**DIOCESE OF DUNKELD** 

Scottish Charity No:- SC001810

## 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – YEAR B

## 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 – 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 Perpetual Novena to the Miraculous Medal Immediately after Mass

Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Pius X, or on request

11.30 Mass

First Reading Job 7: 1 – 4, 6 – 7 9.30 Mass

Gospel

Mark 1: 29 - 39

Response to the Psalm 146

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9: 16 – 19, 22 – 23

**Gospel Acclamation** 

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. *Alleluia!* 

#### **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: Agnes Ower, Lizzie Cuthbert, Jim Buchan

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

HYMN LIST FOR	OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS	HYMN LIST FOR
ST. PIUS X	ST. PIUS X: Offertory on 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2024: Vigil	ST. PATRICK'S
Entrance 475 Offertory 610 Communion 627 Recessional 764	Mass = £138.90; Sunday Mass = £114.70; Total = £253.60; St. Anthony Box = £8.27; Votive Candles = £113.31; Tea & Coffee = £22.49. ST. PATRICK'S: Offertory on $28^{th}$ January 2024: Sunday Mass = £301.72; Votive Candles = £99.58.	Entrance 253 Offertory 678 Communion 730 Recessional 118

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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.

### **CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

All are invited and welcome to the Holy Mass at 7.00pm in St Mary's Church, Lochee on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

#### SUPPLY COVER

I am very happy to be back with you all after a few precious weeks with my very elderly parents. I am very grateful to both Fr. Gregory Murphy (PP at St Joseph's Church Dundee, and Fr. Elias Ndlovu, Rector at Kinnoull Redemptorist Monastery, Perth, for celebrating the Sunday Masses in our parish during my absence.)

#### **SCIAF WEE BOXES**

SCIAF Wee Boxes are available for parishioners who would like to save money in them for their Lenten Almsgiving. Please collect your box at the back of either of our churches. FYA Michael Hamilton from SCIAF will be giving a 1hr talk about this year's Lenten Project about gender violence in Rwanda at St Joseph's Church, Dundee on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am. Tea & Coffee will be served from 10.00am. All welcome to attend.

#### ST. PATRICK'S – FIRST COMMUNION

Next Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024, two of our altar servers at St Patrick's Church will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep McCharles and Johnhenry Nwobodo in your prayers as they prepare for this very important sacrament.

# 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 you 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.

#### ST. PIUS SCHOOL – POUNDS FOR PRIMARIES

Please let's help our own primary school. D C Thomson is running a scheme to help all primary schools with additional funding. From 3<sup>rd</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March, parishioners are asked to collect the special tokens in the Courier and Evening Telegraph and post them in the box at the back of the church where they will be donated to St Pius Primary school. Every school that collects 250 vouchers will receive at least £100. Thank vou.

#### **RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

Please, this is a reminder to everyone who receives Holy Communion "in the hand". You **must** consume the Sacred Host immediately as you stand in front of the priest, or step to the side and consume it while facing the altar. You must not walk away from the altar until the host has been consumed. THANK YOU

**SEASON OF LENT:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Please, if anyone would like to hand in last year's blessed palms, I would be grateful as I can burn them to use as ashes for this year's Mass. Thank you.

#### NEW BISHOP FOR DUNKELD DIOCESE

At 12 noon on 2nd February 2024 in Rome, it was announced, that Pope Francis had nominated **Fr. Martin Chambers,** of Galloway Diocese, as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Dunkeld. He will succeed Bishop Stephen Robson who was Bishop of Dunkeld from 2013 to 2022 when he retired on health grounds, since when it has been administered by Fr. Kevin Golden. We are all rejoicing in the Diocese to hear this wonderful news. Please keep Fr. Martin in your prayers as we wait to welcome him as shepherd of our Diocese.

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