

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

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
18 September 2022 - Year of Luke - C
Next Sunday: 26th Sunday of ordinary Time

This week's Masses

Monday 19 September: 10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel **No Mass in St Mary's, Forebank** 1pm in the Cathedral
Tuesday 20 September: *Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs*
No Mass in Our Lady of Good Counsel 11.30am in St Mary's, Forebank 1pm in the Cathedral
Wednesday 21 September: *Feast of Saint Matthew*
10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel **No Mass in St Mary's, Forebank** 1pm in the Cathedral
Thursday 22 September: **No Mass in Our Lady of Good Counsel** 11.30am in St Mary's, Forebank 1pm in the Cathedral
Friday 23 September *Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina*
10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel **No Mass in St Mary's, Forebank** 1pm in the Cathedral
Saturday 24 September: Novena and Mass at 10am in the Cathedral



The boys and girls of Our Lady's Primary School, Alexander Street, will host a **MacMillan Coffee Event** at 1.45pm in the school on Wednesday 28 September. Everyone welcome; do

come along if you can to support this event.

There will also be a MacMillan Cancer Support **Coffee Morning** in the Cathedral Hall after the 10am Mass on Saturday 1 October. Margaret Malcolm will sell tickets for this event in the Cathedral Hall after the 11am Mass this Sunday and at the back of the Church next Sunday.

Major work on the Cathedral roof will begin this Tuesday 20 September and will last a couple of weeks, I think. The main doors of the Cathedral will not be open when this work is taking place. Please enter for Mass via the iron gate between the Cathedral and the DCA.

There will be an **Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving** for the life of the Queen in St Paul's Episcopalian Cathedral, 1 High street, on Sunday 25 September at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

The October and November editions of the **Day by Day** booklets are available now at the back of the Church for those who subscribe to this publication. Please remember to pick up your copy for both months.

October Devotions of the Rosary, Litany and Prayer to St Joseph will be held on two days each week of the month at 12.30pm in the Cathedral beginning **Monday 3 October** and **Thursday 6 October**. On the Sundays October there will be Devotions and Benediction in one of the other two churches beginning on **Sunday 2 October** in Our Lady of Good Counsel at 4pm.

There will be refreshments in the Cathedral Hall after the 11am Solemn Mass this Sunday—please come and join us.

There will be no newsletter next Sunday. I hope to take a few days break this week and am grateful to Father Malcolm Hutchison who will celebrate the Masses in the parishes when I am away.

Weekday Mass from Monday 26th: I am hopeful that the weekday Masses during the week beginning Monday 26 September will be as normal at 10am Monday—Friday in Our Lady of Good Counsel; 11.30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday in Forebank but 11.15am on Tuesday 27th (Funeral of Jim Ward RIP), and in the Cathedral 1pm Monday–Friday and 10am Saturday.

At the initiative of Father Jean Gové and supported by Fr Greg Murphy it is hoped to launch a monthly **Sunday Evening Youth Initiative** in the Cathedral Hall for 18-30 year olds, after the 6pm Mass — an opportunity for reflection, prayer and the sharing of food and fellowship. More details soon.

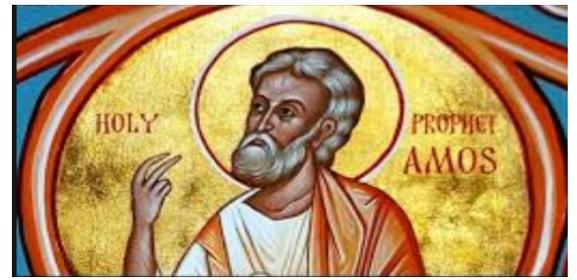
Thank you for your generosity last Sunday of £430 in St Mary's, Forebank, £735 in the Cathedral and £478 in Broughty Ferry;

This Sunday we take the Annual Special collection for the Diocese of **Dunkeld Sick and Retired Priests' Fund**. There will be buckets at the back of the Church for this cause at the end of Mass. Thanks for your generosity.

Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation
If your child is now at Primary Four stage there will be an opportunity to enrol for First Holy Communion soon. If your child is at Primary Seven stage or older and would like to complete their initiation into the Church with the Sacrament of Confirmation, there will be an opportunity to enrol and prepare soon.

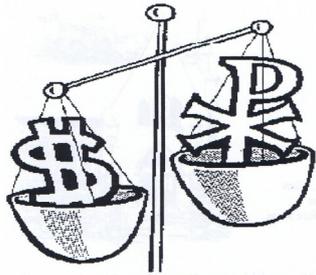
The voice of the Prophet resounds....

I hope you will—with me—listen carefully this Sunday to Amos the prophet and to Jesus. They will speak to us in the scriptures about equality, fairness and justice. Your sense of justice towards the poor is always shown most generously in these parishes. We are only too aware of how, on the world scale people are exploited and unfairly treated, but we do well also to reflect on how this can happen among our own family and friends and dare I say it, in the Church.



Pope Francis has spoken out more than once on how gossip is such an injustice, and those who indulge in it he says, are really cowards and hypocrites themselves. He has spoken too of nurturing the virtue of gentleness. Gentleness is not weakness but virtue. We may not have it by default, we may need to pray for it, nurture it—gentleness of the tongue, of the spirit, and gentleness in our actions. In praying like this we can become more authentic disciples, living in the world, using its resources, but with our hearts set on heaven, and our values echoing those of Jesus.

“If you cannot be trusted with money, who will trust you with genuine riches?” Such is Jesus’ way of talking about money. We would feel that you would first have to know someone well before you would entrust them with your money. Jesus seems to regard money as a sample, a practice ground for learning about trust.



At this point in Luke’s Gospel, Jesus both challenges his hearers and shows them the abundant mercy of God. Think again of the beauty of the story of the son who was lost and is found (last Sunday) but also of how the elder brother, while doing everything that was asked of him, nevertheless lacked the compassionate welcome of the Father to his younger brother. A couple of Sundays ago Jesus spoke of the primacy of the Kingdom of God and its concerns for those who wished to follow him to Jerusalem. When we spend ourselves

for the sake of the kingdom, in service to others, in the causes of justice and peace, in generosity of gesture, we find that we are actually enriched ourselves. A love turned in on itself will always die. Jesus teaches and models to us a different way—a wise relationship to the things of the earth and its resources, and a heart set on the Kingdom, which reaches out to others. He even tells us about a steward in this Sunday’s Gospel, who confronts the reality that he can’t go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment, must give account for what he has done.

The exploiters of the poor in this Sunday’s first reading are about to be pulled down; they’re so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects. Their only hope is to follow the steward’s path. He may be no model of repentance, but he makes a prudent calculation - to use his last hours in charge of his master’s property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts. He may be a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive - to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master’s debtors. Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light. We too must realise, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but in it truth belongs to another, our Master. All the money in the world could not have paid the debt we owe our Master.

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

for those who have died recently: Jim Ward, Agnes Cassidy, Agnes McCafferty, Hilda and Jim Rourke;

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Deacon Barry Heywood, James Gorman, James Fulton, Pauline Adigun, John Francis Welsh, Sheila Donald, Tecla Nymande, Ella Millers, Andrew McIvor, Maureen Graham, Julia Summers, Ralph McCann, Andy Leonard, John Foggarty, Babs Henderson, Tom Ferrie, Elizabeth Kobylarska, John Liberator, James McDonald, Canon John Connolly, Mary Hopkins, David Will, Raymund F Moore, William Rackham, Isabella Ritchie, Tom McGovern, Nancy McGovern, Matthew Finnigan, Bert Finnigan, Muriel Whitecross, Joseph Dillon Junior, Jean Money, Patricia Hosie, Joseph Dickson, Bunty Reilly, Anthony Gourlay, Ralph McCann, Mary Noonan, James Golden, John McQueen, George Hedderwick, Thomas McBride, Patricia Brogan, Rose Turnbull, Sarah Rogers, Winifred Drummond, Willie and Winnie Kelly.

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