

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 – **New Year Day – Holy Mass**

#SUNDAY MASS
 Sunday - 9.30am

WEEKDAYS
 Monday 6.00pm – **Reception of the Remains of William Feeney**
 Tuesday 11.30am – **Funeral Mass for William Feeney**
 Thursday 9.30 am – **Holy Mass**

11.30 Mass

First Reading

9.30 Mass

Sirach 3: 2–6, 12–14

Response to the Psalm 128

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.

Second Reading

Colossians 3: 12–21

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;

let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 2: 41–52

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: **William Feeney**

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-----139
Offertory-----155
Communion-----156
Recessional-----164

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

ST. PIUS X: Offertory on 22nd December 2024: Vigil Mass = **£163.99**; Sunday Mass = **£148.01**; Total = **£312.46**; Hall Use = **£40.00**; Tea & Coffee = **£4.00**; Christmas Offering = **£617.48**.

ST. PATRICK’S: Offertory on 22nd December 2024: Sunday Mass = **£231.84**; Votive Candles = **£112.50**; Christmas Offering = **£340.08**.

HYMN LIST FOR ST. PATRICK’S

Entrance ----- 124
Offertory ----- 244
Communion----- 335
Recessional----- 202

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@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

HOLY YEAR SCOTLAND 2025 JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI

We are organising a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, from 5th to 12th September 2025, with 4 nights in Rome and 3 in Assisi. The cost of the trip will be approximately £1,600 per person, with a single-room supplement of £168. If you would like further information, or to register your interest, please contact Jim McKelvie by email j.mckelvie@holyyear2025.org.uk or by phone **07957 847290**.

JUSTICE AND PEACE SPECIAL COLLECTION

A special collection will be taken up next Sunday for the work of the Scottish Bishops Conference Justice and Peace Commission. Please, donate generously.

LETTER FOR JUSTICE & PEACE SUNDAY

Please pick up a copy of the Justice & Peace letter as you leave the church today. Thank you.

FAMILIES

No two families are the same and each of us has to work out how best to function in our own family. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph are put before us as models for us to emulate. But how do we do that in the twenty-first century? Perhaps with three simple ingredients, the three Cs:

Commitment: Joseph’s trust was stretched when it came to committing himself to Mary and her unborn child. It goes without saying that families need commitment. Casual groupings of adults and children find it harder to provide the necessary stability. Families only exist because people have a “no matter what” attitude to their wives, husbands, children and parents. We don’t give up when things get tough. But commitment has other natural consequences. If you’re committed to someone then you have to convince them of the fact. When did you last tell your child, wife etc. that they really mattered in your eyes? How quick were you to forgive them when they did something that displeased you? What do you bring to your family to show your commitment?

Communication: The greatest danger to married life is not infidelity but lack of communication. Many people survive long years of marriage but never get to know the mind of their partner because they simply don’t talk about things that matter to them both. Many parents find their children’s behaviour puzzling but don’t know how to sit down with them and talk things through. And so the children never expect their parents to understand, especially when they really need them to. It’s just easier to talk to the computer for hours on end.

Common Activity: When a survey asked children what single thing they would most like to change in their family, the answer came back that they would like to do more things together with their parents. Being part of a family means sharing time, experiences, hopes, joys, tears and dreams. Building a family means planning common activity, going out together, doing things together.

Just as human beings need to grow and develop, so do families. We really know very little about how the Holy Family functioned, but you can bet that the three Cs were there somewhere.

ITALIAN MASS

The next Italian Mass will be on Sunday, 5th January, 2025 (Feast of the Epiphany) at St. Bride’s Church, Monifieth at 5.00 p.m.

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@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

MY FAMILY VISIT

I will be travelling to Nigeria to visit my family from 2nd to 20th January 2025. During this period Fr. **Gregory Murphy** of St. Joseph’s Dundee will celebrate the Vigil Masses in St. Pius X; Fr. **Michael Ngobili** of Our Lady of Sorrows Fintry will celebrate the 9.30am Masses in St. Patrick, while Fr. **Tigi** residing in St. Mary’s Forebank will celebrate the 11.30am Masses in St. Pius X. For the Masses in the weekend of 18th/19th January **Mgr. Ken McCaffrey** and Fr. **Malcolm Huchison** of Ss. Peter and Paul Dundee have accepted to provide the cover. During this period, there will be no Weekday Masses in both parishes. If anyone has an urgent pastoral need for a priest while I am away, please feel free to dial the hospital chaplaincy number – **07821624124**, or contact Fr. **Alexander Obiorah** at St. Leonards Church, phone: **07448677395**, or Fr. **Michael Ngobili** at Our Lady of Sorrows Fintry, phone: **07341157186**, or any of the priests in the neighbouring parishes for attention. Thank you.

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

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