

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2025 as supplied by the Diocesan Office

Dear Friends in Christ,

Below is a list of the Special Collections mandated by the Bishops Conference of Scotland. These collections go towards supporting the Church's activities and charities at a Diocesan, national and international level. We will endeavour to explain each Special Collection prior to it being taken up. Continued thanks for your generosity and please note that if you are struggling financially please feel free to bypass the baskets at the back of the Church. Fr Jim

Justice & Peace

5th January:-The Epiphany of the Lord

The Ecclesiastical Students Fund

16th February:- 6th Sunday of the Year

Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF)

30th March:- 4th Sunday of Lent

Holy Places

18th April:- Good Friday **Wee Boxes**

The Apostolate of Communications

1st June:- 7th Sunday of Easter

The Day for Life

15th June:- Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

Peter's Pence

29th June:- Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul

The Apostleship of the Sea

13th July:- 15th Sunday of the Year

Bishops' Mensal Fund

10th August:- 19th Sunday of the Year

Parish Mission Appeal – Comboni Fathers

13th-14th September – Exaltation of the Cross

The Sick & Retired Priests Fund

21st September:- 25th Sunday of the Year

Mission Sunday

19th October:- 29th Sunday of the Year

Catholic Education Service

16th November:- 33rd Sunday of the Year

Poor Mission Fund

30th November:- 1st Sunday of Advent