

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

ST. PIUS X, DOUGLAS & ST. PATRICK'S, STOB SWELL DUNDEE

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<p>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 P4 and P1 Class Mass Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request</p>	<p>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</p>
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11.30 Mass

First Reading

9.30 Mass

Malachi 3: 1–4

Response to the Psalm 24

The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory!

Second Reading

Hebrews 2: 14–18

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*A Light for revelation to the Gentiles,
 and for glory to your people Israel.*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 2: 22–40

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, Marc Campbell, Betty Ower, Thomas Spalding, Anne Abel, Robert Forrester, Phyllis Devlin.**

the recently deceased: **John Duncan, Agnes Ower, Lizzie Cuthbert, Jim Buchan.**

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-----475
 Offertory-----610
 Communion-----832
 Recessional-----910

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

ST. PIUS X: Offertory on 26th January 2025: Vigil Mass = **£196.99**; Sunday Mass = **£148.50**; Total = **£345.49**; Hall Use = **£160.00**; Votive Candles = **£45.22** Tea & Coffee = **£9.00.**

ST. PATRICK'S: Offertory on 26th January 2025: Sunday Mass = **£227.16.**

HYMN LIST FOR ST. PATRICK'S

Entrance ----- 253
 Offertory ----- 678
 Communion----- 578
 Recessional----- 106

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 Mary’s Church, Lochee Fundraiser Event

“On her Majesty’s Service” Alex Garty MVO and Pipe Major Derek Potter RVM will provide fascinating insights into their respective careers. **Friday 7th February at 7.00pm.** Please see the poster in the church porch for more information.

Vocations Evening with Bishop Andrew McKenzie, Fr. Jim Walls (Vocations Director) and Fr. Malcolm Hutchison (newest priest of the Diocese) on Sunday (2nd February) in St Andrew’s Cathedral Hall at 7.00pm. Anyone interested in the priesthood is welcome to attend. Pizza to follow.

LOURDES OCTOBER 2025

Helpers places are still available for an ACROSS pilgrimage, travelling by Jumbulance, to Lourdes from Dundee from 9th to 18th October 2025 (all inclusive). Chaplain – Fr. Tobias Okoro. For more information about the cost etc., please contact **Pauline Veal** – mob **07867950633** or **Margaret Parke** **01382 667158**. Thank you.

ADULT FORMATION

A programme of adult formation for the journey towards Easter 2025 will resume on Wednesday 29 January at the Pastoral Centre, St Mary’s Forebank Church Hall, at 7pm. It would also be very helpful for Catechumens and Candidates for Reception into the Church at this year’s Easter Vigil, for those who are considering joining the Church, and for those who have been away from the faith and are seeking to return. For further details, please see the poster and flyers on the noticeboard.

School Mass: P4 pupils (with Primary 1 pupils) are due to lead the morning Mass in St Pius X Church next Friday 7th February at 9.30am. All welcome to attend and support our children at this Mass.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be held in St Mary’s Church, Lochee on Tuesday 11th February at 7.00pm. Refreshments will be served in the church hall afterwards. All welcome.

RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election will take place in the Cathedral at 3pm on the First Sunday of Lent, 9 March 2025. Forms are now available for Catechumens and potential candidates to be completed on or before 15 February 2025. Please, ask Fr. Tobias for this form. Thank you.

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

While the World Day celebrating Consecrated Life falls on 2 February, because it is a Sunday this year, we will mark it on Monday 3 February. All the religious in our diocese are being invited to the 1pm Mass in the Cathedral, at which Bishop Andrew will preside. All Welcome.

Consultation on the closure of St Pius X Roman Catholic Primary School and Nursery

Dundee City Council is undertaking a consultation on the proposed closure of St Pius X Roman Catholic Primary School and Nursery. As part of this process, the Council will also seek views on the potential expansion of the catchment area of St Francis RC Primary School to accommodate the existing St Pius X RC Primary School catchment area. It is very important that all parents and parishioners make their views known. All are asked to contact Dundee City Council by letter or email. There are sample letters at the back of the church which can be taken, signed and posted to DDC. Please take time to read about this proposal. If we lose our primary school, it will be a major blow, not only to staff, pupils and families in the Douglas area, but also to the provision of Catholic education in the east of Dundee.

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