

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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<p>SUNDAY MASSES Vigil Mass on Saturday 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASSES Wednesday 9.30 am – School Mass No 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</p>	<p>SUNDAY MASS Sunday - 9.30am</p> <p>WEEKDAYS Thursday 9.30am Perpetual Novena to the Miraculous Medal Immediately after Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Pius X, or on request</p>
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11.30 Mass

First Reading

9.30 Mass

Isaiah 61: 1–2, 10–11

Response to the Psalm LK 1: 46 – 50, 53 – 54

My soul rejoices in my God.

Second Reading

Thessalonians 5: 16 – 24

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me,
 He has sent me to bring good news to the poor.*
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: **Kathleen Coutts**

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>HYMN LIST FOR ST. PIUS X</p> <p>Entrance ----- 326 Offertory ----- 865 Communion----- 84 Recessional----- 768</p>	<p>OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS ST. PIUS X: Offertory on 10th December: Vigil Mass = £215.00; Sunday Mass = £112.94; Total = £327.94; Poor Mission Fund = £142.68 Tea & Coffee = £5.50. ST. PATRICK'S: Offertory on 10th December Sunday Mass = £262.48; Poor Mission Fund = £214.78; Nigerian Igbo Thanksgiving Mass = £51.17.</p>	<p>HYMN LIST FOR ST. PATRICK'S</p> <p>Entrance ----- 619 Offertory ----- 285 Communion----- 368 Recessional----- 768</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 17th December 2023 at 3.00pm. **All Welcome.**

ST. PIUS X – CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING

There will be church cleaning in St. Pius X on Tuesday **19th December at 9.00am**. This will be to prepare for the Christmas liturgies. All are requested to come and help.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION

There will be special collection next Sunday for flowers. Donations are requested to enable our florists provide beautiful flowers for the forthcoming Christmas. Your generosity is anticipated. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

ST. PIUS X, DOUGLAS

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER: – Vigil Mass – Carol Service at 4.30 pm, Holy Mass at 5.00pm

MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER: – Christmas Day 11.30 am – No Carol Service

WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER: Holy Mass 9.30 am

SATURDAY 30TH DECEMBER: – Vigil of the Holy Family – 5.00 pm

SUNDAY 31ST December: Holy Family – 11.30am

MONDAY 1ST JANUARY 2024: – Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God – 9.30 am.

WEDNESDAY 3rd January – Holy Mass – 9.30 am

ST. PATRICK’S, STOBSEWELL

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER: – Christmas Eve – Carol Service at 7.30 pm, Holy Mass at 8.00 pm

MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER: – Christmas Day – Holy Mass at 9.30 am, No Carol Service

THURSDAY 28TH DECEMBER: – Holy Mass at 9.30 am

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER: Feast of the Holy Family – 9.30 am

THURSDAY 4th January 2024: – Holy Mass – 9.30 am.

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.

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.

ST. PATRICK’S – FUNERAL MASS

There will be a funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of late **Kathleen Coutts** on **Wednesday 27th December at 11.00 am**. Her remains will be received into the Church on the previous day being **Tuesday 26th December at 5.00 pm**. Anyone who wants to attend is most welcome. May her soul rest in peace. Amen

FAMILY VISIT

Fr. Tobias will be traveling to Nigeria to visit his family from **Friday 5th January – Friday 2nd February 2024**. During the weekends of **7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th**, **Fr. Gregory Murphy** from St. Joseph’s Parish Dundee will celebrate the Vigil Masses in St. Pius X, while **Fr. Elias Ndlovu** from the Redemptories Community in Perth will celebrate the Sunday in both parishes. There will not be weekday Masses in both parishes during this period. We sincerely thank them for being available to help. It is hoped that you would make them welcome and show them some hospitality. If anyone has an urgent pastoral need for a priest while Fr. Tobias is away, please feel free to contact any of the priests in the neighbourhood or dial **07821624124**, which is the Hospital Chaplaincy number.