

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



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
31 July 2022 - Year of Luke C -  
Next Sunday: 19th in Ordinary Time



*This hoard of yours.....*

*A warm welcome to our Masses across the parishes this Sunday!  
We want you to know you are a welcome part of our parish family, whether you are a  
visitor or a regular worshipper with us.*

**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 St Andrew's Cathedral  
11.15am in St Mary's, Forebank

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Mass  
Schedule

**Monday 1 August:** Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori

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

**Tuesday 2 August:**

10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel 11.30am in St Mary's, Forebank **12noon in the Cathedral**

**Wednesday 3 August:**

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

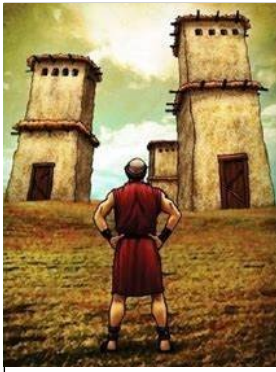
**Thursday 4 August:**

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

**Friday 5 August:**

10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel **10.15am in St Mary's, Forebank—Funeral Mass for Scott Haldane RIP**  
1pm in the Cathedral

**Saturday 6 August:** Novena and Mass at 10am in the Cathedral



## *Parables galore in Luke*

You've probably heard the saying – "*If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans*". It could have been coined from the parable which we hear this Sunday - a man, presumptuous that he will live long under his own steam, is forgetful of the possibility that his soul could be called for even that very night.

In the Jewish understanding, the great blessings from God were understood to be shelter, a garden in which to grow crops and in the evening a jug of wine on the table: anything else would be superabundant.

The parable is told in answer to a question from a man in the crowd. If you spin back in Luke's text to before this passage, you find that Jesus has been instructing his disciples about trusting in God, even in times of great persecution. This man had obviously not been listening and asks Jesus to intervene in a family feud. As we saw in the incident at the home of Martha and Mary, Jesus is not prone to settling little family differences, rather he wants those who are listening to see the bigger picture, hence his use of parables.

Rather than giving a "yes" or "no" answer to specific problems, he uses his parables to invite his audience to personal reflection, to deeper thought and so to the making of connections and conclusions. While the kingdom and things of the Spirit are given as free gifts, discernment and prudence are needed on the part of the recipients of these mysteries.

The Opening Prayer at Sunday Mass last week asked God to help us "use the good the good things that pass" while "holding fast even now to the things that ever endure", a sentiment important to the writer of the Old Testament Book of Ecclesiastes from whom we also hear this Sunday.

**Our Prayers for the sick:** Jean Drummond, Norman Hadden, Tony Beck, Leona McDonnell, Ray Conchie, Ross Murray, Janet Isherwood, Theresa Kay, Dawn Wood, Heather Moffit, Steven Hackney, John McCarry, Karen Dammer, Margaret McMenemy, Tony Isobel Blackmore, Allison Matthew, Jackey Forrest-Moore, Natalia Lucka, Catherine Gallacher, Thinley Chodron, Benedict Stephens, Steven Kennedy, Aubrey McMullan, Sonya Rostan, Alexander McNeil, Sheila McCallum, Marie Manunga;

**for those who have died recently:** Frank King, Brother Douglas Welsh, Scott Haldane, Gerardina Juszczak, Alexander Robertson, Ermenia Baldassara, Joyce Fenwick;

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** John J Graham, Margaret Graham, Pauline Murphie, Kathleen Ferry, Monica Gorman, Doris Storer, Robina Savage, Michael Johnston, George Curran, Ann Agnes Marshall, Veronica Reid, Kenny Sutherland, Sheila Sinclair, Ruari Dowey, Bob and Rose Simpson, Frank Boyle, Ann Brown, Elizabeth Duncan, John Hutchison, Robert Stewart, Catherine Harkins.



Cathedral parishioner John Quinn will undertake to walk the *wee wander* of the Dundee Kiltwalk on 21 August to raise funds for SCIAF. There is a sponsor sheet at the back of each church this Sunday if you would like to sponsor John.

### **Further Clergy Changes in the Diocese of Dunkeld**

**Father Tobias Okoro**, at present parish priest in Forfar and Kirriemuir has been appointed the new parish priest of St Patrick's and St Pius X, Dundee and will take up his post from the weekend of 20-21 August. Until then, will be responsible for ensuring these parishes are supplied with Sunday Mass. It was a privilege to celebrate in both churches last weekend. St Patrick's in particular is a venerable old Church in this Diocese of Dunkeld. I remember being taken there often for confession when a boy, by my Dad, to the ever-gentle Canon O'Donohoe. A wonderful parish with such a great history.

**Father Dijo Thomas**, at present residing at St Ninian's in Menzieshill has been appointed as parish priest of Forfar and Kirrie and will take up his post from the weekend of 20-21 August.

**Brother Douglas Welsh RIP:** I was saddened to hear of the death of Brother Douglas, whom I think would be our last direct contact with the Marist Brothers in the city of Dundee. Douglas gave great witness in his ministry in this diocese as teacher, youth director, carer, wise counsellor and friend. We shall celebrate a Month's Mind Mass for him. Details to follow.

**First Holy Communion:** This Sunday we welcome to the Lord's table for the first at the 11am Mass in the Cathedral, Daniel Bolton. A few weeks back in Our Lady of Good Counsel we welcomed Isla Ower and then Kailah Norrie making their first Holy Communion too, and Lucas Baradhi celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Mass schedule this weekend:** I look forward to celebrating both Masses in the Cathedral this Sunday. Father Jim will celebrate the Vigil and 10am Masses in St Peter and St Paul's, also the 11.15am Mass in St Mary's, Forebank, and the 5.15pm Sunday Mass in St Pius X. I will be in St Pius' for the Vigil Mass and in Our Lady of Good Counsel for the Vigil and 9.45am Masses. Bishop Stephen will celebrate the 9.30am in St Patrick's.

### **Change of Mass time in Cathedral on Tuesday**

The Parish Mass this Tuesday 2 August at the Cathedral will be at **12noon** rather than 1pm, but there will also be the Nuptial Mass and Wedding Ceremony of Louise Hamilton and Ross Grant taking place at **1.30pm**. You are, of course, welcome to attend either Mass.

On **Friday** this week at 8am I will welcome a Hungarian pilgrimage party to the Cathedral for a Mass at 8am.

A **Special Collection** is taken in all churches in our Diocese next Sunday for the Bishop's Mensal Fund, to support the work and upkeep of the Bishop. There will be buckets at the back for the church for contributions to this retiral collection.