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31th May, 2026: Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

Mass Schedule

Monday:	9.30 am	<i>St Justin, Martyr</i>
Tuesday:	9.30 am	
Wednesday:	9.30 am	<i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>
Thursday:	9.30 am	
Friday:	9.30 am	<i>St Boniface</i>
Saturday:	6 pm (Anticipated Mass of Sunday)	
Sunday:	10 am	<i>Sunday of the Body and Blood of Christ</i>

Confessions: Saturday 5.30 - 5.55 pm, or by request.

Baptisms: By arrangement with the Parish Priest

Marriage: By arrangement with the Parish Priest

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:: 10-11 am on Wednesday

The Holy Rosary: 9.10 am on Weekdays

Readers:	6 pm	Anne Leary	Mark McFarlane
	10 am:	Frances Lavery	Ken McKay

If you are going to, or someone you know is in, hospital, please contact the hospital chaplain on 07821 624124 or through the hospital switchboard on (01382) 660111.

Please Pray for the Dead:

Recently Deceased: Effie Kearns, Mary Berry, and Moyra Foley

Anniversaries: Peter McReady

Requiescant in Pace

Please Pray for the Sick:

Allan Davidson, Bernadette Daily, Nessie Cleary, Ged Bannon, and Linda & Sam Ewart

(NB: Names in the sick list will be cleared monthly)

Funerals

Margaret McFarlane: Requiem Mass, 13th June, 9 am; Reception of Remains, 12th June 5 pm
Mary Berry: Funeral Liturgy, 29th June, 1 pm

Parish Finances

Sunday Collection: £887.70 (of which Gift Aided: £296.50; not Gift Aided: £591.20)

Thank you for your generosity

Gift Aid Received: We have received last year's Gift Aid payment from HMRC, coming to £6629.88. This represents 25% of that part of the Sunday Collection which was registered for Gift Aid. This is money we receive from HMRC, which you are eligible to sign up for if you are a tax-payer. If you are not already signed up, please pick up a form from the Sacristy: it costs you nothing, apart from the time it takes to fill in the form, but it goes a long way to support the parish.

General Purpose Levy: I mentioned at the end of the newsletter a couple of weeks ago how our Diocese operates in support of the parishes and with the assistance of the parishes. Our parish helps fund the work of the wider Diocese by the General Purpose Levy. Until now, we have been paying £1436.28 monthly. From now on we shall be paying **£1863.86 monthly, or £20,656 annually. This represents an increase of £427.58 a month, or £3420.64 for the whole year.**

Standing Orders: The parish currently receives around £1300 each month by standing orders; if you would like to contribute by standing order, there are forms available from the Sacristy.

Parish Notices

Corpus Christi Sunday: Next Sunday is Corpus Christi Sunday, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord. It celebrates in a particular way something which celebrate each day at Holy Mass: the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass on Sunday morning will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament..

Post-Mass Tea & Coffee: Tea, coffee, and cake are served in the Hall after the 10 am Sunday Mass: please join us for an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners.

Church Cleaning: The next day scheduled for cleaning the Church is this Monday, 1st June, at 10 am, just after the morning Mass. Please do come along and joint the group of volunteers who help make our Church building a fitting place for the celebration of Holy Mass.

Teacher Approval: Fr Malcolm is happy to give references for parishioners who are applying for teaching positions in Catholic schools which require Diocesan Approval. If you are a teacher in such a position, please do introduce yourself to Fr Malcolm if you have not already. We cannot give references for people who are not parishioners, whom we do not know.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers: We are grateful to those who volunteers, either to lead or to assist at the Children's Liturgy. We could benefit from having a couple more volunteers. We need at least 2 adults, usually one to lead and another to assist, each Sunday, and we have a rota so that volunteers can take it in turn. If you are interested, please speak to one of the parish clergy.

Food Bank: We continue to take donations in support of one of the Food Banks in the city centre. Please drop off anything you would like to donate in the baskets at the back of the Church.

Repository: There is a selection of holy items and cards available for a small donation, at the back of the church.

Holy Communion for the Sick & the House-Bound: If you, or someone you know, is sick and house-bound, whether long term or for even only for a shorter period, we can arrange for a home visit with the Blessed Sacrament so you can receive Holy Communion, either from one of the parish clergy or from one of the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Please speak to the Parish Clergy.

Mary's Meals Foreign Currency Collection: A bucket is at the back of the church for any unused foreign currency that you might have. This can be donated to Mary's Meals who can make use of it for their good works.

Tesco Charity tokens: A reminder that our Primary School, St Peter & St Paul's RC Primary School, is currently one of three possible recipients of support which comes from the blue Tesco tokens at the larger Tesco stores around the city. If you are in shopping, please remember to support our school.

Hall Enquiries: For any enquiries concerning hosting a private event in the Church Hall, please contact Fay Martin on 07932 432577. For anything Church-related please speak to Fr Malcolm.

Absence from Parish: Fr Malcolm will be away from the Parish from Tuesday 2nd June – Saturday 6th June.

Diocesan Notices

Corpus Christi Procession: There will be a Corpus Christi Procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord, on **Sunday 7th June, at 3pm** in the Cathedral concluding with Benediction. All are very welcome to join in this special Eucharistic celebration.

Pre-Lourdes Pilgrimage Mass: The Dunkeld Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee invite you to join us for our pre-pilgrimage mass which will be held in **St Leonard & St Fergus Church, Dundee** at **7pm** on **Wednesday 24th of June 2026**. There will be refreshments in the Church Hall after Mass, and we would be delighted to see you there.

Children's Choir Director: The Diocese, in conjunction with the National Schools Singing Programme (NSSP), seeks to appoint a children's choir director commencing August 2026. Salary £15,000.00 (0.6FTE, equating to 22hrs per week). This is a new post, suitable for an ambitious and creative musician with exceptional gifts in working with young voices, and the desire and commitment to achieve the highest possible standards.

With a strong interest in promoting Catholic music, our children's choir director will provide inspirational teaching through curriculum choral music lessons and the development of school choirs, within a primary school context. These choirs, in time, will have the capacity to participate regularly in liturgy at parish and diocesan level.

Closing date: Friday 29th May 2026, 12.00pm. For further information and an application pack, please email: officeadmin@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

St Mary's Lochee Fundraising events: Friday 12th June (Doors Open 7pm) Gaudi: God's Architect – a play by Stephen Callaghan. Tickets £7 via 07552920740 or stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

Faith Conference for Young People

Every year there is a conference organised for young people from around the UK, for those aged 16-30, a five-day gathering offering catechesis, spirituality, and community. It takes place at Ampleforth Abbey, in Yorkshire, from **27th –31st July**

The theme of the Conference is “WHO AM I? Identity, Destiny And What It Means To Be Human”. There will also be daily Mass, morning prayer, and night prayer, with opportunity for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and for confessions.

All accommodation and meals are provided on-site, with specific dietary requirements fully catered for. A bar and tuck shop are also available throughout the week for snacks and beverages. The cost for the week is **£240, or £215** for students. Transport will also be arranged. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Malcolm.

Building up our Parish

I wrote in an earlier newsletter that there will be some practical changes to consolidate the various sacristies and storage spaces into one, to allow our functional spaces to be more useful and accessible. Over the month of June, we will be consolidating the two sacristies and five storage cupboards into one space. It is hoped that we will join them in the old Sacristy which connects the parish house and Church, for some time used as a little chapel. This will help make the celebration of Mass more accessible, as well as freeing up space which we will be able to put to better use. We can think of ways we might use the space effectively. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to Fr Malcolm.

As we prepare to celebrate next week Corpus Christi, we plan over the month of June to begin extending opportunity for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. We hope to introduce an hour's Adoration, with the opportunity for Confession, one evening a week, perhaps a Thursday evening, at 7 pm. Please let us know if you have any thoughts regarding this.

The Deanery of Dundee

Continuing the theme of discussion of some of our Diocesan Structures, it is apposite to mention our Deanery. Deaneries allow the parishes of a particular area (in our case, the City of Dundee), to co-ordinate pastoral work to allow for a fruitful collaboration between parishes and clergy. It provides a structure in which the churches of the city can share devotions and parish retreat days, penitential services, co-ordinated Confession and Adoration times, as well as perhaps co-ordinate school Sacramental preparations, youth ministry, and spiritual formation. It also provides a support network for the clergy of the diocese, overseen by the Dean.

The Diocese is split between four Deaneries, covering Dundee; Angus and North Fife; Perth and Kinross; Clackmannanshire and the further parts of old Perthshire. Some of the Deaneries have been organised and functioning well. The Deanery of Dundee has been moribund for a number of years; since before I arrived in the summer of 2023 the Deanery has functioned in name only. With Monsignor McCaffrey's retirement, the office of Dean is also vacant.

Bishop McKenzie has instituted a renewal of the Deaneries in the Diocese. The clergy will meet towards the end of June to elect a Dean, who will be installed formally in a special Installation Liturgy by Bishop McKenzie during the summer. This will hopefully lead to greater co-operation and co-ordination of pastoral activities in the city.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to or e-mail Fr Malcolm.