

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 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Immediately after Mass Friday 9.30am – Holy Mass Stations of the Cross, and 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 – Holy Mass Stations of the Cross and Perpetual Novena to the Miraculous Medal Immediately after Mass Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Pius X, or on request
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11.30 Mass **First Reading** **9.30 Mass**

Genesis 22: 1–2, 9–13, 15–18

Response to the Psalm 115

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading

Romans 8: 31–34

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud the Father’s voice was heard:

“This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!”.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel

Mark 9: 2–10

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: **Mary Agnes Malone, Elizabeth Onyemaechi Chinedu**

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 ----- 671 Offertory ----- 600 Communion----- 629 Recessional----- 725	OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS ST. PIUS X: Offertory on 18 th February 2024: Vigil Mass = £254.50 ; Sunday Mass = £94.98 ; Total = £349.48 ; Tea & Coffee = £12.50 . ST. PATRICK’S: Offertory on 18 th February 2024: Sunday Mass = £202.68 ; Ecclesiastical Students Fund = £100.10 .	HYMN LIST FOR ST. PATRICK’S Entrance ----- 490 Offertory ----- 23 Communion----- 272 Recessional----- 301
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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.

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.

ASK YOUR MP TO SUPPORT THE ABORTION TIME LIMIT REDUCTION AMENDMENT

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. Take action: Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment!

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 5th – 7th April 2024 at St. Mary’s, Kinnoull, Perth. For details contact: **Louise** on **07926571004** or e-mail: louisep398@gmail.com Completed Applications must be returned by 22nd March 2024.

ST. PIUS X: FUNERAL OF LATE MARY AGNES MALONE

The funeral Mass for the late **Mary Agnes Malone** will take place on Monday 26th February at 11.30 am. Her remains will be received into the Church on Sunday evening at 6.00 pm. Please, remember her in your prayers. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

The next Italian Masses are: (i) **DUNDEE** at 5pm, today Sunday 25th February (2nd Sunday of Lent) in St Bride’s Church, Brook Street, Monifieth DD5 4BD.
(ii) **PERTH** at 12 noon on Wednesday 28th February (of the 2nd Week of Lent) in Our Lady of Lourdes, Struan Road, Perth PH1 2JP.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

(Return flights Edinburgh to Knock)

Dear Parishioners, as I announced before my trip, I will be leading a 5 day pilgrimage to Knock from **14-18 October** this year. The cost is **£709** per person (sharing). Places are filling up as this pilgrimage has been advertised across the Diocese. However, it would be so nice to have some of my own parishioners accompany me. Contact me or put your name on the list if you are interested. There is more information about this pilgrimage at the back of the churches. 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.

SPUC DUNDEE AFTERNOON FOR LIFE

The annual SPUC Dundee Afternoon For Life will be held at the Pastoral Centre at Our Lady of Victories, Forebank, on Saturday 16th March. Tea and coffee and a chance to catch up with friends from 12.30pm; and talks from 1 - 4.30pm. This year’s speakers are Bishop John Keenan, Richard Lucas and Dr Gillian Wright (see poster for more details). Feel free to join us for all or part of the afternoon. For enquiries please contact: mcgraw.clare@gmail.com

ST PATRICK’S – NIGERIAN SUNG MASS

The next Nigerian Sung Mass will take place in St. Patrick’s next Sunday (**3rd March**) at **5.30pm**. It is going to be a lively celebration again and you won’t like to miss it. All members of the Choir and anyone interested in singing are therefore requested to stay back after Mass today for the final rehearsal. I thank the Choir and all of you who participate in the Music Ministry of our parish.

ACROSS BINGO

Across Charity will be holding a Bingo Night on Friday **15th March 2024** in **St Mary’s Church Hall**, Lochee, Eyes down at **7.00pm**. Tickets – **£1.00** (to include refreshments). All welcome.

NEW BISHOP FOR DUNKELD DIOCESE

The date has now been confirmed for the Episcopal Ordination of our Bishop Elect Martin Chambers. It will take place in St. Andrew’s Cathedral on Saturday, 27th April, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. You are all invited to attend the celebration.