DIOCESE OF DUNKELD

Scottish Charity No:- SC001810

3RD MARCH 2024 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday - 9.30am

WEEKDAYS

Thursday 9.30am - Holy Mass

Perpetual Novena to the Miraculous Medal

Immediately after Mass

6.00pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday 3.30 - 4.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Pius X,

or on request

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

11.30 Mass

First Reading Exodus 20: 1–17 9.30 Mass

Response to the Psalm 18

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1: 22–25

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

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, John Culliven

the recently deceased:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Charlie Mitchell

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	OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS ST. PIUS X: Offertory on 25 th February 2024: Vigil Mass = £183.35; Sunday Mass = £97.30; Total =	HYMN LIST FOR ST. PATRICK'S
Entrance 889 Offertory 610 Communion 612	£280.65 ; Ecclesiastical Students Fund = £135.70 , Hall Use = £100.00 ; Funeral Donation = £100.00 . Tea & Coffee = £5.20 .	Entrance 323 Offertory 678 Communion 866
Recessional 282	ST. PATRICK'S: Offertory on 18 th February 2024: Sunday Mass = £226.46 .	Recessional 657

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Gospel John 2: 13–25 **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.

NEWSLETTERFROM THE NATIONAL MARRIAGE, FAMILY & LIFE COMMISSION

"Catholic Families for Life" - Latest issue of newsletter from the Bishops' Commission for Marriage, Family & Life – download a copy on <u>www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk</u> from 1st March onwards.

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 $5^{th} - 7^{th}$ 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.

ITALIAN EVENT

The next Italian event will hold on Saturday 9th March at 7.30pm in Perth Theatre (Joan Knight Stage). The title is **"No Shakespeare"** written and directed by Eva D'Amico. 'No Shakespeare" is a delightful journey through Italian theatrical and literary culture from the Renaissance to the present day. It will be performed in Italian with English subtitles. £12 (incl. £2.50 booking fee per ticket); Students/Young Scot cardholders/Under 26s £8.

ACT NOW TO STOP DIY ABORTION UP TO BIRTH

Diana Johnson MP has tabled an amendment (New Clause 1) to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill, which is coming up for Report stage in Parliament in early March. This amendment seeks to change criminal law so that "no offence is committed by a woman acting in relation to her own pregnancy" at any gestation. This means that a woman who induced her abortion at home using pills (or any other method) at any stage of pregnancy, including just before natural birth, would commit no offence. This is dangerous for women and lethal for unborn babies. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose this extreme and barbaric proposal. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool, at <u>https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments</u>. Please pray for the defeat of this amendment, for protection of unborn babies. and help and comfort for mothers in need.

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: <u>mcgraw.clare@gmail.com</u>

ST PATRICK'S - NIGERIAN SUNG MASS

The next Nigerian Sung Mass will take place in St. Patrick's today (**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 20124** in **St Mary's Church Hall**, Lochee, Eyes down at **7.00pm**. Tickets – **£1.00** (to include refreshments). All welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next Sunday, 10 March, there will be a special collection for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF). Please donate generously. Thank you.

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