

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

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## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 July 2023

Next Sunday: Solemnity of the Transfiguration of the Lord  
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 & 6pm in Cathedral  
11.15am [Solemn Mass] in St Mary's, Forebank

### This week's Daily Masses

**Monday 31 July** *Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola*  
10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel 11.30am in St Mary's, Forebank 1pm in the Cathedral

**Tuesday 1 August** *Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Ligouri*  
10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel **10.45am in St Mary's, Forebank** 1pm in the Cathedral

**Wednesday 2 August** **Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at 10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
**No Mass in St Mary's, Forebank** 1pm Mass in the Cathedral

**Thursday 3 August** **Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at 10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
**No Mass in St Mary's, Forebank** 1pm Mass in the Cathedral

**Friday 4 August** *Memorial of Saint John Mary Vianney*  
**Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at 10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
**No Mass in St Mary's, Forebank** 1pm Mass in the Cathedral

**Saturday 5 August** Novena and Mass at 10am in the Cathedral. Confessions after Mass.

### Next week's Daily Masses

**Monday 7 August** 10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel - Funeral Mass for Margaret Curran RIP  
**12.15pm in St Mary's, Forebank** 1pm in the Cathedral

**Tuesday 8 August** **Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at 10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
**No Mass in St Mary's, Forebank** 1pm in the Cathedral

**Wednesday 9 August** **Mass at 9am in Our Lady of Good Counsel** **Mass at 10am in St Mary's, Forebank**  
Mass at 1pm in the Cathedral

**Thursday 10 August** **Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at 10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
**No Mass in St Mary's, Forebank** 1pm Mass in the Cathedral

**Friday 11 August** 10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel 11.30am in St Mary's, Forebank 1pm in the Cathedral

**Saturday 12 August** Novena and Mass at 10am in the Cathedral. Confessions after Mass.

## National Pilgrimage to Carfin



**PRAYING IN  
SOLIDARITY  
WITH  
UKRAINE**

The **Scottish National Carfin Pilgrimage** takes place on Sunday 3 September. Given the intention of praying for peace in Ukraine that day, I thought we might run a bus from our parishes, probably leaving the Cathedral at 12.15pm and returning around 5.30pm. Full details soon.

The preacher will be Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, the Ukrainian Bishop of the Holy Family Eparchy of Great Britain, who is based in London. The Ukrainian community in Scotland is particularly invited and Father Andriy, who is based in Glasgow and doing great work there, and who is responsible for the Dundee Ukrainian Community, will be bringing a Choir.

## Coming just as we are.....



Here we are, another Sunday, another Eucharist, another stopping-off place to look back, to look forward and to simply be in the present moment.

Think of what's been in your life since last Sunday: have there been any moments of discovery of the Kingdom — has there been a glimpse of the *pearl of great price*, has there been a finding of a treasure? The things of the Kingdom are sometimes very close to home, found in the treasure of loving relationships and the discovery of new people, new experiences, new hopes. The treasure may indeed be close at hand, it may yet just be waiting to be discovered, or it may take a long journey to find and appreciate; it may be in our very midst but go unrecognised for years, and yet finally the penny drops, the day dawns and we discover how richly we are blessed by the Divine One.

There is a Hassidic tale [*Hassidism refers to a mystical Jewish movement founded in Poland in the 18th century in reaction to the rigid academicism of rabbinical Judaism*] about a Rabbi, Eisik, son of Yekel. After many years of poverty, which had never shaken his faith in God, he dreamt for three nights in a row that he should look for a treasure in Prague under the bridge which led to the King's palace, so he decided to do something about his dream.

After a long journey he arrived in Prague only to find that the bridge was patrolled, day and night by the King's guard. Nevertheless, he went to the bridge every morning and every evening. Finally, the Captain of the guard, who had been watching him, asked him kindly if he were looking for something or someone. Rabbi Eisik told the Captain about his dream. The Captain laughed good-humouredly, and said "And so, to please the dream, poor fellow, you have worn out your shoe leather to come here! If I had followed my dreams I'd have been off to Krakow to dig for a treasure under the stove the of a Jew called Eisik, son of Yekel". Eisik bowed to the laughing Captain, travelled home to Krakow, and dug up the treasure from under his stove and built a House of Prayer.

Yes, the place where we find the treasure may indeed be very close at hand. You may find something of it this week, or indeed during the Mass we share this Sunday. It is ever present in the Word and Sacrament; it may also come to you in as a seemingly random act of kindness, or in the opportunity to serve another, it may be present in the urge you feel to empathise rather than judge, "bear with" rather than snap, show patience rather than annoyance.

Solomon in his wisdom, asked for a "discerning heart" rather than for power or riches. He was asking for the grace to recognise and see the Kingdom of God present in his life. What a request! We can make it our own, surely, this Sunday.

**A warm welcome this Sunday** to Bishop Stephen Robson who will celebrate the 11am Cathedral Mass. I shall celebrate the other Masses in the parishes.

This Tuesday 1 August I shall join the students on the permanent diaconate training course for their summer school at Kinnoull. Thanks once again to Father Johny Raphael who will celebrate the Cathedral 1pm Mass on Tuesday.

After Kinnoull, I'm going to head off to Fife for a couple of nights, returning on Friday. Please note the Mass arrangements. Thanks to Mgr Ken McCaffrey who will celebrate in the Cathedral on Wednesday and Thursday, and to Bishop Stephen who will celebrate on Friday. There will be no newsletter next Sunday. Please retain this one for next week's Mass times.

**Hospitality after the Mass to mark the Bishop's retirement on Thursday 24 August at 7pm:** there are lists at the back of the Cathedral if you be willing to donate some home baking for this event. Please put your name down if you can.

### Finance

**Thank you** for your generosity last Sunday of £724 in the Cathedral, £541 in St Mary's, Forebank, and £650 in Our Lady of Good Counsel.

The **Sea Sunday collection** came to £376 in the Cathedral, £248 in St Mary's, Forebank, and £471 in Our Lady of Good Counsel. These amounts have been sent of to the Apostleship of the Sea.

**Maria Pia Benedetti RIP:** The Funeral service for Maria will take place at Dundee Crematorium on Monday 14 August at 2.30pm.

We shall offer the 11.30am Mass at St Mary's for her eternal rest on the same day, Monday 14 August.

**Ukrainian Liturgy:** We hope to welcome Father Andriy from Glasgow and the Ukrainian community in Dundee for the Ukrainian Liturgy on Saturday 19 August. Time yet to be confirmed.

**Foodbank donations :** The Trussell Trust acknowledges our £210 in donations for the month of July. Many thanks to all who give towards the work of the foodbank, financially and with shopping items.

**Our Prayers for the sick:** Sister Attracta, Susan McKay, Father John Mundackal, Norman Hadden, Ray Conchie, William Boyle, Marie Manunga, Margaret McMenemy, Karen Dammer, Jackey Forrest-Moore, Catherine Gallacher;  
**for those who have died recently:** Gerda Baruffati, Joyce Webster, Denise Kennedy, Peter Burns, Kathleen McCluskey, Maria Pia Benedetti, Margaret Curran, Stuart Cronie;

**and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Baby Eve Clark, George Curran, Ann Agnes Marshall, Veronica Reid, Kenny Sutherland, Sheila Sinclair, Ruari Doney, Bob and Rose Simpson, Frank Boyle, Elizabeth Duncan, John Hutchison; Sheila Lynch, Vera Ciupka, John Stewart, Anne Aidney, Robert Stewart, Terry Quinn, Hugh Gourlay, Michael Johnston, Gerald Grattan, Adam Olejnik, Mary McGuinness, Father Felix McBride; Maureen Dennis, Liam Brennan John J Graham, Margaret Graham, Pauline Murphie, Kathleen Ferry, Monica Gorman, Doris Storie; Ann Brown, Elizabeth Mauchland, Elizabeth Kiddie, Christina Malliff, Jack McCready; Catherine Harkins, Dennis McGurk, Ann Cosgrove; Eric Tait, Muriel Millington.

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