

**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**

Monday 10.00 am – **Funeral Mass for Late Mary Heenan**  
 Wednesday 9.30 am  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Immediately after Mass**  
 Friday 9.30 am  
**Divine Mercy Prayer Immediately after Mass**  
 Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request**

**SUNDAY MASS**

Sunday - 9.30am

**WEEKDAYS**

Thursday 9.30am  
**Perpetual Novena to the Miraculous Medal**  
**Immediately after Mass**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Pius X,**  
**or on request**

**11.30 Mass**

**First Reading**

**9.30 Mass**

**Proverbs 31: 10 - 13, 19 – 20, 30 – 31**

**Response to the Psalm 127**

*O blessed are those who fear the Lord.*

**Second Reading**

**Thessalonians 5: 1–6**

**Gospel Acclamation**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

*Even if you have to die, says the Lord,  
 keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.*

***Alleluia!***

***Gospel***

***Matthew 25: 14–30***

**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, Margaret Ann Young.**

the recently deceased: **Mary Heenan**

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 ----- 820  
 Offertory ----- 600  
 Communion----- 898  
 Recessional----- 865

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS**

**ST. PIUS X:** Offertory on 12<sup>th</sup> November: Vigil Mass = **£261.76**; Sunday Mass = **£70.25**; Total = **£332.01**; Tea & Coffee = **£20.01**.

**ST. PATRICK'S:** Offertory on 12<sup>th</sup> November Sunday Mass = **£257.23**, Church Fabric = **£42.00**.

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

Entrance ----- 633  
 Offertory ----- 23  
 Communion----- 478  
 Recessional----- 285

**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 PRIMARY SCHOOL

“St Pius X Primary Mini Vinnies (Mini SVDP) are looking for donations of any cosy clothing for children that you no longer need. We are looking to add these into our school swap shop for children who may need this in our school as we come into the Winter. Donations of coats, hats, scarves, gloves etc in good condition can be handed into the school office.”

#### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – 16<sup>TH</sup> – 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

We are delighted to share with you the resources and ideas to mark Catholic Education Week from **16th November – 30th November 2023**. The theme this year is “**Pilgrims of Faith**” and is a preparatory year for the Jubilee of 2025 which has the theme “**Pilgrims of Hope**”. The school will attend the Vigil Mass this weekend to mark this special Education Week. The Head Teacher will read her address in place of the homily during the Mass. If you would like further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the Scottish Catholic Education Service: [mail@sces.uk.com](mailto:mail@sces.uk.com) Thank you.

#### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK SPECIAL COLLECTION

This special collection will be taken up next weekend. The Pastoral Letter from Archbishop William Nolan, President of the Catholic Education Commission of the Bishops Conference of Scotland will also be presented during the Mass. Please, donate generously. Thank you.

#### DUNKELD DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 12<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

After a wonderful pilgrimage this summer we are now working towards ensuring an equally successful one in 2024. One aspect that we are working on is to try and start the process earlier this year and with this in mind we have already dispatched posters with highlights of the tour. See the noticeboard for details. To register your interest, please contact Ruth Anne O'Neill Tel: **07801 227 443** Email: [dunkeld@pobox.com](mailto:dunkeld@pobox.com) Thank you in anticipation. Ruth Anne.

#### 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.

#### FORTHCOMING ITALIAN MASSES

The next Italian Masses are as follows: **(1) DUNDEE** – at 5pm on Sunday 26th November in St Bride's Church, Brook Street, Monifieth DD5 4BD. **(2) PERTH** – at 12noon on Wednesday 29th November in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Struan Road, Perth PH1 2JP.

#### SCIAF CHRISTMAS REAL GIFTS

As we approach Christmas, SCIAF is once again providing Real Gifts as a great alternative to traditional presents. These meaningful gifts give people living in poverty the support they need to build a better life. You can support this powerful initiative by purchasing the life-saving gift of Water for a Village. Clean water is the most basic and vital need of all, but it's scarce and unpredictable in many of the world's poorest communities. By purchasing this gift you will be providing life-changing access to water, including building wells and lakes, and implementing irrigation systems. This life saving gift can be bought for **£1,200**. However, any donation towards this total would help SCIAF continue to provide the essential support to communities around the world. If you would like to donate to the Real Gift of Water for a Village, please contact [getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk](mailto:getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk) or call **0141 354 5555**. Thank you.

#### LOURDES 2024 NURSING TEAM

We are looking to build a Nursing team to support our Hospital pilgrims in Lourdes next year. Are you a Registered Nurse who could help in a Nursing role, recently retired nurse or have healthcare experience and would like to be part of the team? I would love to hear from anyone who would like to know more about joining the team for next year. Fares for 2024 will be part subsidised depending on monies raised from fundraising. Please email: [mrskimberleyblack@hotmail.com](mailto:mrskimberleyblack@hotmail.com) message or call- Kimberley **07947837289**.