



St Mary's, Lochee, & St Clement's, Charleston 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."

Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles Sunday 28th June Year A

First reading Acts 12:1-11

'Now I am sure that the Lord has rescued me from the hand of Herod.'

Responsorial Psalm

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

'There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.'

Gospel Acclamation—Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 16:13-19

'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'

Next Sunday's Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 144; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

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 10.30-11am;

3.30pm-4pm

Rosary before each weekday Mass.

Tues: Novena to St Anthony after Mass

**Thurs: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after
Mass, ending with Benediction at 4pm**

Sat: Adoration - 10.30-11am

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Jan Jablonski, Stanley Milne, Evelyn Newell, Mike Coutts, Charlie Mulligan, Sharon Fleming, Janette Patterson, Jennifer Robertson, June Young, Jennifer Lorimar, and Ronnie Brown and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Deacon Charles Hendry, Patrick Mulligan, Venancio Bareja Jr, Ian White, Alex Pankhurst and Allan Taylor.

Prayers for the sick: Please continue to remember the sick and the terminally ill in your prayers, especially those mentioned on our sick lists: Betty Bailey, Marion Brannan, Fr Greg Murphy, Baby Neave Henderson, Ashley Murphy, Helen McLaughlin, Frances Forbes, Hugh McCann, Bernadette Dailly, Muriel Johns, Tom Ferguson, Robert Fraser, May Prior, Stewart Petrie, Jacqui Conroy, Martin Conroy, Jim Pettigrew, Andrew Lynch, Betty Lynch, Andy Lynch, Agnes Milne, Susan Ramsay, Janice McBride, Gerry Mulrooney, Margaret A Young, Ged Toshney, Veronica Cornock, Stasha Laudanski, Kathleen Mackie, Jimmy Ashwood, Mary Watt, Yvonne St Clair, Sister Mary Catherine and Doug McLaren. (this list is cleared each calendar month).

Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peregrine please intercede for all those parishioners who are suffering from cancer.

Funerals: Jeanette Patterson, 12.30pm Dundee Crem, Tuesday 30th;

Sharon Fleming, 12.30pm Funeral Service Monday 13th July followed by Dundee Crem at 1.30pm.



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: St Mary's Collection: £1697 (Loose Plate £1368, SO £270, Contactless £59).

Last weeks **Second Collection** £216

Restoration Fund: £435 (Gaudi Play £60, Brick Money £100, Contactless £73, School Fayre, Baking sales & mini market £200, Donation £1). Over the last couple of weeks St Mary's Restoration Project has received two £10,000 donations from parishioners. Both these donations are eligible for Gift Aid which means they will total £25,000. The parish has also received another two £1,000 donations, one from a Facebook Friends of St Mary's, and the other from a person who grew up in St Mary's. Given the ongoing struggle to acquire grant funding for the Restoration of the Hall these donations are very much appreciated and needed.

Special collection for will be taken for **Peter's Pence** at the Vigil mass and both Sunday Masses. As every year, every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world.

St Clement's Collection: £319

St Mary's new Bank of Scotland details: TRUSTEES ROMAN CATHOLIC ST MARYS 80-22-60; 28017060; Contactless payment available in foyer and via this QR Code. Enables those viewing online to contribute.



 St Clement's new Bank of Scotland details: TRUSTEES ROMAN CATHOLIC ST CLEMENTS 80-22-60; 28001261

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—Susan Arnott (103).

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: Kevin McGregor on 07846364314.

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.



Parish 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), Therese Devlin (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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Thursday after Mass in St Mary's until 4pm Benediction and Deposition.

Parish Events Monthly:

The next St Peregrine's Mass is on Saturday July 4th at 10am. St Peregrine is the patron saint of those suffering from cancer and other 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 5th July, 2026.

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, 14th July, 2026.

Syro-Malabar Catechism Classes & Mass (3rd Sunday of the Month at 3.15pm). Next, 19th July, 2026.

Taizé Holy Hour: (1st Thursday of the month at 6.30pm). Next, **Thurs 2nd July**, 2026.

Next Parish Council Meetings: **St Clement's** Tuesday 25th August at 7pm; **St Mary's** Thursday 27th August at 7pm.



Catholic Schools Matter

St Mary's School Prize Giving Monday 29th June at 1.30pm

St Mary's Leavers Mass 10am Thursday 2nd July

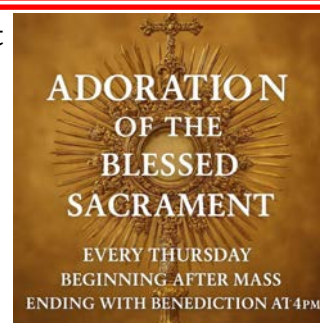
Miss Mullholland is due to be married in St Mary's next Saturday 4th July at 1pm.



Dates for your calendar:

McGonagall's Ghost—a new play by John Quinn and Company...Friday August 21st at 7pm.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from the end of 10am Mass each Thursday in St Mary's, until Benediction at 4pm. The Church will remain open during these hours, so please drop in at some point, if you can, to pay a visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Thanks to all those who have made this happen by committing themselves to a specific time-slot each week. We need a minimum of two people in the Church at all times so, if you can commit to a regular prayer time, please print your name on the Rota in the Church porch at the time-slot you can regularly manage. More people mean more cover and will ensure that all-day Thursday Adoration can continue. Please also email your details to Deacon Jim at: james.murphie@dunkelddiocese.org.uk. Many thanks.



In response to requests for a course on the bible we will run **The Bible Course** starting **Sunday August 23rd**.

Thanks to those who came along to explore the possibility of hosting a group. For more information please go to biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course or simply watch videos on Youtube.

If you'd like to host a group please contact moira.red@hotmail.com

The Bible Course
NEW EDITION

Baptism Preparation Course.....continues this Sunday Presentation Sunday—
Sunday 28th June

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



SPUC Summer Fundraiser

Please join SPUC Dundee for a strawberry tea morning at St Columba's, Derwent Avenue on **Saturday 4th July** from 9.30 - 12noon. There's adoration at St Columba's at [8.30.am](#) followed by Mass at 9am. £3 for adults, free for children.

Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme

The UK-wide Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme has closed, and the replacement fund applies only in England. For many parishes and dioceses in Scotland, this means essential repairs and improvement projects for listed church buildings will become more expensive, placing further pressure on already stretched budgets. You are encouraged to write to your MSPs to ask for clarity on support in Scotland and to back a practical Scottish funding route.

[Listed Places of Worship Parish Update - June 2026.docx](#)

Peter's Pence collection

On June 28 – the Sunday before the liturgical feast of Saints Peter and Paul – the traditional Peter's Pence collection takes place. Donating to Peter's Pence is a concrete gesture of communion with the Holy Father and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel throughout the world. Here's a link from the official website—[official video](#)—if interested in further viewing.

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.



Some photos from our recent Parish Pilgrimage to St Margaret's in Dunfermline. Whilst there we visited the grave, and planted a plaque in memory, of the first Parish Priest of St Mary's, Fr Francis McKerrill. St Margaret pray for our country and parishes.



Justice & Peace Scotland newsletter, June to August, 2026.

Out now, this features an introduction to Pope Leo's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanita* as well as regular news and updates from around the J&PS network, upcoming events, and campaign actions to support. Available at www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk

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.

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



Car Parking—If you come to Mass by car please be considerate when parking, the streets are very narrow and we must consider other road users. Please park carefully. Thank you.

The boxes in the hospitality area are for donations for flowers for the altar, and Mary's MEALS.

Any relevant information for the newsletter for the next few weeks should be sent to Sandra Forbes email sandrafarquharforbes@gmail.com and/or Therese Devlin email therese@devlinproperties.co.uk

ST CLEMENT'S CHOIR. A choir practice will be held after Mass on the First Sunday of the month. **Next practice SUNDAY 5th July**. This will enable us to go over the hymns for the next 5 weeks. Any questions please contact Margaret Taylor.

St Peter and St Paul – Witnesses of Faith and Mission

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul celebrates two very different men whom God chose to build up his Church. Peter, the humble fisherman, is the rock on whom Christ founded his Church—impulsive, flawed, yet deeply faithful. Paul, the learned Pharisee and former persecutor, became the tireless missionary who brought the Gospel to the nations. Together, they remind us that holiness does not come from perfection, but from openness to God's grace.



Their lives were marked by courage in the face of hardship. Both endured imprisonment, rejection, and ultimately martyrdom in Rome. Yet neither fear nor suffering could silence their witness to Christ. Peter proclaimed, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," and Paul confidently declared, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." Their testimony continues to inspire the Church in every age.

In our own time, when faith can be challenging to live or profess, Peter and Paul call us to renewed trust and missionary zeal. Like Peter, we are invited to rely not on our own strength but on Christ, even when we feel weak. Like Paul, we are sent to share the Gospel with courage, in word and action, in our homes, workplaces, and communities. As we honour these great apostles, we give thanks for the gift of the Church they helped to build.

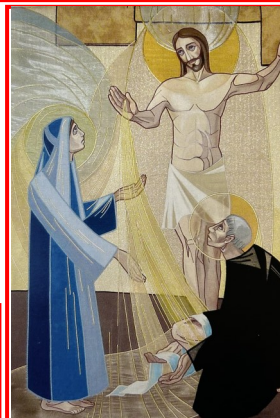
May their prayers strengthen us to remain faithful, united, and bold in proclaiming Christ in today's world.

Please keep all the children and staff in St Clement's and St Mary's Primary Schools in your prayers as they come off on their Summer Holidays this Friday.

May Mary, Our Mother, and St Clement (long time patron of Dundee) guide, protect, strengthen and bring them joy throughout the Summer Holidays.

Please note that if you, or a loved one, are going into a Dundee hospital and would like a visit from a priest call 07821 624124.

If you are housebound and would like Holy Communion please contact the parish for a visit from a Eucharistic Minister. Contact Details on the front of this Newsletter.



10am next Saturday 4th July

Mass for the Healing of the Sick through the Intercession of St Peregrine O.S.M.

The Patron Saint of Cancer Sufferers and those suffering from incurable illnesses.

St Mary's Church Cleaning has been moved to Wednesdays between 1pm and 3pm. Please come along and help clean your church.

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.

