DIOCESE OF DUNKELD

Scottish Charity No:- SC001810

15TH DECEMBER 2024 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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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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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass on Saturday 5.00pm, Sunday 11.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Pius X Primary School Christmas Celebration

12.00 Noon - Requiem Service

For the late Catherine Davidson Thursday 5.00 pm – **Advent Reconciliation Service**

Friday 9.30 am - Holy Mass

Saturday 3.30 - 4.30pm

Wednesday 9.30 am - Holy Mass

11.30 Mass

First Reading Zephaniah 3: 14–18

Response to the Psalm 12

9.30 Mass

Shout aloud and sing praise, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading

Philippians 4 : 4-7

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, he has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor. Alleluia, alleluia!

Bidding Prayers

Gospel Luke 3 : 10–18

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:

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 8 th December 2024: Vigil Mass = £115.96 ; Sunday Mass = £102.48 ; Total =	HYMN LIST FOR ST. PATRICK'S
Entrance112–818 Offertory772	£218.44; Hall Use = £40.00; Tea & Coffee = £11.00.	Entrance 617 Offertory 383
Communion100–326 Recessional768	ST. PATRICK'S: Offertory on 8 th November 2024: Sunday Mass = £272.86 ; Building Fund Donations = £144.00 ; St. Anthony's Collection Box = £59.00 .	Communion 619 Recessional 268

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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: <u>stpiusxpsc@dunkelddiocese.org.uk</u>

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		
WEDNEDAY 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		
WEDNEDAY 1 ST JANUARY 2024:	_	Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God – Holy Mass at 9.30 am		
ST. PATRICK'S, STOBSWELL				
TUESDAY 24 TH DECEMBER: – Christmas Eve – Carol Service at 7.30 pm, Holy Mass at 8.00 pm				

TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER: – WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER: – THURSDAY 26TH DECEMBER: – SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER: – THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY: –

- Christmas Eve Carol Service at 7.30 pm, Holy Mass at 8.00 pm Christmas Day – Holy Mass at 9.30 am, No Carol Service Feast of St. Stephen – First Martyr – Holy Mass at 9.30 am Feast of the Holy Family – Holy Mass at 9.30 am
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ST. PIUS X: CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

Today 15th December after 11.30 am Mass is our Christmas Afternoon Tea in St. Pius X church hall. Tickets are available from Patricia Brough **Price £8.00**. You can contact her on **07743216898**. Thank you.

CECILIAN CHOIR CHRISTMAS CAROLS The Cecilian Choir Dundee presents *A Festival of Carols* in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee on Sunday 22nd December 2024 at 3.00pm. All Welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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

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.

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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