

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 Friday 5.00 pm – Advent Reconciliation Service 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

Baruch 5: 1–9

Response to the Psalm 125

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Second Reading

Philippians 1 : 4–6, 8–11

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,

And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 3: 1–6

Bidding Prayers

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: **Duncan Turner, Chrissie Ogilvie, Marie Haddon, Helen Harris, Denise Boyle, Yvonne Parks, Niel Park, Nan Henderson, Margaret Ann Young, Maureen Campbell, and Marc Campbell, Betty Ower, Thomas Spalding, Anne Abel, Robert Forrester.**

the recently deceased:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Kath Coutts**

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 ----- 94 Offertory ----- 92 Communion----- 982 Recessional----- 902	OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS ST. PIUS X: Offertory on 1 st December 2024: Vigil Mass = £116.20 ; Sunday Mass = £204.55 ; Total = £320.75 ; Hall Use = £40.00 ; Poor Mission Fund Collection = £170.66 ; Tea & Coffee = £19.10 . ST. PATRICK'S: Offertory on 24 th November 2024: Sunday Mass = £294.54 ; Poor Mission Fund Collection = £165.44 .	HYMN LIST FOR ST. PATRICK'S Entrance ----- 575 Offertory ----- 243 Communion----- 535 Recessional----- 595
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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.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN and VULNERABLE GROUPS: Please note that **Mr. Adedamisi Pegba-Otemolu** is the Child Protection Officer for our two parishes. His mobile number is: **07549 411173**; email: stpiusxpsc@dunkelldiocese.org.uk

ST. PIUS X, DOUGLAS

THURSDAY 19 TH DECEMBER:	–	Advent Reconciliation Service at 5.00 pm
TUESDAY 24 TH DECEMBER:	–	Vigil Mass – Carol Service at 4.30 pm, Holy Mass at 5.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 25 TH DECEMBER:	–	Christmas Day – Holy Mass at 11.30 am, No Carol Service
FRIDAY 27 TH DECEMBER:	–	Feast of St. John (Apostle & Evangelist), Holy Mass at 9.30 am
SATURDAY 28 TH DECEMBER:	–	Feast of the Holy Innocents (Martyrs), Holy Mass at 9.30 am;
	–	Vigil of the Feast of the Holy Family, Holy Mass at 5.00 pm
SUNDAY 29 TH DECEMBER:	–	Feast of the Holy Family – Holy Mass at 11.30 am
WEDNESDAY 1 ST JANUARY 2024:	–	Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God – Holy Mass at 9.30 am

ST. PATRICK’S, STOBSEWELL

FRIDAY 13 TH DECEMBER:	–	Advent Reconciliation Service at 5.00 pm
TUESDAY 24 TH DECEMBER:	–	Christmas Eve – Carol Service at 7.30 pm, Holy Mass at 8.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 25 TH DECEMBER:	–	Christmas Day – Holy Mass at 9.30 am, No Carol Service
THURSDAY 26 TH DECEMBER:	–	Feast of St. Stephen – First Martyr – Holy Mass at 9.30 am
SUNDAY 29 TH DECEMBER:	–	Feast of the Holy Family – Holy Mass at 9.30 am
THURSDAY 2 ND JANUARY:	–	Holy Mass at 9.30 am.

ST. PIUS X: CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday 15th December after 11.30 am Mass.
Tickets available from Patricia Brough
Price £8.00. You can contact her on **07743216898.**
Thank you.

DUNKELD SERRA VOCATIONS MASS

There is a Mass and Holy Hour each month, on the second Tuesday to pray for new priestly and religious vocations and for our priests. The next Vocations Mass and Holy Hour will be on Tuesday 17th December in the Immaculate Conception, Lochee; Holy Hour at 6 pm and Holy Mass at 7pm. All most welcome to either or both.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

There will be a special collection next Sunday for Christmas flowers. Please, donate generously.

KEEP TELLING OF GAZA – AN EVENING OF WORDS, PRAYER AND SILENCE

All are invited to explore with Khawla Badwan and Alison Phipps their recently published *Keep Telling of Gaza* in which they share their ‘poetic cries’ as they, ‘workers aith words’, seek to express ‘Gaza’s truth’ with words, on **Wednesday 11th December – Online – 7:00 – 8:30pm (UK Time)**. Please see flyer on the noticeboard for further details.

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

The British Embassies of Rome and the Holy See have issued ten top tips for pilgrims to Rome next year. If you are considering a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome next year, these top tips are for you. Please, see the noticeboard for details. Thank you.

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