

**Welcome to**  
**St Mary, Our Lady of Victories**  
**& St Andrew's Cathedral**  
**& Our Lady of Good Counsel**

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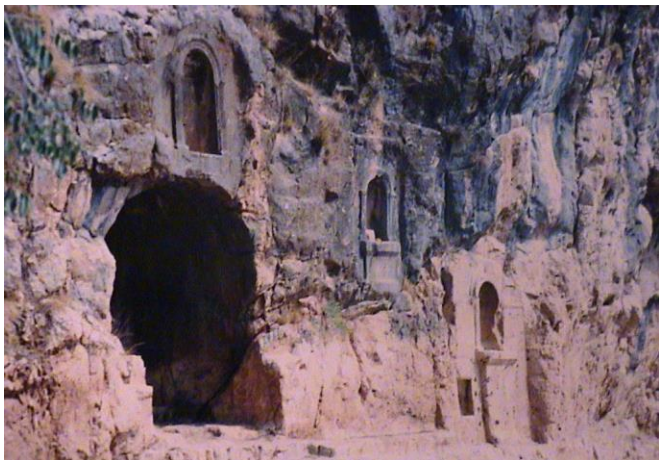
**24th Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**12 September 2021**

*Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Dear Friends and Parishioners,**

The geography of the Gospels has always fascinated me. The evangelists are often keen to tell us the various places where Jesus ministered, preached and healed.

This Sunday we are in the north of Israel at Caesarea Philippi. This is where Mount Hermon stands and where images of the pagan gods were niched into the rock.



It is here that Jesus asks the questions – *Who do people say I am?* and *Who do you say I am* and Peter responds. After this Jesus begins the prophecies of his death and resurrection; from now on the cross casts its shadow over the biblical text.

## Our Sunday Masses

**Vigil Masses:** 4pm in the Cathedral

5.30pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel

**Day Masses:** 9.45am in Our Lady of Good Counsel

11am & 6pm in Cathedral 11.15am in St Mary's

### Weekday Mass this week

#### Our Lady of Good Counsel

Monday, Tuesday, & Friday at 10am

**Wednesday at 6pm**

**Thursday at 9.30am**

– Please note time changes.

*Morning Prayer precedes Mass  
fifteen minutes prior.*

#### St Mary's, Forebank

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
& Friday at 11.30am

**Thursday at 11am**

**Mass with Primary Seven pupils**

#### St Andrew's Cathedral

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 1pm

**No Lunchtime Mass on Tuesday**  
**as we have the Mass of Chrism at 7pm.**

**Saturday at 10am (with Novena to Our Lady)**

**CONFESSIONS on request before any Mass**

#### **Mass with Primary Seven pupils**

On Thursday this week we shall welcome the boys and girls from Primary Seven at Our Lady's Primary School to Mass in St Mary's Forebank. The Mass will be at **11am** and not 11.30am in order to suit the school programme. Please note. Consequently Mass in Our Lady of Good Counsel on Thursday will be at **9.30am**.

#### **Property Surveys**

All Diocesan properties are undergoing external and internal surveys at present. The survey at Our Lady of Good Counsel will take place this coming Wednesday 15 September. As it begins at 9am and will take the best part of the day, Mass in Our Lady of Good Counsel will be at **6pm** on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be no morning Mass. The survey of St Mary's Forebank has already taken place and the Cathedral survey will take place soon.

## **My experience with Project Truth.**

*Elijah Smith writes:*

“Hello everyone, this is Elijah again. With the help of your donations I have been on Project truth. The week I spent with Project Truth was phenomenal. The conversations on the street were true and honest. Of course, there were people who were angry and people who were rude, but when we told them that we were there to listen to them and hear what they had to say, then they would calm down. The public were impressed with how much support was being offered to women, and when they understood that we cared for the woman as well as the child they would be more open to hearing about the humanity the unborn child. Some would even open up about their own experiences with abortion. Those moments were very humbling. And the people who were with me on project truth; I can say with confidence that they have all become good friends. All in all, it was a wonderful week where I gained friends, courage and hope. God bless and thanks again.”

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### **Our Prayers**

**for the sick:** Hilda McGinnes, Steven Hackney, Ian Davidson, Jane Budge, Alan McKenzie, Joyce Scott, John McCarry, Margaret McMenemy, Tony Beck, Isobel Blackmore, Karen Dammer, Mel Caullay, Allison Matthew, Jackey Forrest-Moore, Catherine Gallacher, Baby Ben Welsh, Thinley Chodron, Sharon McNally, Natalia Lucka, Benedict Stephens, Steven Kennedy, Aubrey McMullan, Sonya Rostan, Lily Jane Douglas, Alexander McNeil, Sheila McCallum, Marie Manunga;  
**those who have died recently:** Ernest Keith, Roma Pacione, Roger Murphy, Bridie Mossey, Gillian Steedman, Father Gus Hurley, Daniel Muir;  
**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Christina Rackham, Charles Boath, Madge Caswell, Kenneth Walker, Iain Wilson, Winnie Smith, Margaret McDade, Noreen Dunphy, Margaret McBennett, Elizabeth McBride, Deacon Barry Heywood, Zenon Kwietkowski.

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### **200 Club winners**

**The August Cathedral 200 club winners are,**  
1st. Brian Moore £50  
2nd. Stephen Skelly £30  
3rd. Andrew McIvor £20.

*Thanks to all who support the 200 Club*

## **Finance Matters!**

Thanks for your offertory generosity last Sunday of £541 in the Cathedral, £449 in Broughty Ferry and in St Mary's, Forebank £325.

**The Special Collection today for the Bishop's Mensal Fund came to** £248 in the Cathedral, £214 in Broughty Ferry and in St Mary's, Forebank £200.

This Sunday we take the annual collection for the work of the Church in the field of **Communications** There will be buckets for them at the back of the church as you leave if you would like to contribute. Many thanks.

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## **Request for Our Lady of Good Counsel**

Would anyone who does not already undertake a ministry of service in Our Lady of Good Counsel be willing to come in each Saturday morning or early afternoon to vacuum the church in preparation for the Sunday Masses? If so, please let me know.  
Kevin

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## **You can still book a place for the Mass of Chrism on Tuesday 14 September at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral**

Tickets can be booked online on the Eventbrite website by clicking or typing in the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chrism-mass-at-st-andrews-cathedral-dundee-tickets-168107535163> Alternatively, you can search for 'Chrism Mass at St Andrew's RC Cathedral, Dundee'.

If you have no internet access, a limited number of tickets have been set aside for booking over the phone. This can be done by calling or texting 07561 699557 and leaving a message with your name, contact phone number, the type of seat(s) you require and for how many. Bookings close Monday 5pm.

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## **A Prayer for our Earth** **Join us for a Holy Hour** **of Adoration, Praise** **and Intercession at St** **Andrew's Cathedral,**

**on Sunday 24 October 2021 at 3pm**

*In this prayerful gathering we shall turn to our Creator, praising God for the gift and beauty of creation and aware of damage and destruction caused to the earth, our common home.*

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