

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

ST. PIUS X, DOUGLAS & ST. PATRICK'S, STOBSEWELL DUNDEE

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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Vigil Mass on Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 11.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

No Weekday Masses on Wednesday and Friday

Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday - 9.30am

WEEKDAYS

No Weekday Mass on Thursday

Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Pius X,
or on request

11.30 Mass

First Reading
Isaiah 5: 1–7

9.30 Mass

Response to the Psalm 79

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading

Philippians 4: 6–9

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known
to you everything I have learnt from my Father.*

Alleluia!**Gospel****Matthew 21: 33–43**

Bidding Prayers

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: **Duncan Turner, Chrissie Ogilvie, Norman Hadden, Helen Harris, Denise Boyle, Yvonne Parks, Niel Park, Nan Henderson, Allan Gourlay, Mgr. Basil O'Sullivan, Kathleen Coutts**

the recently deceased: **Maryann Dyson**

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen***HYMN LIST FOR
ST. PIUS X**

Entrance ----- 972
Offertory ----- 898
Communion----- 629
Recessional----- 965

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

ST. PIUS X: Offertory on 1st October: Vigil
Mass = **£215.84**; Sunday Mass = **£138.71**;
Total = **£354.05**; Tea & Coffee = **£8.11**.

ST. PATRICK'S: Offertory on 1st October
Sunday Mass = **£174.37**.

**HYMN LIST FOR
ST. PATRICK'S**

Entrance ----- 147
Offertory ----- 478
Communion----- 272
Recessional----- 54

DEAR VISITORS, If you would like to help our small parish, you can do this by “Gift-Aiding” your collection to us today. If you are a tax payer, simply put your offering in the envelopes provided in the church porch and complete your name, address and date. We will then receive an additional **25p** per **£1.00** of your offering which would make a big difference to us. Many thanks.

PLEASE NOTE that the Gift Aid Scheme is completely **CONFIDENTIAL**. It is a requirement of **LAW** that anyone who completes a **Gift Aid Form** must ensure that they pay tax and that it must be enough to cover the donation. If you do, then the church would receive 25p for every £1.00 donated to the church funds. This extra revenue would greatly benefit our church. If you wish to do so, then ask Father for Gift Aid envelopes to use every week. Thank you.

ST. PIUS X – EYES DOWN BINGO NIGHT ON 27 OCTOBER 2023 at 7.00 pm



Donations of Prizes for the bingo night and raffle are now being requested and can be left in the boxes at the back of the church. Donations are also requested for sandwiches and biscuits for the evening. Helpers are also needed to serve tea and coffee and a list for names is at the back of the church.

Tickets are on sale now and cost £1.00

Tickets are also available at the door on the night

A WEE BREAK FOR THE PRIEST

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses this week as Fr. Tobias will be on a short break. Thank you.

ST. PIUS X – FUNERAL MASS

There will be a funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of late **Maryann Dyson** on **Monday 9th October** at **1.00 pm**. It will be celebrated by Canon Kevin Golden. Anyone who wants to attend is most welcome. May her soul rest in peace. Amen

SPUC ANNUAL VIGIL IN DUNDEE

Abortion figures in Scotland have risen by almost 20% in the last year. With almost half of abortions taking place at home, abortion is fast becoming normalised in our society. Our city has had the highest abortion rate in Scotland for the past two years. SPUC Dundee branch are witnessing to the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act with a candle-light vigil in the City Square on Thursday 26th October at 6pm. This will be followed by Mass for pro-life intentions at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. More information is also available on the Diocesan website. Please join us for part or all of this event. Clare McGraw

THIS IS MISSION MONTH

The month of October is when the Church throughout the world reflects on and prays about its mission to bring the Good News to the whole of humanity. Mission is one of the central themes of the historic Synod taking place in Rome at the moment. The climax of Mission Month will be World Mission Sunday on October 22. Please take home one of the copies of the Mission Month magazine as you leave the church today. Thank you.

TEA AND COFFEE IN BOTH CHURCHES



Tea and Coffee will be served in the halls of both churches after the **9.30am** and **11.30am** Masses, respectively. All are invited. Please support this initiative by dropping in and meeting other parishioners and visitors alike. Thank you.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Youth Service) are looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

ST PATRICK'S – NIGERIAN SUNG MASS

Dear Parishioners, I wish to thank the Nigerian choir at St Patrick's for their musical contribution to the Sunday Masses which have been held recently. However, after some discussion, feedback and consultation, I have decided that the choir will no longer sing at our Sunday morning Masses in St Patrick's unless requested specifically to do so. Instead, I will say an additional Sunday Mass for the African community in the afternoon. These extra Masses will only be held a few times each year and will be announced, according to my programmes and can be attended by anyone. I very much appreciate the feedback I received from parishioners and would wish to assure our regular attenders that our regular 9.30am Sunday Masses will continue as usual. God bless you all.

GLASGOW TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION TO MARK 56TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ABORTION ACT

Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Glasgow on Thursday 26 October for the annual torchlight procession to commemorate 56 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of more than 10 million lives here in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion. Thursday 26 October – Glasgow 6:30 pm – Rosary in George Square 7:00 pm – Begin procession to St. Andrew's Cathedral 7:30 pm – Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral. If you'd like more information, do email Charlie McCluskey on charliemcccluskey@spuc.org.uk, or call **0141 221 2094**.