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**SUNDAY MASSES**

**Vigil Mass – 8.30 pm, Easter Sunday 11.30am**  
Sacrament of Marriage

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Wednesday 9.30 am – **Holy Mass**

**No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary**  
**immediately after Mass**

Thursday 5.00 pm – **School Sacrament of Confirmation**

Friday 9.30 am – **Holy Mass**

**Divine Mercy Prayer Immediately after Mass**

Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request**

**SUNDAY MASS**

Sunday - 9.30am

**WEEKDAYS**

Thursday 9.30 am – **Holy Mass**

**Perpetual Novena to the Miraculous Medal**  
**immediately after Mass**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Pius X,**  
**or on request**

**11.30 Mass**

**First Reading**

**9.30 Mass**

**Acts of the Apostles 5 : 12–16**

**Response to the Psalm 118**

*Give praise to the Lord for his is good, his mercy endures for ever*

**Second Reading**

**Apocalypse 1 : 9–11a, 12–13, 17–19**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord.*

*Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.*

**Alleluia.**

**Gospel**

**John 20: 19–31**

**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, Margaret Dickson, Teresa McKenzie.**

the recently deceased: **Philip Carlin**

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Hugh Joseph Walker**

*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----- 972**  
**Offertory----- 846**  
**Communion----- 660**  
**Recessional----- 902**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS**

**ST. PIUS X:** Offertory on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025: Vigil Mass = **£344.38**; Sunday Mass = **£264.69**; Total = **£609.07**; Hall Use = **£140.00**; Easter Raffle = **£115.00**; Holy Places Collection = **£58.50**; Tea & Coffee = **£18.00**.

**ST. PATRICK'S:** Offertory on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025: Sunday Mass = **£516.99**; Holy Places Collection = **£126.25**.

**HYMN LIST FOR ST. PATRICK'S**

**Entrance ----- 147**  
**Offertory ----- 40**  
**Communion----- 228**  
**Recessional----- 595**

**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: Bank of Scotland, Name: St Pius X, Sort Code: 80-22-60, Account Number: 27982463. St Patrick: Bank of Scotland, Name: St Patricks, Sort Code: 80-22-60, Account Number: 28014468.** 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](mailto:stpiusxpsc@dunkelddiocese.org.uk)

#### GIFT-AID CONTRIBUTIONS

Parishioners who gift aid their weekly offerings will receive their annual letter of thanks this weekend which contains the amount that the parish can claim back from the government for their offerings. In total from these parishioners’ offerings, we will be able to claim back approximately £1,700.00 for St Pius X Church and £1,320.00 for St Patrick’s Church. Thank you very much to all who gift-aid their contributions. Please consider doing so, if you don’t already. For more information, please speak to Fr Tobias.

#### ST. PIUS X CHURCH – SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Bishop will celebrate Mass on Thursday at 5pm and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the Primary 7 pupils from our primary school. I would encourage and ask as many parishioners as possible to attend this Mass and support our young people as they take this next step on their journey of Faith. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

#### ST. PIUS X CHURCH – SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

There will be the solemnisation of the marriage of Samuel Gillan Whyte and Hannah Michaela Whyte (nee Meecham) during the 11.30am Mass in St. Pius X today. Please, keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

#### ST. PIUS X – PARISH PRIZE BINGO

There will be a Prize Bingo Night in the Church Hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets cost **£2** each. Doors open 6pm eyes down 6.30pm. Gifts for prizes would be appreciated. Refreshments provided. Bring your own booze.

#### ST. PIUS X – EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all who organised and oversaw the Easter Raffle. Congratulations to all the winners. The amount raised for church funds **£115.00**.

#### SCIAF WEE BOXES

Now that Lent is over, please remember to return all SCIAF Wee Boxes to church so that the proceeds can be sent to SCIAF Headquarters in Glasgow as soon as possible. Thank you all those who chose to donate to SCIAF as part of their Lenten almsgiving.

#### HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

We were all saddened this week to hear the news of the death of our beloved Pope Francis. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. We also pray for the Cardinals who are gathering to begin the Conclave for selecting his successor. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit and choose the best candidate to take the church forward.

#### PHILIP CARLIN

Reception of Remains and funeral Mass at St Andrew’s Cathedral on Tuesday 29 April at 2pm with Cremation thereafter at Dundee Crematorium at 3.30pm. May he rest in peace.

#### A SHORT BREAK FOR THE PRIEST 5–16 MAY

Fr. Tobias will be taking a short break for a family visit from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May. During this period, there will be no Weekday Masses in the parish. But the Masses in the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May will be celebrated by Fr. Javier Alvarado Mccj of the Comboni Missionaries, who will be making a mission appeal for their society. A special collection will be taken in all the Masses he will celebrate for their support. Please keep Fr. Tobias in your prayers for a safe trip. Thank you

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

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