

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass on Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 11.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Ezekiel 34: 11–12, 15–17

Response to the Psalm 22

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 20–26, 28

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25: 31–46

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

**HYMN LIST FOR
ST. PIUS X**

Entrance ----- 883
Offertory ----- 926
Communion----- 965
Recessional----- 767

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

ST. PIUS X: Offertory on 19th November: Vigil Mass = **£210.70**; Sunday Mass = **£189.71**; Total = **£400.41**; Repository = **£70.00** Tea & Coffee = **£11.00**.

ST. PATRICK'S: Offertory on 19th November Sunday Mass = **£286.51**.

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

Entrance ----- 891
Offertory ----- 799
Communion----- 54
Recessional----- 477

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 & ST. PATRICK’S – CHURCH CLEANING

There will be church cleaning in St. Pius X on Tuesday **28th November at 9.00am**, and in St. Patrick’s on Saturday **9th December at 10.00am**. All are requested to come and help. 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 EDUCATION WEEK SPECIAL COLLECTION

This special collection will be taken up today. The Pastoral Letter from Archbishop William Nolan, President of the Catholic Education Commission of the Bishops Conference of Scotland is attached to the newsletter today. Please, read it and donate generously to the special collection that will follow. Thank you.

ST. PIUS X: SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

There will be Christening during the 11.30am Mass in St. Pius X church next Sunday of **Phoebe Daisy Ayokunmi Mordi** daughter of Raphael and Natalie Mordi. Please, keep her in your prayers. Thank you.

FORTHCOMING ITALIAN MASS

The next Italian Masses will be in PERTH on Wednesday 29th November in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Struan Road, Perth PH1 2JP at 12noon.

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.

TAYSIDE OPERA WINTER CONCERT

Friday 8th December 2023 - at 7.30pm Dundee West Church 130/132 Perth Road, Dundee, DD1 4JW. Programme includes Solos, Duet, and Ensemble Pieces featuring the voices of our talented chorus and principal singers. Tickets: £12, £10 concession, £7.00 Students /Under 16s Available at www.taysideopera.com/tickets or Leave a message on our Box Office phone; 07591 010179, By email taysideopera@hotmail.com, or at the door on the night

LOSS AND DAMAGE: A CALL TO ACTION

At COP26 in Glasgow, one of the biggest disappointments was the failure to agree a fund for Loss and Damages. Countries which are most vulnerable to climate change and yet the least responsible, need financial support from industrialised countries who were, and continue to be, responsible for gas emissions. A Dialogue was set-up to continue the conversation. At COP27 in Egypt no conclusion was brought to this dialogue. Now is the moment for world leaders to take responsibility for the damage caused by climate change especially affecting the smallest and most vulnerable countries. COP28 in the United Arab Emirates should not be mere talk but take decisive action to create a robust fund to aid those struggling with climate change that threatens their very existence. May those taking part in the Conference be strategists capable of considering the common good and the future of their children, more than the short-term interests of certain countries or businesses. In this way, may they demonstrate the nobility of politics and not its shame. (Laudate Deum 60) I pray that the hearts and consciences of all participants will be sensitive and open to the cries of the poor and weak and I entrust them to the intercession of St Andrew, our patron saint, on whose feast day COP28 will begin in Dubai. **Archbishop William Nolan President of Justice and Peace Bishops’ Conference of Scotland.**

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 9th December from 2pm-8pm. As a result, the African Mass on 3rd December which is the first Sunday of the month has been moved to **Sunday 10th 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 15th 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.