

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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<b>SUNDAY MASSES</b> Vigil Mass on Saturday 5.00pm, Sunday 11.30am <b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b> Wednesday 9.30 am – <b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>immediately after Mass</b> Friday 9.30 am – <b>P4 Class Holy Mass</b> <b>Divine Mercy Prayer Immediately after Mass</b> 5.00pm – <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request</b>	<b>SUNDAY MASS</b> Sunday - 9.30am  <b>WEEKDAYS</b> Thursday 10.00 am – <b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Funeral of Patrick McCluskey</b>  Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Pius X,</b> <b>or on request</b>
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11.30 Mass First Reading 9.30 Mass

Exodus 3: 1–8a, 13–15

Response to the Psalm 103

*The Lord is compassionate and gracious.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10: 1–6, 10–12

Gospel Acclamation

*Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.*

*Repent, says the Lord,*

*for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*

*Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.*

Gospel

Luke 13: 1–9

Bidding Prayers

**SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: **Chrissie Ogilvie, Helen Harris, Veronica Hart, Denise Boyle, Yvonne Parks, Niel Park, Nan Henderson, Margaret Ann Young, Marc Campbell, Betty Ower, Anne Abel, Robert Forrester,**

the recently deceased: **Patrick McCluskey**

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*

<b>HYMN LIST FOR ST. PIUS X</b>  Entrance----- 865 Offertory----- 954 Communion----- 971 Recessional----- 965	<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION &amp; DONATIONS</b>  <b>ST. PIUS X:</b> Offertory on 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2025: Vigil Mass = <b>£199.55</b> ; Sunday Mass = <b>£181.00</b> ; Total = <b>£380.55</b> ; Hall Use = <b>£140.00</b> ; Tea & Coffee = <b>£9.40</b> .  <b>ST. PATRICK'S:</b> Offertory on 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2025: Sunday Mass = <b>£252.88</b> ; Church Fabric = <b>£30.00</b> ; Votive Candles = <b>£46.77</b> ; Tea & Coffee = <b>£14.32</b> .	<b>HYMN LIST FOR ST. PATRICK'S</b>  Entrance ----- 285 Offertory ----- 91 Communion----- 159 Recessional----- 54
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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](mailto:stpiusxpsc@dunkelldiocese.org.uk)

### **!!GIFT-AID ENVELOPE BOXES AVAILABLE!!**

The new *Weekly Offering Envelope Boxes* are now available at the back of the church. Please remember to collect your own box as you leave the church today. Unnumbered envelopes are also provided for the *Weekly Offerings* of those who no longer gift-aid. The new covenant year will begin on 6th April. If you wish to use numbered *GIFT-AID* envelopes or set up a standing order to gift-aid your offering, please ask Father Tobias for details. Thank you.

#### **BRITISH SUMMER TIME (BST)**

The clocks change on the last Sunday of March every year in the UK, moving forward by one hour. This marks the beginning of British Summer Time (BST). In 2025 the clocks go forward on 30 March at 1am. Please remember to change your clocks next weekend.

#### **THANK YOU**

A big thank you goes to all those involved in upgrading the parish repository and church porch, allowing these areas to become more purposeful. I also would thank those who order and purchase the repository items. God bless you all.

#### **YOUNG PEOPLES' CATHEDRAL DINNER**

The next Cathedral Dinner for those aged 18-30 will take place on Sunday 30th March in the Cathedral Hall after the 6.00pm Mass. If you would like to come, please sign up to help us prepare enough food! Sign up online here: [tinyurl.com/dundeedinner](https://tinyurl.com/dundeedinner)

**EASTER RAFFLE:** There is an Easter Raffle with lovely prizes displayed in the church porch. However, any additional items would be appreciated. Please take time to view and purchase tickets. All proceeds for church funds.




#### **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

There will be a special collection taken up at all Masses next Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March for Papal & Episcopal Charities. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

#### **PRIZE BINGO NIGHT**

We are planning a prize Bingo on **Friday the 16th of May**. Donations for prizes would be appreciated. Tickets are **£2** refreshments will be provided. Bring your own booze. Doors open **6.30 pm eyes down at 7 pm**. Tickets available from the 21<sup>st</sup> of March from Patricia Brough or Jo McMahon. Thank you.

#### **ASSISTED DYING DISCUSSION**

 **Date:** Thursday, 27 March  **Time:** 7:00 – 8:45 PM GMT  **Location:** Old Hawkhill University of Dundee. The Scottish Parliament is currently considering legislation on assisted dying. This Member's Bill proposed by Liam McArthur MSP is moving towards a Stage One vote which will be completed by 23rd May 2025. The discussion will be hosted by Michael Marra MSP, who will be joined by Liam McArthur MSP who will discuss his proposals. The counter argument will be made by Dr Gillian Wright who is a former palliative care medic, now working as the director of a campaign of health professionals against assisted suicide. There will be time for audience questions. Venue is the Dalhousie building on the University of Dundee campus. Exact room details will be announced closer to the date.

 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/assisted-dying-discussion-tickets-1273476796379?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Items for the newsletter please email Father at [stpiusx@dunkelldiocese.org.uk](mailto:stpiusx@dunkelldiocese.org.uk)

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