

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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SUNDAY MASSES Vigil Mass on Saturday 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am WEEKDAY MASSES Wednesday 9.30 am – Holy Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary immediately after Mass Friday 9.30 am – Holy Mass Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request	SUNDAY MASS Sunday - 9.30am WEEKDAYS Thursday 9.30 am – 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
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11.30 Mass

First Reading

9.30 Mass

Acts 12: 1–11

Response to the Psalm 33

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4: 6–8, 17–18

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.

And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16: 13–19

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, Margaret Ann Young, Maureen Campbell, and Marc Campbell**

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 ----- 979 Offertory ----- 610 Communion----- 837 Recessional----- 863	OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS ST. PIUS X: Offertory on 23 rd June 2024: Vigil Mass = £163.20 ; Sunday Mass = £111.50 Total = £274.70 ; Candles = £90.81 ; Repository = £74.92 ; Tea & Coffee = £6.60 . ST. PATRICK’S: Offertory on 23 rd June 2024: Sunday Mass = £232.02 ; St. Anthony’s Box = £53.25 .	HYMN LIST FOR ST. PATRICK’S Entrance ----- 572 Offertory ----- 678 Communion----- 156 Recessional----- 175
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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.

GENERAL ELECTION AND PRO-LIFE

The recent letter from the Bishops’ Conference of Scotland, urging Catholics to keep the Church’s teaching in mind when voting in next week’s election, highlighted first and foremost the right to life. All other rights are secondary to this fundamental right. Whoever represents us in Westminster will likely be asked to vote on decriminalising abortion and legalising assisted suicide. All the candidates in both Dundee Central, and, Arbroath and Broughty Ferry constituencies have been asked about these two issues. At present, the following candidates have responded to say that, if elected to Parliament, they would oppose decriminalising abortion and legalising assisted suicide.

Dundee central - Susan Ertle (Scottish Family Party)
Arbroath and Broughty Ferry - Richard Brooks (Conservative and Unionist Party)
Arbroath and Broughty Ferry - Moira Brown (Sovereignty)

If you know any other candidate who would like to share their views on these issues, then please pass on the following contact details to them: **Clare McGraw, Email: Prolife@dunkelldiocese.org.uk Tel: 07752527696.** Thank you.

PETER’S PENCE

There will be a special collection today for the Peter’s Pence. Please, remember and donate generously. Thank you.

GENERAL ELECTION – 4TH July

The bishops of Scotland have published a letter on the General Election, highlighting some of the key issues to help Catholics reflect on and raise with parliamentary candidates. This is accompanied by a list of questions for candidates. For more information and resources, including how to contact candidates, please visit <https://rcpolitics.org/general-election-2024/> or use the QR code.



EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP-ELECT

The date of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Andrew McKenzie has been confirmed. The ordination will take place in St. Andrew’s Cathedral, Dundee at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 10th August, 2024. Tickets will be allocated to parishes in due course. Meanwhile, we keep Andrew in our prayers.

HOLY HOUR AND MASS FOR VOCATIONS

The next Holy Hour and Holy Mass to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to pray for our priests will be on **Tuesday 9th July**. It will be on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in future. You are invited to join us in The Immaculate Conception, Lochee; Holy Hour at 6p.m. and Holy Mass at 7p.m. Thank you.

NEXT MEAL – ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

You are warmly invited to the Next Meal International Conference at 9 Church Lane, Stafford ST16 2AW on Thursday 11th July 2024 from 10.30am–4.00pm. Every year all the soup kitchens and homeless support centres are invited to meet up and share their work and experiences. The Conference is free of charge to all delegates. Do come and join us and make 11th July a significant and memorable day. Kindly RSVP by 30 June. See poster for details.

GENERAL ELECTION – TAKE ACTION NOW

Do you want to know where your MP candidates stand on abortion? Contact your MP candidates today. Ask your local MP candidates to take the Both Lives Pledge. The pledge outlines three policy changes that are designed to increase protections for babies in the womb and stop pregnancy discrimination for women. Take action: Email your candidates today by visiting righttolife.org.uk/bothlives before the General Election on Thursday 4 July.