



Vigil Mass 4.30pm

Sunday 10.30am (also streamed)

Monday-Saturday 10am

Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11am

Saturday 3.30pm-4pm

Rosary before each weekday Mass.

Novena to St Anthony after Tues Mass

Adoration: Saturday 10.30-11am

Sunday 11.30am

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am

Saturday 9am

Confessions after Saturday Mass

Rosary before each weekday Mass.

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 10am

Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm

Friday 8.30am

Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm

Rosary before weekday Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration 6pm Wednesday.

Sunday 6th November, 32nd Sunday of Year C, He is God, not of the dead, but of the living. (Lk20:27,34-38)

Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers — Hannah Clark, Bridget Wade, Bob Findlay, Graeme Mill who have died recently; and Peter Stewart, Ron Dempsey, Paul Esenwah, Roseann Mulligan, John Mulligan, Margaret Cord, Tom Tinney, James Hoey, M. Gardiner, John Keiran, McKenna Family, Josephine Moir, John and Catherine Cabrelli and Thomas McCabe whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also remember all those mentioned in our books of remembrance. Months Mind for Kazimer Miskunec.

Mass for deceased bishops, priests, deacons and religious of the Diocese: Cathedral 10 Nov @ 12 noon. All welcome.

Prayers for the sick: Please continue to remember the sick and the terminally ill in your prayers, especially those mentioned on our sick lists. Lists for prayers for deaths and anniversaries and for the sick are available at the back of the church. The 10am Saturday Mass in St Mary's will be offered every week for the sick of the parishes.

Tea in the Hall after Sunday Mass: Please come along and enjoy the company (and baking) of your fellow parishioners. St Mary's T in the Hall accompanied by **The Chosen:** a wonderful new TV series about the life of Jesus continues this week.

Hall Use: please note that our halls are available for private lets and community use at very competitive rates, including children's parties. For further information please contact Anne McGregor (St L&F) or Anne Hampton (St Mary's). St Columba's hall use to be reviewed at next Parish Council meeting.

Children's Liturgy: each week in St Columba's and St Leonard's & St Fergus, and starting in St Mary's on Sunday 30th October. Please encourage your children/grandchildren to attend as it's a wonderful way for them to learn about Jesus and their Catholic Faith in an age appropriate manner. Resources can be found at www.teachingisbelieving.org.

Care Not Killing (CNK), supported by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, has launched a petition which aims to stop plans to legalise assisted suicide. Liam McArthur MSP, has indicated that he expects to introduce his assisted suicide bill at Holyrood in early 2023. Please sign CNK's petition at Church today, or online at www.carenotkilling.scot

Another **Cathedral Dinner** will take place on Sunday 13th November at the Cathedral after 6pm Mass. The invitation is open for all Catholics residing in Dundee between the ages of 18-30. The first dinner held in October was quite a success with over 20 youths attending! God willing, we would like to see this community grow and flourish.

A Random Act of Kindness: The Church House cupboard ran out of coffee, cereal and biscuits during the week to hand out at the door. Deacon Len went to buy some at a local supermarket and whilst a manageress was explaining how to apply in writing for a charitable rate the till operator took out his bankcard and paid for the lot! There are still exceptionally kind people around. May God bless him.

Sunday Gospel reflection... 'in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, "... for to him all are alive."

(Courtesy of www.loyolapress.com)

St Mary's Christmas Menus to be handed back this weekend.

SPUC Christmas coffee morning in St Columba's hall on Sat 26th November 10-12 am. All welcome

Please consider passing this Good-Newsletter on to anyone who might be interested.

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Serving Priests - Fr Jim Walls & Fr Alexander Obiorah; Deacon - Rev Len Moir

Tri-Parish Website - www.stmaryslochee.org.uk

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Collections: St Mary's £1,230 || St Columba's £338 || St Leonard & St Fergus' £838

Please consider Gift Aiding your collection if you are a tax payer. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the work of the Church and to those in need.

Mary's Meals: All donations from now until January 31st will be doubled (up to 1.5M!)

SCIAF: Bishop McGee (President of SCIAF) has asked (on behalf of the Bishops' Conference) to consider coming together to buy the gift of water for a village (£1088) this Christmas. SCIAF Real Gifts will also be available to buy this Christmas.

St Mary's Restoration Fund: 100 Club—Congratulations to this week's winner David Penna, (72).

St Leonard & St Fergus 100 Club (SCIAF): Congratulations to this week's winner Margaret Duncan, (35).

Upcoming Parish Council Meeting: St Mary's, Tuesday 8th November at 7pm in Church House. If you would like to raise any items at the meetings please speak with one of the PC's members.

SVdP Outreach to those in need: There are small wooden boxes at the back of the churches where anyone in need can place their name and phone number. These requests will be treated in the strictest confidence. Alternatively, you can use an envelope with the same information, mark it clearly SVdP and drop it into the collection box/plate. These will be passed directly to a member of SVdP without being opened by anyone else, including the priests.

Do you feel called to serve the people of God as a priest, religious or deacon? Please speak to Fr Alex or Fr Jim about priesthood or religious life, email Priests for Scotland or see the website or Facebook pages: PFS or VocationNetwork Scotland.

Cosy Places: for all those interested in helping create a Cosy Place (a warm place where people can gather) in St Leonard & St Fergus Hall please see Rena Robertson; and in St Mary's Anne Hampton or Anne Singleton.

St Columba's are also considering starting up a "Cosy place" to help the local community over the winter period. There will be a meeting after this Sunday's Mass in St Columba for anyone who is interested. For further information please contact Angela Norman.

St Columba's Seniors Party: Sunday 11th December, 1 -4pm in the church hall. There's a list at the back of the church to add names and menu choice. All welcome.

St Columba's rotas for Welcoming Group, and Offertory Procession, are on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

St Mary's Craft Fayre Friday 11th Nov 6-8pm will be held in St Mary's Church Hall. Money raised will go to the Renovation Fund. See Poster in Porch.

St Mary's Christmas Market starting after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 12th November in the Car Park/Hall. Hopefully will continue throughout Advent with all money raised being split between SCIAF and the Renovation Fund.

Catholicism—A series of programmes by Bishop Robert Barron is being used by Deacon Len to prepare people for joining the Catholic Church. If you are interested please come along after the Tuesday 10am Mass in St Mary's starting 8 Nov.

World Youth Day Deadline fast approaching: A pilgrimage to Lisbon with young people from across the Diocese to meet, and pray with, other young Catholics from around the world. The DYS are asking **pilgrims** to ensure they have completed the online registration form (<https://forms.gle/mEwNmNkGpKvWw86Y9>) and provided them with a £50 deposit to secure their place by no later than **Friday 4th November**. If you are between 16 & 35 and would like assistance from your parish please let Fr Jim or Fr Alex know asap.

Property Matters:

St Columba's: It was decided at the PC meeting that until a wet and dry rot inspection was carried out on the church, the roof and sill repairs would be put on hold, in order to determine the likely over-all cost of repairs. To action this Hampsons will survey the suspected areas for rot as soon as, whilst quotes are being obtained for roof and heating repairs. Heating Consultant to survey both St L&F and St C's to recommend appropriate heating method.

Given the mild weather predicted for this Sunday Mass will be in the Church, so bearing in mind there will be no heating please dress appropriately, thereafter Mass will be held in the hall or the church depending on the temperature.

St Mary's: After a meeting with Malcolm Veal (Chancellor of Dunkeld Diocese) and John O'Meara (Diocesan Property Manager) it was agreed that responsibility for the Renovation of St Mary's would be handed over to a Diocesan Team headed by John O'Meara and [REDACTED] (a consultant Project Manager working for the Diocese). A small Liaison Group will be formed of St Mary's parishioners to liaise with the Diocese and keep us informed of progress. Of course our fund raising work is more important than ever given the increase in costs.

St Leonard's & St Fergus: Mr Ormsby (the Church Furnisher that Fr Mark had consulted re the re-ordering of the Sanctuary and Welcome area) described and discussed with the PC, John O'Meara, Fr Alex and myself the proposed work.

Thanks to Martyn Norman, Ian Craig and Bill Hutton for agreeing to form a Fabric Committee in St Columba's. They will liaise with John O'Meara, myself and the Parish Council regarding the maintenance of the fabric in St Columba's whilst providing on the spot help enabling access for workmen etc. Thanks also to Allan Blyth for agreeing to a similar role in St Mary's.

John O'Meara agreed at the PC meeting to provide a training session for our Fabric Committees. Once we've established a Committee in each parish we will approach John for a date. Please consider joining/forming one of the Fabric Committees as they are essential for the safe running of our parishes.