

**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>                      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 Immediately after Mass</b>  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Pius X, or on request</b></p>
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**11.30 Mass**

**First Reading**

**9.30 Mass**

**Isaiah 40: 1–5, 9–11**

**Response to the Psalm 84**

*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.*

**Second Reading**

**2 Peter 3: 8–14**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,  
 and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.*

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Mark 1: 1–8**

**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:

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*

<p><b>HYMN LIST FOR ST. PIUS X</b></p> <p>Entrance ----- 475                      Offertory ----- 609                      Communion----- 772                      Recessional----- 94</p>	<p><b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION &amp; DONATIONS</b>  <b>ST. PIUS X:</b> Offertory on 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Vigil Mass = <b>£299.59</b>; Sunday Mass = <b>£43.30</b>; Total = <b>£342.89</b>; Tea &amp; Coffee = <b>£4.00</b>.  <b>ST. PATRICK'S:</b> Offertory on 3<sup>rd</sup> December Sunday Mass = <b>£282.26</b>; Building Fund = <b>£25.00</b></p>	<p><b>HYMN LIST FOR ST. PATRICK'S</b></p> <p>Entrance ----- 253                      Offertory ----- 302                      Communion----- 383                      Recessional----- 575</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.

#### FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

The Cecilian Choir will hold a De Festival of Carols in St Andre’s Cathedral, Dundee on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 3.00pm. **All Welcome.**

#### POOR MISSION FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION

This special collection will be taken up today. Please, donate generously. Thank you.

#### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Patrick’s on Tuesday **12<sup>th</sup> December** at **5.00 pm**  
St. Pius X Thursday **14<sup>th</sup> December** at **5.00 pm**

#### ST. PIUS X & ST. PATRICK’S – CHRISTMAS BOTTLE BAGS

Wine bottle bags are available at the back of the church sailing for **£1** for **4 bags**. Please choose the bags you need and drop the money inside the container. Thank you.

#### CHRISTMAS SERVICE CARD

Christmas greetings and service card is provided at the back of the church. Please, pick up one as you leave. You may also pick up extra for someone else who is not here today. Thank you.

#### ST. PIUS X & ST. PATRICK’S PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE AND CO. MAYO

I am planning to lead a pilgrimage to the above from **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. Cost is **£799** based on two sharing, and a single room supplement of **£200**. Package includes (i) Flight from Edinburgh with 10kg check in luggage (ii) 4 nights’ accommodation on **Full Board** basis (iii) All entertainment, excursions and guided tours. If you would like further information and a copy of the itinerary please contact Fr. Tobias or Patricia email:

[knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com) Tel: **01268 762 278** Mob: **07740 175 557** Please, find the poster and registration form on the noticeboard. Thank you.

#### ITALIAN DINNER DANCE

Perth Italian Association are holding their Christmas Dinner Dance on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at the Salutation Hotel Perth 6.30 for 7pm. As ever it promises to kick off the festivities in the traditional Italian friendly way Cost £30 for 3 course meal (with a varied choice) followed by coffee and mince pies Music is by Roberto Enzo - accordion world champion. For Tickets and further information please contact Norma - Tel Perth 622661.

#### 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.

#### DUNKELD LOURDES CAROL SERVICE

Join us for the 2023 Dunkeld Lourdes Carol Service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm in the Parish of St Peter and St Paul 29 Byron Street, Dundee DD3 6QN. Retiring collection will be taken for the Dunkeld Lourdes Service. Thank you.

#### KEEPING THE DOOR OPEN

Most of us are aware of families, friends and neighbours who do not attend Mass anymore. The reasons for not coming to Church are often complex. If you know of such a person who might benefit from contact from the parish, please forward their name and address to Fr. Tobias who will send a Christmas card. Let us follow the example of St Monica and pray for those who have lapsed from the faith. Her prayers were answered when her wayward son returned to the Church. We know her son as St Augustine.

#### NIGERIAN IGBO MASS

The Nigerian Igbo community living in Dundee will be holding their annual Christmas Party in our St. Patrick’s parish church hall on Saturday **9<sup>th</sup> December** from **2pm–8pm**. As a result, the African Mass on 3<sup>rd</sup> December which is the first Sunday of the month has been moved to **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** for the Igbo thanksgiving Mass at **3pm**. Hope to see you all then. Thank you.

#### PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our parish Christmas Party is being organised to take place in St. Pius X church hall on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** from **7pm–10pm**, but doors will be open from **6.30pm**. Attendance is strictly by ticket at the cost of **£5** only. Tickets are already on sale but can also be purchased at the entrance on the day. Please consult the poster on the noticeboard for further details. We are looking forward to welcoming as many people as possible from both parishes. Thank you.