

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.

2 November, All Saints—Year C

First reading Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.

Responsorial Psalm

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord .

Second Reading John 3:1-3

We shall see God as he is.

Gospel Acclamation—Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit.

Next Sunday's Readings: — Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 83; Corinthians 3:9-13, 16-17; John 2:13-22.

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

Mon 2pm Mass in St Clement's Primary School

Mon 6pm Mass in St Mary's Church

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

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Kathleen Wilson, Bunty Biggins, Margaret Laing, Mary Mattheson, Nan Robertson; and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Agnes Prendergast, Harry Grieve, Nennella McCracken, Catherine Turnbull, John Keirnan and McKenna Family.



Prayers for the sick: Please continue to remember the sick and the terminally ill in your prayers, especially those mentioned on our sick lists: Elizabeth Rourke, Granny GG (Ann Jordan), Wendy Birnie, Trica Henderson, Zoe Wallace, Mrs Elizabeth Thomas (Fr Rogi's Mum), and Fr Malcolm Hutchison.
(this list is cleared each calendar month).

Funerals at St Mary's

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful depart rest in peace.

All Souls has been transferred to Monday 3rd November. To pray for our beloved departed there will be Mass at 10am in St Mary's led by P5; Mass in St Clement's Primary School at 2pm; and Mass in St Mary's at 6pm.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen





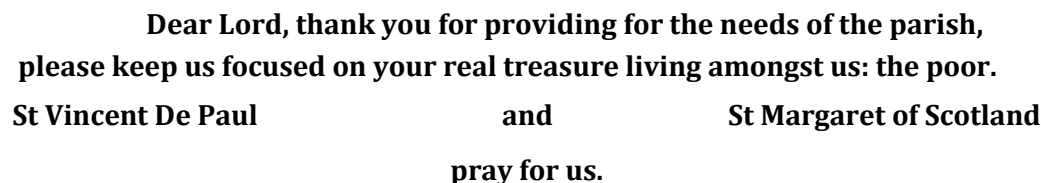
 **Gift Aid:** Please consider Gift Aiding your collection and/or paying by Standing Order (forms available in the foyer). Gift Aid donors are reminded that they need to ensure that they have paid sufficient tax to cover claims.

St Mary's Restoration Fund: 100 Club: Congratulations to this week's winner Emily Murphy.

October update—Donations to **SCI AF** £155 and **Mary's Meals** £40. During Nov/Dec we hope to have a Mini Christmas Market after church mass on Sat/Sun. Proceeds to the Restoration fund in Nov and SCI AF in Dec. Continued thanks for your generosity.

Mary's Meals, Foreign Currency collection - **Many thanks** to everyone who has donated. There is a box in the foyer for foreign currency for Mary's Meals.

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



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), Bernadette Dailly (St Clement's) & 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 2nd November, 2025

Dunkeld Serra Mass: Praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life (2nd Tuesday of the month; Holy Hour 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm). Next, **Tuesday 11th November**. All are very most welcome.

Syro-Malabar Catechism Classes & Mass (3rd Sunday of the Month at 3.15pm) Next, Sunday, 16th Nov, 2025

Taizé Holy Hour: (4th Thursday of the month at 6.30pm) Next, Thursday, 27th Nov 2025.

Catholic Schools Matter

Sacramental Programme:

Joint Sacrament Preparation Dates for both schools to be held in St Mary's Church:



There will be a training session for altar servers at St Mary's Lochee Parish on Saturday, 15th November, at 12:00 p.m. Anyone interested in serving is invited.

“Pilgrim of Hope—A Comedy about life, death, air fryers and one man’s search for hope” written and performed by Stephen Callaghan (as recently performed to good reviews at The Fringe). Saturday 15th Nov at 7.30pm and Sunday 16th November at 12.15pm in St Mary’s Upper Church Hall. Tickets available in the foyer or 07552 920740.

St Mary’s Parish Council Tues 18th November at 7pm.

St Carlo Acutis Exhibition—Friday 21st until Sunday 23rd November.

Friday: Schools welcome; 7pm Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament and Relic.

Saturday: 9am Eucharist Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament and Relic.

Sunday: 12.30pm Holy Hour to conclude in front of the Blessed Sacrament and Relic. Admission Free. All welcome.

A Lady’s Night with Johnny Mack—Friday 28th November 7.30pm. Tickets available, purchase in the foyer, or contact 07552 920740

Advent Day of Reflection - First Sunday in Advent (30th November), will be led by Canon Andrew Clark. Save date.

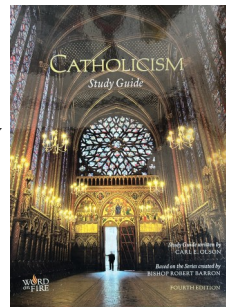
The most important dates in a Catholic Christian’s Diary—The Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday. Please set 2nd to 5th April 2026 aside in your diary to spend with your Christian Family in St Mary’s, Lochee.

The Catholicism Course starts Sunday 9th November in St Mary’s Church House after Mass (12.15pm); and will be repeated after Thurs 10am Mass in the St Mary’s Meeting Room.

This course is ideal for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or for anyone wanting to know more about their faith.

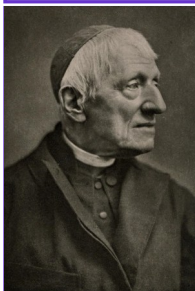
Topics that will be covered include: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit; The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church; The Mystery of the Liturgy: The Communion of Saints; The Mystery of God; The Last Things. The course revolves around short videos by Bishop Rober Barron, and has won international acclaim.

For more info ask Fr Jim or Wendy Sinclair



Thanks to Michael Marra MSP for meeting with concerned parishioners regarding their perceived increase in racist tension in recent times. Michael was adamant that everyone has an inherent dignity as a human being that deserves to be respected. His view echoes those of the Catholic Church.

If anyone would like to be in touch with Michael his email is michael.marra.msp@parliament.scot or phone 0131348 5943



“I will confer the title of Doctor of the Church on Saint John Henry Newman, who gave a decisive contribution to the renewal of theology and to understanding Christian doctrine in its development, in the context of the Jubilee of the World of Education,” Pope Leo.

Earlier this week St John Henry was proclaimed a co-patron of the Church’s educational mission, along with St Thomas Aquinas. Catholic Education Week takes place each year from the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland (16th November) until the Feast of St Andrew (30th November).

Please hold all our teachers and support workers in your prayers.

and gives space for new suggestions and hopes.

We have been working through the forms and if you have volunteered to help or join in The welcoming team, be a reader, join the choir, help with flowers, help with sacristy work and cleaning of the church & hall someone will contact you in the next week or so to coordinate these ministries.

We are working though other items and will keep you updated with our progress. Many thanks to you all.

Clarification: The 9.30am Wednesday Mass in St Clement's is celebrated primarily for the Sisters who have asked permission for parishioners to attend. This means that when Mgr Aldo cannot attend this Mass will not be celebrated.

Please join us for tea and coffee which is being served to-day in the hospitality area.



Donations to Mary's Meals: The donation box will remain in the hospitality area for ongoing contributions. Thank you again for your kindness and generosity.

Thanks to all who have donated towards the flowers for the church, we will keep the box for donations in the hospitality area.

Catechism Classes for children who do not attend a Catholic School run by the Missionaries of Charity. For more info please phone 612861

NOVEMBER

The Month devoted to our Beloved Dead.

During the Month of November every Mass is offered for the eternal rest of our departed loved ones.

Please fill out a November list with the names of your departed loved ones and place it in the offertory basket or the basket in front of the altar where it will remain for the entire month.



May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.
Amen

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.



Date for your diary.

BEETLE DRIVE
in St Clement's hospitality area

Tuesday 18th November at 6pm.

A fun evening for all the family.

Adults £3.
Children £1.

Get your Tickets—available now from fundraising group.

Little Angels Baby and Toddler group

Mondays—10.30am until 12.30 in St Mary's Church Hall

All parents and carers are welcome to bring their children for playtime, games singing and snacks.

Contact Lynn Smith 07396193603 for more information or just come along.

Diocesan Events for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

For all the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in our Diocese of Dunkeld an opportunity to reflect afresh on the ministry you undertake in St Mary's and St Clement's.

Diocese of Dunkeld Pastoral Centre, St Mary's Church Hall and Church, Forebank Road, Dundee on **Saturday 8**