

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

As we share in our Masses together this Sunday let us keep in mind the suffering people of the homelands of Jesus where such unspeakable atrocities have been unfolding in recent days and where there seems to have been unrest for as far back as we can remember. We feel helpless; we can only implore the God of peace to change the hearts of those who perpetrate violence on every side.



At the 11am Solemn Mass in the Cathedral this Sunday we celebrate the **Sacrament of Baptism for Anya Grace Merle Farquharson**, daughter of Stephen and Reva. Congratulations and prayers to them all.



This Sunday afternoon at 4pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel, Broughty Ferry, we will have the **October Rosary and Devotions for peace**, and in honour of the Blessed

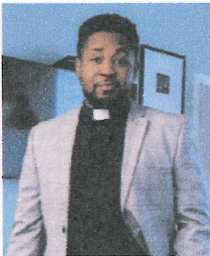
Mother. Please come and join us if you are able.

There will also be the October devotions in the Cathedral on Tuesday and Friday this week at 12.30pm, before the 1pm Mass.

Father Michael Ngobili

is very glad to be among us and helping in the parishes while he completes his MSc at Dundee University.

I am very glad to have him with us: he is an excellent and creative preacher and celebrates the Liturgy with such prayerfulness.



Please take time to greet him when he is celebrating the Mass you attend. This Sunday he will celebrate the Vigil Mass in the Ferry while I am at the Golden wedding celebration for Kathleen and John McGuire, and then he will celebrate in St Mary's, Forebank on Sunday morning and the Cathedral in the evening. I shall celebrate the other Masses.

Father Michael will write to us about his life/vocation story in next week's newsletter.

A sum of money was found outside the Cathedral last Sunday after the 11am Mass. If you have lost it, please let me know.

**Please join us in the Cathedral
this coming Saturday 21
October for**



An evening of Adoration & Outreach

- 5.30pm: Vigil Mass**
- 7pm: Music, Adoration & Outreach**
- 9.15pm: Night Prayer**
- 9.30pm: Close of Church**

An Invitation from

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

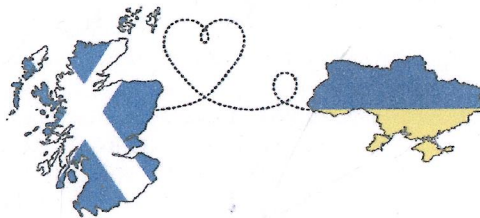
Abortion figures in Scotland have risen by almost 20% in the last year. With almost half of abortions taking place at home, abortion is fast becoming normalised in our society. Our city has had the highest abortion rate in Scotland for the past two years.

SPUC Dundee branch are witnessing to the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act with a **Candle-light Vigil in the City Square on Thursday 26th October at 6pm.**

This will be followed by

**Mass for pro-life intentions
at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.**

Please join us for part or all of this event.



It was a privilege to celebrate the **Ukrainian Divine Liturgy** last Saturday in the Cathedral with Father Andriy and the Ukrainian community. I am hopeful he will come more often to meet and celebrate here. He is very grateful for our welcome to his Ukrainian brothers and sisters and we are glad to have them.