

**Welcome to St Andrew's Cathedral,
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Broughty Ferry,
and St Mary, Our Lady of Victories, Forebank**



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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 June 2023

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year of Matthew (A)

Our Sunday Masses

Vigil Mass: 5.30pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel

Day Masses: 9.45am in Our Lady of Good Counsel 11am [Solemn Mass] & 6pm in Cathedral
11.15am [Solemn Mass] in St Mary's, Forebank

This week's Daily Masses

Monday 26 June

11am in Our Lady of Good Counsel — Funeral Mass for Maureen Cain RIP

No Mass in St Mary's, Forebank 1pm in the Cathedral

Tuesday 27 June

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at 10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel

Mass at 10am in St Mary's, Forebank 1pm in the Cathedral

Wednesday 28 June

10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel 11.30am in St Mary's, Forebank 1pm in the Cathedral

Vigil Mass of Saints Peter and Paul at 6pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel

Thursday 29 June *Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul, Apostles*

9am Our Lady of Good Counsel

11am in St Mary's, Forebank

1pm and 7pm in the Cathedral

Friday 30 June

10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel

11.30am in St Mary's, Forebank

1pm in the Cathedral

Saturday 1 July

Novena and Mass at 10am in the Cathedral. Confessions after Mass.

Our Prayers for the sick: Sister Attracta (*sister of Father Anthony McCarthy*), Kathleen Reilly, Edward Smith, Justin Griffith, Graham Kimmert, Susan McKay, Father John Mundackal, Marian Jackson, Norman Hadden, Ray Conchie, Ross Murray, Theresa Kay, Heather Moffit, Sonya Rostan, Steven Hackney, Karen Dammer, Steven Kennedy, Margaret McMenemy, Isobel Blackmore, Jacey Forrest-Moore, Catherine Gallacher, Aubrey McMullan, Alexander McNeil, Marie Manunga;

for those who have died recently: Joseph Mutale, Axel-Erin Clark, Barbara Hammond, Monica Follon, Betty Rooney, Una Hartnett, Alison Cameron, Maureen Cain, Katie Carpenter, Mary McCarthy, Peter Chalmers, Coleen O'Neill;

and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: John Murphy, Jean Clark, John Wallace; Thomasina Scott, Gerard Grattan; Margaret Morgan; Ann Jane Cairns, Mary Storrie, Pierantonio Carena, Thomasina Vettraino, David Strachan, Mary Fyffe, Colin McGinness; Stella Milne, Dwane De Silva, Jean Rooney, Bill McGinness, Mary Rose Duffy, Kevin Durcan, Thomas Low;

CHURCH HISTORY

[The source of the article below are notes - probably from Dundee annals - entrusted to me from the papers of the late Monsignor Hugh McInally. The italics are mine.]

"In 1804, there were only 42 Roman Catholics in Dundee, but the industrial growth of the city in the years which followed, brought a large number of Irish immigrants, who were at first served by a number of small chapels, (*one in Meadowside?*) In 1832, 104 baptisms were recorded and in 1836 St Andrew's Church, Nethergate was opened. It became the pro-Cathedral of the Diocese of Dunkeld when the Scottish dioceses were restored in 1878 (*you may remember the exhibition in the Bonar Hall to mark the 100th anniversary of the restoration in 1978*). St Andrew's was given full Cathedral status in 1923 by the Holy See.

The continuing influx of the Irish led to the opening of Our Lady of Victories Church, Forebank Road in 1851, the Church of the Immaculate Conception (*Lochee*) in 1866, and St Joseph's Church, Wilkies Lane, in 1874. (*St Josephs will celebrate its 150th anniversary in January 2024*). In 1898, as a result of the increase of the population, the area then served by Our Lady of Victories was divided and St Patrick's Church, Arthurstone Terrace, was opened. In 1905, the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel was opened in Broughty Ferry, where there was a small but steady Roman Catholic population, until then served from Dundee.

Between 1929 and 1960, nine new churches were started, mostly in the outer fringes of the city as the population spread outwards to new housing areas. These were the Church of SS Peter and Paul, Byron Street built in 1929 and served by member of the Irish Province of the Order of the Augustinians; the Church of St Francis, opened in 1933, served by the members of the Order of Friars Minor; the Church of St Vincent de Paul opened in 1950, served by members of the Servite Order, a mendicant order founded in Florence in 1233, following the rule of St Augustine. St Leonard's Church (*now the hall*) was opened in 1954; the Church of St Teresa of Avila in Graham Street had been built in 1940 and was served from Our Lady of Victories until it became a parish in its own right in 1955; St Pius X became a parish in 1956, with the church being opened in 1961, Mass until then having been celebrated in a hut. St Clement's Church was opened in 1962, having become a parish in 1956 and Mass being celebrated in a Convent Chapel at Wellburn until the Church opened. Our Lady of Sorrows in Fintry opened in 1957, *served from St Vincent's for a number of years*, and St Columba's Church, Kirkton opened in 1960."

[The extract ends here, but of course we know that St Ninian's in Menzieshill and St Matthew's Whitfield were also opened in the 1960s and 1970s respectively. The Parish of St Fergus was also founded in Ardler and then combined with St Leonard's in the new SS Leonard and Fergus Church.]

The **Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul** falls this coming Thursday 29 June. It is a holy day of obligation and the Masses shall be as follows:

Vigil Mass on Wednesday 28th at **6pm** in Our Lady of Good Counsel; **9am** on Thursday in Our Lady of Good Counsel. **11am** in St Mary's, Forebank, and **1pm & 7pm** in the Cathedral.

Teas and coffees after Sunday Mass at the Cathedral have now ceased until after the summer holidays. Grateful thanks to those who provide hospitality to us after Sunday Mass.



Broughty Ferry Gala Week *Songs of Praise* takes place in St Mary's Episcopal Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 9 July.

If you have a favourite hymn which you'd like to nominate for inclusion in the *Songs of*

Praise please take a form from the back of Our Lady of Good Counsel today and fill it in.

Congratulations and Prayers for Monsignor Ken McCaffrey who on Friday evening past celebrated the 40th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, a year late because this time last year he was undergoing surgery. Ken was the first priest ordained by Bishop Vincent Logan and the ceremony took place in St Peter's Church, Partick, his home parish.

On **Monday 3 July** at 6.30pm in St Anne's Church, Carnoustie we shall celebrate the 50th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Monsignor Aldo Angelosanto. Aldo was ordained in St Andrew's Cathedral by Bishop Hart on 3 July 1972.

For the feastday Mass of Saints Peter and Paul at St Mary's Forebank this coming Thursday, we shall welcome the boys and girls from Our Lady's Primary School and the Mass shall be one of thanksgiving for all the blessings of the school year now drawing to its close. We shall send the Primary Sevens off on their journey to high school with our love and prayers. On Friday last we had the prizegiving for the children in St Mary's Church, and it was a lovely occasion of celebration, Every child went home with a certificate for their achievements.

Finance news

Thank you for your generosity last Sunday of £757 in the Cathedral, £440 in St Mary's, Forebank, and £606 in Our Lady of Good Counsel and on Sunday 11 June of £815 in the Cathedral, £451 in St Mary's, Forebank, and £606 in Our Lady of Good Counsel.

We will take the **Pro life ("Day for Life")** Collection next Sunday 2 July at all Masses.

Mr W Stark, the Upholsterer on the corner of Peddie Street and Blackness Road has begun the process of restoring and recovering the choir and concelebration chairs in the Cathedral. These chairs date back to the early days of Bishop's Logan's time and they have been moved around a great deal; the first ten chairs have been completed and a great job has been made of them.

*I am grateful to the priests who - often at short notice - cover some of the Masses for me, especially the weekday 1pm Mass in the Cathedral. Some days there are diocesan meetings which I need to attend and these often run over into Mass time. I try not to change the 1pm Mass time if at all possible, but you might like to note that there will be no 1pm Mass in the Cathedral on **Friday 14 July**. There will however be a Nuptial (wedding) Mass that day at 1.30pm. The parish Mass will be at 11am that day.*