

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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<p><b>SUNDAY MASSES</b>                  Vigil Mass on Saturday 5.00pm                  Sunday 11.30am</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>                  Wednesday 9.30 am  <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Immediately after Mass</b>                  Friday 9.30 am  <b>Divine Mercy Prayer Immediately after Mass</b></p> <p>Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request</b></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY MASS</b>                  Sunday - 9.30am</p> <p><b>WEEKDAYS</b>                  Thursday 9.30am  <b>Perpetual Novena to the Miraculous Medal</b>  <b>Immediately after Mass</b></p> <p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Pius X,</b>  <b>or on request</b></p>
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**11.30 Mass**

**First Reading**

**9.30 Mass**

**Isaiah 45: 1, 4–6**

**Response to the Psalm 95**

*Give the Lord glory and power.*

**Second Reading**

**Thessalonians 1: 1–5**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Your Word is truth, O Lord,*

*Consecrate us in the truth.*

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 22: 15–21**

**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: **Anne Paterson**

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Rita Buchan**

*May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

<p><b>HYMN LIST FOR</b>  <b>ST. PIUS X</b></p> <p>Entrance ----- 865                  Offertory ----- 803                  Communion----- 356                  Recessional----- 864</p>	<p><b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION &amp; DONATIONS</b></p> <p><b>ST. PIUS X:</b> Offertory on 15<sup>th</sup> October: Vigil Mass = <b>£273.00</b>; Sunday Mass = <b>£91.40</b>; Total = <b>£364.40</b>; Funeral Donation = <b>£100.00</b>, Repository = <b>£100.00</b>, Tea &amp; Coffee = <b>£9.30</b>.</p> <p><b>ST. PATRICK’S:</b> Offertory on 15<sup>th</sup> October Sunday Mass = <b>£289.33</b>, Candles = <b>£79.24</b>.</p>	<p><b>HYMN LIST FOR</b>  <b>ST. PATRICK’S</b></p> <p>Entrance ----- 285                  Offertory ----- 399                  Communion----- 238                  Recessional----- 227</p>
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**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**

**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.

**THE FAITH AND BELIEF (DUNDEE AND TAYSIDE)**

**ANNUAL LECTURE** takes place at **6pm** on **Tuesday 24th October 2023** in the Heartfulness Centre, 51 Cowgate, Dundee DD1 2JF. The Guest Speaker will be George Morehead, Engagement Officer Mary's Meals – an organisation serving nutritious food in some of the world's poorest countries so children have energy to learn in school. This will be followed by Refreshments and the Annual General Meeting 7-8pm

**CATHEDRAL DINNER**

The next Cathedral Dinner will take place on Sunday, 29th October, 2023 after the 6.00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral. All young people from 18-30 years are welcome.

**THE ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS,**

**PRIESTS AND DEACONS** will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday **9th November 2023** at **12noon**. After the Mass there will be drinks and a lunch for all priests and deacons.

**ST PATRICK'S – NIGERIAN SUNG MASS**

There will be Mass for the African community on Sunday **5<sup>th</sup> November** at **3.00 pm**. The Nigerian choir at St Patrick's will be singing at the Mass with local musical instruments. Anyone who wants to attend is most welcome. The usual parish Mass will be celebrated earlier at **9.30 am**. Thank you.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING – GOD'S WAY-**

**NATURE'S WAY:** The Billings Ovulation Method<sup>®</sup> of Natural Fertility Regulation is a successful family planning method for couples having difficulty conceiving or simply wanting to plan a family safely and naturally. It is proven to be 99% effective in avoiding pregnancy without side effects. It also strengthens marriages and focuses on couples successfully planning a family together in equal partnership. Interested in sharing this knowledge with others? Apply for our flexible, online Teacher Training Course to become an accredited teacher today! For further information or details of a tutor in your area, please contact Fertility Care Scotland Limited at [info@fertilitycare.org.uk](mailto:info@fertilitycare.org.uk)

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Take home a copy of the Mission Month magazine and read about the projects Missio Scotland is supporting in Sri Lanka, such as: nourishing children physically and educationally, providing women who have suffered greatly in their lives with the chance to earn a livelihood as well as literally and spiritually building the Church there. Mission Month and World Mission Sunday offer us the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor, and remind us of the revitalising mission that is at the heart of our Faith. The World Mission Sunday collection, taken up worldwide, ensures that this life-saving and life-giving work can continue. Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to the Church's work in mission countries and are an effective way by which you can support the universal Church. Thank you for your generosity.

**MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS**

The month of November is dedicated in the Catholic tradition to praying for the repose of the Holy Souls of our departed loved ones. Envelopes are available now at the back of the church for offering Masses during the month for the Holy Souls. Please complete a list of your deceased loved ones, place it in the envelope along with your Mass Offering, and return it on or before **November 2**.

Note that **Plenary Indulgence** is gained for the souls in purgatory from midday 1<sup>st</sup> November to midnight 2<sup>nd</sup>. Similarly, any day from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November for visiting a cemetery and praying for those buried there. For the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed on **Thursday November 2**, Masses will be at 9.30am in St. Patrick's and 5.00pm in St. Pius X.