

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.

31st August, 22th Sunday—Year C

First reading Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29

Humble yourself so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor .

Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a

You have come to Mount Sion and to the city of the living God.

Gospel Acclamation—Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord , for I am gentle and humble in heart Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Next Sunday's Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 89; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Sacred Liturgy Schedule

Vigil Mass at 4.30pm.

**9.30am Sunday Mass in St Clement's
and 11am Sunday Mass in St Mary's (livestreamed)**
(refreshments after Mass in hall...all welcome)

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

Weds 10am Eucharistic Service

Weds 9.30am Mass in St Clement's Church/Hall

Confessions:

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

Rosary before each weekday Mass.

Tues: Novena to St Anthony after Mass

Thurs: Adoration for the renewal of our Parishes after Mass

Sat: Adoration - 10.30-11am

Last weekend marked the coupling of the parishes of St Clement's (Charleston) and St Mary's (Lochee). These two parishes have a long association and my intention would be that we work together as closely as possible to proclaim the Good News through our joint witness.

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Janey McCommskie, Raymond Taylor, Mary Gormley and Rose Alcorn and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Martin John McKracken, Marie Aogan **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: Tony Bryan, Bryan Bruce, Bishop Stephen Robson, Mary Butchart, James Henderson Jnr, Mary Watt, Tricia Henderson, Margaret Doder, Isobella McKinnis, Fr Malcolm Hutchison, Andrew Lynch, Agnes Milne, Susan Ramsay, Bridie Taylor, Ged Toshney, Mitch Landriault, Lilian Culshaw, Sarah McNally, Gerry Mulrooney, Martin Conroy, Tony Carroll, Grannie GG (Ann Jordan), Stephen Kennedy, Agnes Mulligan, Cathie Walls, Veronica Cornock, Rosily (Fr Johnney Raphael's sister) and Kate Cuthill. (this list is cleared each calendar month).

Funerals: St Mary's—Mary Gormley, 10am Funeral Mass, Tuesday 9th Sept;

Raymond Taylor, Reception of Remains 6pm Wed 10th Sept, 10am Funeral Mass, Thursday 11th Sept.



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, Ros Cunningham (36).

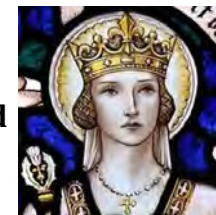
August donations total for SCIAF £75 and for Mary's Meals £20. Many thanks to everyone who supported the Cake and Candy etc last weekend raising money for the Restoration Fund.

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.



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 7th Sept, 2025

Dunkeld Serra Mass: Please Note there will be no Serra Vocations Mass and Holy Hour in September.

Syro-Malabar Catechism Classes & Mass (3rd Sunday of the Month at 3.15pm) Next, Sunday 21st Sept, 2025.

Taizé Holy Hour: (4th Thursday of the month at 6.30pm) Next, Thursday 25th Sept, 2025.

Catholic Schools Matter

I'm meeting this week with Mrs Curran (HT St Mary's) and Mrs Donnelly (HT St Clement's) to coordinate the Sacramental Programme for our schools.

St Mary's Sacrament Programme:

The Initial Meeting for St Mary's Parents who would like their children to make the Sacraments this coming year is on Monday 8th September at 6pm in the Lower Church Hall



suffer. When the power of man could do no more, you were favored with a vision of Jesus leaning down from His cross and touching and healing you.

Trusting in your compassion and readiness to help, we request your prayerful support for our sick relatives and friends.

[Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick persons for whom you are praying.]

May the gracious blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, descend upon all our sick relatives and friends. May it be accomplished by the complete cure which they desire and for which we pray. Intercede for us all, St. Peregrine, that we may be sincerely grate-

ful for every healing, every favor and grace from the Lord God, who is ever glorified in His saints. Amen.

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you. For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. *(Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying)* Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Amen.

St Peregrine Mass first Saturday of each month at 10am in St Mary's at which there is a Blessing with a relic and the Sacrament of the Sick. All are welcome.

Dates for your calendar:

National Pilgrimage to Carfin on Sunday 7th September bus will be leaving St Mary's. Waiting list now in operation.

St Clement's Parish Council Tues 9th Sept at 7pm.

'O Halflins an Hecklers an Weavers an Weemin' - a play of Dundee and Jute. St. Mary's Lochee Church Hall, Friday 12th September 7pm. Tickets £7. Proceeds split between SCIAF and St. Mary's Lochee Restoration Fund. Further information from quinnjd52@gmail.com

Vintage Tea Party in honour of Our Lady in the hall after 11am mass on Sunday 14th September

Doors Open Days—Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th September 11.30am until 4pm; tours and refreshments available.

Gary White Organ Concert – Songs Old and New courtesy of the Maestro—Sunday October 5th at 3pm. Tickets £7 are on sale at the church or call 07496 539968

Choral Music by Candlelight Concert—Friday November 7th at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Cathedral a in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund and SCIAF. Tickets £10 available soon.

St Mary's Parish Council Tues 19th November at 7pm

the local area.
Guided tours at 11:30am, 1pm, 2:30pm, and 3:30pm.
Refreshments will be available.

If you haven't already please fill out and hand back a **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?

The Leadership Team has decided to extend the deadline for handing back the Sign Up Sheets until the holidays are over and everybody has a chance to fill one in. If you haven't please do so, as your parish needs you.

Thanks to the Leadership Team who are in the process of analysing the sheets so that we can respond to people's generosity by enabling them to get involved more fully in parish life.

Diocesan Vocations Mass
Please come along and pray for Vocations to
the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Monday 22nd September
St Andrew's Cathedral
6p.m.

Celebrant:
Bishop Andrew McKenzie
Homilist: Fr Jim Walls
Led by St John's High School, Dundee

Thanks also to all those who sponsored the intrepid walkers.



If you would like to sponsor them it's still not too late please sign the Sponsor Form at the back of the church, or scan the QR code, or go to

https://www.justgiving.com/team/stmarysrestoration?utm_medium=TE&utm_source=CL



Thank you for your generosity.
May God bless you.



Aid to the Church in Need:

North Korean defector to share his remarkable story of survival, courage, and hope.

Wednesday 10th September, St Joseph's Church Hall, Clarkston, 7pm – 9pm. Free event.

Hear the powerful testimony of a Christian who escaped the brutal regime in North Korea.

Reserve your ticket at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FDYV>. For more information, please contact the ACN Scotland office at scotland@acnuk.org or call 01698 337 470.

Many thanks to all those who helped organise Friday's Quiz Night especially Mr Francis De Franco who compiled and compered the Night. The sum of £540.50 was raised for St Mary's Restoration Fund.



This powerful and moving musical brings the final days of Jesus to life in a way that resonates

Our Lady Queen of Peace. The next morning we visited Blue Cross at the foot of Apparition Hill, a few of us remained there and recited the Rosary and the majority did the climb to the spot of many of the Apparitions, later we had an orientation tour of the Sanctuary, visited St James Church and had Mass in the Adoration chapel. In the evening we visited the outdoor church of St James for Rosary hour.

Next morning a number of our pilgrims left at 5.45am to climb up Krizevac, a hill above Medjugorje where they did the Way of the Cross, the less fit, did the Way of the Cross in the Sanctuary we also visited the statue of the Risen Redeemer. Later we visited the Mother Village and had Mass in the Chapel, there was an Orphanage and a house for addicts. In the evening we attended Adoration in the Sanctuary along with 9,000 fellow pilgrims.

Next day we visited St Antonys of Lujubuski two beautiful churches, one original the other new. We had Mass back in the Adoration Chapel and later visited Mostar and the iconic Old bridge and wandered around the cobbled street and saw the point where Christianity meets Islam. We also had a short visit to the beautiful Franciscan church of St Peter and Paul.

We returned and many went to confession where there were about 200 priests hearing confessions in various languages. The evening services then continued with Rosary, Mass and a Healing Service.

We headed home at 7am on Thursday all feeling blessed to have answered Our Lady's call visit Medjugorje. A truly wonderful and uplifting Pilgrimage. (Summary f& Pictures courtesy of Bernadette Dailly)



Notice for Key Holders—We need, for insurance purposes, to have a list of key holders for St Clement's Church/ Hall if you have one can you advise one of the welcomers or sign the Key Register.

Novena to Mother Teresa of Calcutta in the Convent Chapel of the Missionaries of Charity starting at 5.45pm each evening followed by Adoration 6 to 7pm up to and including Thursday 4th September. Thereafter, Holy Mass in St Clement's Church for Mother Teresa's Feast Day on Friday 5th September at 5.30pm followed by film about Mother Teresa and refreshments. All are welcome.



Prayer to Mother Teresa of Calcutta (prayed each day of the Novena): Saint Teresa of Calcutta, you allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross to become a living flame within you, and so became the light of His love to all. Obtain from the Heart of Jesus (here make your request). Teach me to allow Jesus to penetrate and possess my whole being so completely that my life, too, may radiate His light and love to others. Amen. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cause of Our Joy, pray for me. Saint Teresa of Calcutta, pray for me.

Catechism Classes for children who do not attend a Catholic School. The Missionaries of Charity will run Catechism Classes in St Clement's for any child who is looking to make the Sacraments in 2026. Even if your child is in a Catholic School and you would like extra tuition/preparation the Sisters would be willing to incorporate them into their class.

Cost is £10 per adult and £5 per child. The actual cost to the parish is about £14 per person, so if anyone wishes to pay a little more, this will be gratefully received. Money will be collected on board prior to departure.

At Carfin, the Pilgrimage Centre can be very busy, so the Holy Ghost Fathers Hall across from the Grotto has been reserved for our group (thanks to Bernadette Dailly). There are tables where you can eat your packed lunch, tea/coffee is available at low cost, and there are toilet facilities. Bus returns after Mass concludes, about 5pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2025	
	Angela McHugh
Pauline Martin	Janice Hearn
Ann Creegan	Harry, Francina and Lionel Thornton
Wendy Sinclair	Susan Milne
Lettie Schiavetta	Maureen Murray
Marian Milne	Jimmy Goodman
Louisa Clement	Dermot and Marysia O'Sullivan
Aileen Swan	Bernadette Dailly + Sharon Flight + Heidi Wallace + Kathleen Fyffe + Patricia McCallum
Ann Corstorphine + Margaret Taylor	Vi Brady
Natalie Lizon + 2	Karen Scott
	Catherine McKinlay + sister
Kathleen Milne	Benito
Eddie Wolecki	Pat Cossans
Christine Petrie	Sandra Anderson
Clare Lang	
Moira Leck + Emily Murphy	Carol Irons
Margaret Carroll	Sharon McFadyen + Gibby McFadyen + Paul McFadyen + Cathie Findlay
Maureen Crighton	Teresa Soutar + 1
Lily Heeney	Fr Jim
(21)	(30)
	Total = 51



Into your strong and
gentle hand O Lord,
we commend our future
and our fears,
our life and our death, for





Bl. Carlo Acutis World Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

The Exhibition shall be in St Mary's Upper Hall from
Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd November.

All are welcome

Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati are due to be
Canonised on September 7th in St Peter's Square by Pope Leo.



The two young Italian laymen will be the first saints canonized by the new pope, who was elected May 8. The canonizations of the two young saints—one from the early twentieth century, the other the first twenty-first-century saint—have been greatly anticipated due to the great devotion among the faithful.

This event marks a historic moment as Carlo Acutis will become the **first millennial saint**. Born in 1991 and raised in Milan, **Blessed Acutis** used his tech skills to evangelize and was noted for his joyful faith and compassion for others before dying of leukemia in 2006 at age 15.

Blessed Frassati, born in 1901 into a prominent family in Turin, Italy, was admired for his deep spirituality, love for the poor and enthusiasm for life. A member of the Dominican Third Order, he served the sick through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He died at age 24 after contracting polio, possibly from one of the people he assisted.

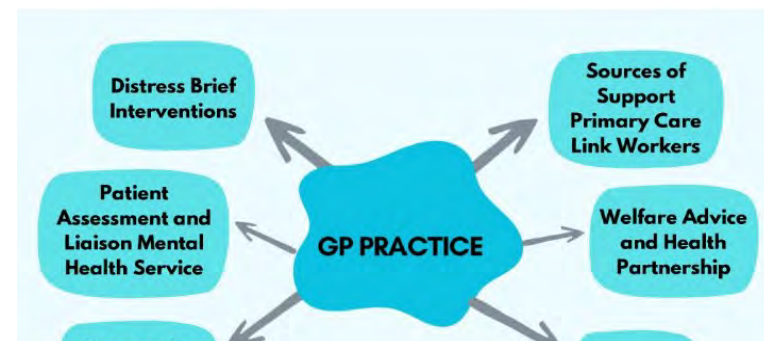
Annual Mission Appeal on 13/14th September by the Comboni Fathers

The Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers) are an international religious and missionary Order founded by Bishop Daniel Comboni in Verona (Italy) in 1867, specifically to serve the missionary endeavour of the Roman Catholic Church. Our Members live in Community and practice the Religious Vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience. Our activities in the UK largely consist of visiting Catholic Parishes to appeal for funds to support some of the most unfortunate and disadvantaged communities in the world, including the Central African Republic, South Sudan and the Republic of Congo. Reference Source - [About Us – Comboni Missionaries](#)

ARE YOU LIVING IN DUNDEE AND LOOKING FOR SUPPORT WITH YOUR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Check out the Dundee Mental Health and Wellbeing website for an A-Z directory of local services and information about what is available at your GP practices.

www.nhstayside.scot.nhs.uk



So what is true humility? Well, think about pride. There is a childish kind of pride, of course, where you brag about your accomplishments while everybody else tries to be polite enough not to roll their eyes while you are talking.

And then there is also the grown-up version of that childish pride, the pride of the self-made man. A multi-millionaire who explains that he has gotten where he is all by himself has this kind of pride. He has failed to notice all the gifts he has been given that have helped him get where he is. He thinks he himself is responsible for the good he has.

A more complicated kind of pride can be found in a person who knows that all his good comes from the grace of God. But he is sure that God has given such grace to him and not to his neighbours, because God knew that he, unlike his stupid worldly neighbours, would make good use of God's gifts. This is the pride of a prig.

Finally, the worst and most sophisticated kind of pride is found in the Pharisee who thanked God that he was not like other men, especially not like that sinner, the publican, praying next to him in the Temple. The Pharisee knew that every good in him was a gift from God. But he was glad that he had God's gifts and that the publican didn't. The Pharisee liked looking down on the publican.

Here is what humility is, then. It is recognizing that every good in yourself is a gift from God and is meant to be given back to the Lord by being shared with others.

So you can't get true humility by racing for the least honourable seat. If the least honourable seat is, in the Lord's view, the best place to be seated, then true humility requires your sharing it with others in gratitude to the Lord who gave it.

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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.



Welcome to parishioners reading this from St Clements. It has been my practise with any coupling of parishes that I've been involved with in the past to do a joint newsletter. This is principally a matter of time whilst keeping the two parishes informed of each others' activities, therefore, would parishioners of St Clements please forward any names or items for the Newsletter to stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk. Further contact details at the bottom of page. 1.

Harry Mudini, Dundee's Famous Children's Entertainer and Magician, has kindly agreed to put on another Magic show.

St Mary's Magic Show

Sunday (31st August) after



Fr Malcolm update:

Fr Malcolm is now recuperating at home. Please continue to support him with your prayers as physio will intensify once he's able to weight bear on his left leg. Thank you for your concern and prayers.



The Church Cleaning has had to be increased in frequency due to the Restoration Work creating dust. If you can spare some time after Friday Mass please come along and help.