Sanctuary.



Eucharistic Adoration



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.



Fr Malcolm update courtesy of Mgr Ken McCaffrey:

"Visited Fr Malcolm this afternoon. He is progressing slowly with physio. He was cheerful, looking good as I had arranged for his hairdresser to go in and cut his hair."

Please continue to hold Fr Malcolm in your prayers.

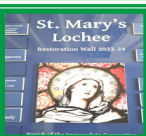
Church Cleaning every fortnight after Friday Mass. **The next cleaning is Friday 1st August, 2025**

God our Father, you sent your Son into the world to show us how much you love us, and how to love each other. Ardently we pray that the Holy Spirit may come into our hearts and make us channels of your love. Grant also that those hearts who wield power in this world may use that power to benefit the poor.



The Special Collections taken at the weekend masses on 12/13th July to support the Gomo family totaled £399.36

Many thanks for your kind generosity.



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

fringe
sell-out show 2024
Received for
Gaudi: God's Architect

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope
Marking 100 Years since the death of Margaret Sinclair,
the Edinburgh factory girl who could be Scotland's next Saint.

AGAP THEATRE PRESENTS

The Margaret Sinclair Story

Performed by Rachel Callaghan
Written & Directed by Stephen Callaghan

FRINGE PREVIEW

"The response of the audience lining the pews...is undeniable.
For many it is an emotional experience to see their saint brought to life before their eyes."
Fringe Review - The Scotsman, 2016

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Sun 27th July 2025 at 12.15

Saint Mary's RC Church, Lochee (Upper Hall)

41 High St, Dundee DD2 3AP (RUN TIME: 45 min +Q&A)

Tickets: £10/£7/£5

Pay What You Can

WWW.AGAP.ORG.UK/TICKETS

CALL: 0749 534 7884

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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.

Glancing Thoughts—Ask, Ask, Ask, Ask, Ask

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray; he gives us the Lord's prayer.

The first thing to notice about the Lord's prayer is that it is full of petitions.

The first petition is that God's name would be hallowed. The second is that God's kingdom would come. The third is that God would give us our daily bread. And so on.

The Lord's prayer isn't just a litany of praise to God, then. It isn't just an expression of a pious wish that God's will be done. It isn't only a surrender of one's own will to God. Just look at the request for daily bread. It presents to God what we want God to give us. Having desires and presenting them to God are required by the Lord's prayer.

The second thing to notice is that people don't generally get what they ask for.

Ask and you will receive, the Lord says. But how many people around the world pray the Lord's prayer and go without food that day? And food is only the beginning. In every mass we ask God for healing: "Only say the word and my soul shall be healed." Then we lug our sinful, sick, and sorrowful souls around another day.

So here is the third thing to notice. Jesus doesn't promise that we will get the very thing we ask for. He says that if we ask, we will receive; but he doesn't happen to mention what we will receive.

If you think about it, you can see the point. If a sick person could heal himself, he would be the doctor, not the patient. The patient's job is to want to get well. It is the doctor's job to figure out how to get him well.

In the same way, the Lord's prayer requires us to trust God enough to tell him what we want—over and over and over. Our job is to ask continually. God's job is to figure out what to give us that will really fill us and heal us.

So we might not get what we ask for. But as long as we keep asking, the Lord promises that we will receive—grace, pressed down, shaken together, running over, and gently given, from the God who loves us.

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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.



Contactless Payment Giving

"Give a little", using the QR code a payment can be made to St Mary's. You can now give your collection using contactless payment. There is payment terminal available in the porch.

Thank you to everyone who is supporting us for free on

#easyfundraising. Your continued support means the world to us! If you've not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for St Mary's Lochee Restoration Fund every time you shop online this year! Over 8,000 retailers like eBay, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, Etsy, Tesco and Just Eat will donate at no extra cost to you.

Plus, sign up today and we could win a £500 donation: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-marys-lochee-restoration-fund/7a4r01/c2s/mQ7oHj9a/CE947/facebook/163.14>

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.

Flowers—Many thanks to all those who have adopted a Saint's statue and are now bedecking it with flowers. A great idea taken up with relish.

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