



# 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.

## 30th June, Solemnity SS Peter & Paul, Year B

**First Reading—Acts 12:1-11**

**Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.**

**Second Reading—Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18**

**All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.**

**Gospel Acclamation—Alleluia, Alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel—Matthew 16:13-19**

**You are Peter and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven**

## 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 10.30-11am**

**Saturday 3.30pm-4pm**

**9.20am The Rosary before weekday Mass.**

**Tues: Novena to St Anthony post Mass**

**Thurs: Adoration & prayers for the renewal of St Mary's Parish after Mass**

**Sat: Adoration 10.30-11am**

**Next Sunday's Readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 122; Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6**

### Prayer for Parish Renewal

Father, thank You that You are always doing a new thing. Give us eyes to see Your infinite goodness at work and to co-operate with You as

### You renew the church.

Jesus, we thank You for creating paths in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. Accompany us on this journey of renewing our own parish.

Holy Spirit, ignite in us a passion for making disciples and help us to bear fruit that will last.

Amen

**Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Margaret Crossan, Joseph Hart, David Duncan, Stephen Petrie, Bill Flucker and Robina Garvin; and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Mulligan, Maureen & Roland Rose and Venancio Bareja Jr. May they rest in peace.

**Prayers for the sick:** Please continue to remember the sick and the terminally ill in your prayers, especially those mentioned on our sick lists: Wendy Birnie, Scott Brown, Jacqui Conroy, Martin Conroy, Kate Cuthill, Jennifer Downie, Bobby Gardiner, Michael Hamilton, Phyllis Hastie, Deacon Charles Hendry, Billy Higgins, Harry Hill, Andy Madoc Jones, Andrew Lynch, Mary Matheson, Agnes Milne, George Charles Milne, Agnes Mulligan, Veronica Cornock, Kathleen McDonald, Susan Ramsay, Ann Reilly, Margaret Turner and M.A. Young. (this list is cleared each calendar month).

May Our Lady of Lourdes (The Immaculate Conception) intercede for them.

Please send any names for these lists to the parish email address or add them to the list in foyer.

**Funerals: Robina (Ruby) Garvin,** Funeral Mass 10am, Mon 1st July;

**Joseph (Joe) Hart,** Funeral Mass 10am Tues 2nd July.

May they rest in peace.



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Serving Priest - Fr Jim Walls; Trainee Deacon—Jim Murphie

Scottish Charity Number: SC001810

Hospital Chaplain Mobile number 07821 624124; Safeguarding Coordinator: Emily Murphy

**Finance Matters:** Last week's collection: £1279 **Restoration Fund:** £2215.40 (£102.50 Donations and £2112.90 Jim Craig Evening and Raffle Tickets). **St Anthony's bread:** £400 (made up from a couple of generous donations).

**Second Collection** at this week's Masses for **Peter's Pence**. This collection supports Pope Francis' charitable work.

Thanks to everyone who financially supports the parish; and enables the Church to reach out to those in need.

**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, Ella Hoey(75). There are spare numbers if anyone is interesting in joining to help support the St Mary's Restoration Fund.

**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  
pray for us.

St Margaret of Scotland



### Dates for your calendar:

**St Peregrine Mass** for the sick, and blessing with relic, Saturday 6th July 10am.

**Church Open Evening**—part of the Festival of Archaeology—Weds 17th July at 7pm—St Mary's history, guided tour, refreshments.

**Kiltwalk**—Sunday 11th August, In aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund.

**Children's Magic Show**—Harry Mudini—Sunday 25th August from 12 Noon—Free entry

**Pre-loved Goods Fashion Show**—Friday 30th August

**Talk on the Stars** by Robert Law (Visitor Assistant Balgay Observatory) - Friday 13th September @ 7pm

**Parish Gathering** (Sun Sept 29th after Mass) reigniting Divine Renovation; presentation of Parish Accounts; update on Restoration Project; what is a Leadership Team; Charitable Activities; concluded by Cheese and Wine Social.

**Dundee's Jute Industry** a talk by John Quinn (Visitor Guide Verdant Works) - Friday 18th October @ 7pm.

**Staffin Island Ceilidh band** - St Andrew's Night—30th November

### Regular Events—Weekly:

**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.

The **Parish Leadership Team** meets every Monday outside holidays. This team helps me to make good decisions.

### Monthly:

**Dunkeld Serra Mass:** **Second** Tuesday of the Month; 7pm Mass preceded by Holy Hour, proceeded by refreshments & talk. Next Serra Mass will be Tuesday 9th July allowing for a month's holiday. Please keep praying for priests.

**Taizé Holy Hour:** Last Thursday of the Month 6.30pm Adoration, Scripture, chant, and silence.

**St Peregrine's** Mass will be on the First Saturday of the Month. As we now have a relic of St Peregrine anybody who wishes a blessing with it should simply approach Fr Jim or Trainee Deacon Jim Murphie after Mass. Hopefully we can build a shrine so that it is permanently on display. Every Saturday Mass is offered for those struggling with illness.

**The Syro-Malabar Mass and Catechism Classes** will move to the 3rd Sunday of each Month, however, it will now stop for the holidays and recommence in August. Also, **Filipino Mass** starting 1st Sunday of each Month on 1st September.

### Diocesan Events:

Episcopal Ordination of Canon Andrew McKenzie, Saturday 10th August, St Andrew's Cathedral. Ticket allocation TBA

**Please beware of Scam Emails: please check the email address very carefully. If you have any concerns please phone the parish land number to confirm or send an email to stmaryslochee@dunkelldiocese.org.uk**



### **Baptism Preparation...starting Sunday 7th July...the start of a life giving process**

If you would like to know more about having your child baptised please contact Stella Andrews on [andrews24@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:andrews24@blueyonder.co.uk) or phone 07817160513.

Due to demand the next course has been brought forward and will run for the 4 Sundays of July. Anyone interested in having their child baptised should register their interest with Stella as well as attending Mass.

In baptism the parents and godparents promise to bring their child up in the practice of the faith. For Catholic Christians this means regular attendance at Sunday Mass where we grow in love for God and neighbour. This is a promise to God and therefore should not be undertaken lightly.

Please pray for all those contemplating having their child baptised.

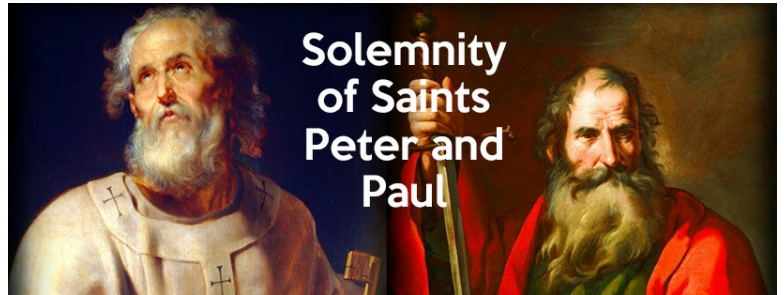
### **Reflection by Benedict XVI on Ss. Peter and Paul**

“The aim of the Church’s mission is a humanity that has itself become a living glorification of God, the true worship that God expects: this is the profound meaning of catholicity...

Like Paul, Peter also came to Rome, the city that was the place of convergence of all peoples and which precisely because of this could become the first of all expressions of the universality of the Gospel. Undertaking the journey from Jerusalem to Rome, Peter surely felt himself guided by the voices of the prophets, by the faith and by the prayer of Israel...

The great psalm of the Passion, Psalm 22, whose first verse “My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?” Jesus pronounced on the cross ended with the vision: “All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him” (Ps 22:28). When Peter and Paul came to Rome the Lord, who invoked that psalm on the cross, was risen. This victory of God would now have to be proclaimed to all peoples, thus fulfilling the promise with which the psalm concluded...

The unity of men in their multiplicity became possible because God, this one God of heaven and earth, showed himself to us; because the essential truth of our life, of our “from where?” and “to where?”, became visible when he showed himself to us and in Jesus Christ made us see his face, himself. This truth of the essence of our being, of our living and our dying, truth that by God was made visible, unites us and makes us become brothers. Catholicity and unity go together. And unity has a content: the fait that the Apostles transmitted to us on behalf of Christ.”



**Proposed Pilgrimage to Knock**, week before Holy Week, April 2025. The likely cost is around £600 per person sharing, on the basis of 5 nights' DBB in a Hotel, return flights from Edinburgh to Knock and coach travel within Ireland. In addition to religious activities at the Shrine, there will be various excursions included, such as to Galway City, Ballintubber Abbey and the National Famine Memorial at Strokestown House, County Roscommon. If you are interested in joining the pilgrimage and wish to be kept informed of more details, please add your name and email address to the list in the Church porch.

### **St. Mary's Lochee Church, History Subgroup Appeal**

Members of this group are currently in the process of obtaining oral histories from a variety of people aged 75 and over who are, or have been, members of St. Mary's Parish.

The group are very keen to encourage as many people as possible to come forward and contribute to this extremely valuable part of our church's heritage.

If anyone would like to take part in our Oral Histories Project or would like more information regarding becoming involved, please send your contact details to St. Mary's Lochee History Subgroup at [g.burton11@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:g.burton11@hotmail.co.uk).

### **Restoration Wall Update**

The Restoration Group are delighted to report that the extension to our initial wall has now been installed and that both full and half bricks (£50 and £25 respectively) will be on sale from 15th June 2024.

Anyone who wishes to purchase a brick please see Alison Houghton after 4.30 mass on a Saturday or Ged Fitzpatrick after 10.30 am mass on a Sunday.

Once again, we apologise for the delay and thank you for your continued patience.



Thanks to all of those who donate food and toiletries for distribution from the Church House Door.

Please don't be shy to approach a member of **The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul (SVDP)** or Fr Jim in confidence. May God bless your generosity and ministry.

St Mary's Lower Church Hall will be used in Polling for the General Election on Thursday, however, it will be set up on Wednesday and cleared on Friday. St Mary's Restoration Core Group meet on Friday at 3pm followed by the full Restoration Group on Friday at 4pm. Please keep all those involved in your prayers.

**General Election 4th July – The Bishops of Scotland** have published a letter on the General Election, highlighting some of the key issues to help Catholics reflect on and raise with parliamentary candidates. This is accompanied by a list of questions for candidates.

For more information and resources, including how to contact candidates, please visit

<https://rcpolitics.org/general-election-2024/> or use the **QR code**



The **Jim Craig Evening** has so far raised the incredible sum of £2632 with some money still to come.

Once again, the parish's thanks to Jim and Elizabeth Craig for a most enjoyable evening, and for all those who came from far and wide to support the event.



Special thanks to St Mary's Hospitality Team for setting up and organizing the raffle; Mary & Kelly Brannan for the bar; Steve Murray for introducing Jim, and Kevin Ferrie for compering the Q&A session. Thanks also to the Kelly's for providing and operating the sound system.

The next fundraising initiatives for St Mary's Restoration Fund: The Big Summer Draw and The Kiltwalk...details to follow.

**Prayer at time of death:** Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you, go forth, faithful Christian, may you live in peace this day, may your home be with God in Zion, with Mary, the virgin Mother of God, with Joseph, and all the angels and saints. Amen.



**Heal my wounds  
my strength renew**

Bestow healing, Lord God, upon me,  
your beloved child,  
wounded by the pain and fear  
inflicted on me by others.

Cast light on the darkness of my heart  
and draw near to me to restore what is lost.

Shelter me safely in your love  
and make me confident in the knowledge  
that I have been powerfully redeemed.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

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The **League of the Cross** was a Roman Catholic total abstinence confraternity, founded in London in 1873 by **Cardinal Manning**. Its aim was to unite Catholics, both clergy and laity, in the warfare against intemperance; and thus to improve religious, social, and domestic conditions.

The original and chief centres of the League were London and Liverpool. Branches were organized in various cities of Great Britain and Ireland, including Dundee, and in Canada and Australia.



The medal pictured above was awarded to Mr Edward Kelly, who was janitor of the schools (girls and boys). He died from influenza in 1920. His obituary was in the 1921 Dunkeld Catholic Year Book.

**Hope Point,  
Dundee Wellbeing Support**

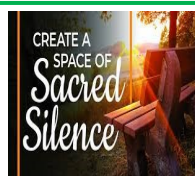
If you are in distress and feeling like you can't go on, please do reach out.

Freephone: 0800 955 0008

Text: 01382 604123

In person: 4 South Ward Road.

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.



Please submit names/items for this newsletter no later than Thursday evening to

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