

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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SUNDAY MASSES Vigil Mass on Saturday 5.00pm, Sunday 11.30am WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday 4.30 pm – Christmas Carol & Vigil Mass Wednesday 11.30 am – Christmas Day Mass Friday 9.30 am – Holy Mass Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm No Sacrament of Reconciliation	SUNDAY MASS Sunday - 9.30am WEEKDAYS Tuesday 7.30 pm – Christmas Carol & Vigil Mass Wednesday 9.30 am – Christmas Day Mass Thursday 9.30 am – Holy Mass Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm No Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Pius X
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11.30 Mass

First Reading

9.30 Mass

Micah 5: 1–5

Response to the Psalm 79

God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10: 5–10

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the handmaid of the Lord:

Let what you have said be done to me.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 1: 39–45

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:

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-----112 Offertory-----117 Communion-----113 Recessional-----84	OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS ST. PIUS X: Offertory on 15 th December 2024: Vigil Mass = £146.19 ; Sunday Mass = £173.27 ; Total = £319.46 ; Hall Use = £40.00 ; St. Anthony Box = £8.60 ; Candles = £43.72 ; Building Fund = £120.85 ; Christmas Flowers = £175.97 ; Christmas Afternoon Tea Raffles = £100.00 . ST. PATRICK'S: Offertory on 15 th December 2024: Sunday Mass = £278.66 ; Christmas Flowers = £162.22 .	HYMN LIST FOR ST. PATRICK'S Entrance ----- 522 Offertory ----- 129 Communion----- 686 Recessional----- 368
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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

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

ST. PATRICK'S, STOBWELL

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

THE MYSTERY WE ARE ABOUT TO CELEBRATE AT CHRISTMAS A SAVIOUR IS BORN FOR US

AT THE VIGIL MASS: Jesus is the fulfilment of the history of his people, and is the climax of a long story of promises kept and God's covenant fidelity. He is the promised Messiah, the revelation of the glory of God in the world and the light in its darkness. But the glory is revealed in poverty and simplicity, rather than in splendour or state. The poor, who know suffering and its darkness, are the first to see it.

AT THE MIDNIGHT MASS: God has entered the world and a new chapter in human history begins. The first responses are the purest: amazement, wonder and praise of God. The news must be shared.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: The one born signals the coming of the divine into the human. God has come among his people, into his creation. Thus, creation is blessed and humanity raised to a new dignity.

PLEASE NOTE!!!!

At all Masses, everyone genuflects at the words *“And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man”* during the Creed.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please remember to use your Christmas offering envelopes. All the offerings made during Christmas will go into the parish account as usual. You may also gift-aid your donations and return the envelopes as you bring in your offertory to the collection plate during Christmas.

VOCATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2025? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information, please contact Fr. Jim Walls e-mail: james.walls@dunkelldiocese.org.uk

Items for the newsletter please email Father at stpiusx@dunkelldiocese.org.uk