

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass on Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 11.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 9.30am – **Holy Mass**
No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Immediately after Mass

Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm
No Sacrament of Reconciliation, nor on request

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday - 9.30am

WEEKDAYS

Thursday 9.30am – **Holy Mass**
No Perpetual Novena to the Miraculous Medal
Immediately after Mass

No Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Pius X,
nor on request

11.30 Mass

First Reading

9.30 Mass

Genesis 15: 1–6, 21: 1–3

Response to the Psalm 104

He, the Lord, is our God. He remembers his covenant for ever.

Second Reading

Hebrews: 11: 8, 11–12, 17–19

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*At various times in the past and in various different ways,
God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own
time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son.*

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 1: 26–38

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, 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 ----- 144
Offertory ----- 932
Communion----- 155
Recessional----- 164

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

ST. PIUS X: Offertory on 24th December: Vigil Mass = **£140.00**; Sunday Mass = **£80.80**; Total = **£220.80**; Christmas Vigil = **£532.51**; Christmas Day = **£51.90**; Mary's Meal Donation = **£100.00**.

ST. PATRICK'S: Offertory on 24th December Sunday Mass = **£213.59**; Christmas Vigil = **£169.30**; Christmas Day = **£192.55**.

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

Entrance ----- 305
Offertory ----- 7
Communion----- 244
Recessional----- 202

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.

If you would prefer to make your offering by BACS, please transfer the money to the following Parish Bank Account details:
St Pius X: Royal Bank of Scotland, Name: Trustees of Dunkeld Diocese St Pius X Church, Sort Code: 831814, Account Number: 00276070.
St Patrick: Virgin Money, Name: The RC Diocese of Dunkeld, Sort Code: 826214, Account Number: 10011047. Thank you.

THANK YOU!

I would like to say a **Big Thanks** to all of you for your support during this year, and especially for the many greeting cards and gifts I received during this Christmas season. Certainly, I cannot thank you enough. So I ask the good Lord to bless and reward all of you abundantly. May the New Year 2024 bring us more blessings and the fulfilment of all our dreams and aspirations through Christ our Lord. Amen

JUSTICE AND PEACE SPECIAL COLLECTION

A special collection will be taken up next Sunday for the work of the Scottish Bishops Conference Justice and Peace Commission. Please, donate generously.

LETTER FOR JUSTICE & PEACE SUNDAY

Please pick up a copy of the Justice & Peace letter as you leave the church next Sunday. Thank you

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

(Return flights Edinburgh to Knock)

Monday 14 – Friday 18 October 2024

Dear Parishioners,

I have managed to secure a more competitive rate for a 5 day pilgrimage to Knock in October this year by contacting a different tour company. The cost is **£709** per person sharing and **£909** for a single room. If you are interested please write your name on the list on the church noticeboard. To secure a place a deposit of **£250.00** must be paid as soon as possible. I will hold a meeting for those interested as soon as I return from Nigeria. In the meantime, if anyone wishes more information, please do not hesitate to contact Pauline Veal tel: **07867950633**, who will be happy to help.

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.

GRIEF TO GRACE – A Healing Retreat Restoring Human Dignity For Those who are Suffering from an Abusive Past (Monday 15th to Saturday 20th April 2024 St Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth)

Healing for victims of abuse Grief to Grace is a specialised 5-day programme of spiritual and psychological healing for anyone who has suffered from sexual, physical, or emotional abuse or neglect in childhood, adolescence or adulthood, including those who are victims of rape, incest or abuse by a religious/member of the clergy. If you are interested in this confidential healing retreat, please contact: Grief to Grace (Scotland) at:

margaret.clarke@griefftoGraceuk.org Please, see the noticeboard for poster and flyers.

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 OP** from St. Joseph's Parish Dundee will celebrate the Vigil Masses in St. Pius X (his contact number is **07598113842**), while **Fr. Elias Ndlovu CSSR** from the Redemptorist Community in Perth will celebrate the Sunday Masses in both parishes (his contact number is **07378648048**). There will be no 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 contact **Fr. Alexander Obiorah** at St. Leonards Church, phone: **07448677395** or dial **07821624124**, which is the Hospital Chaplaincy number.