

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

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time 22 January 2023

[Liturgy of the Hours Week 3]

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time in the Year of Matthew



Our Sunday Masses: Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5.30pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel;
morning Masses at 9.45am in Our Lady of Good Counsel, 11am in the Cathedral
and 11.15am in St Mary's, Forebank. Evening Mass in the Cathedral at 6pm.

Monday 23 January

10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel

11am in St Mary's

1pm in the Cathedral

Tuesday 24 January (*St Francis de Sales*)

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at 10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel

No Mass in St Mary's

1pm in the Cathedral

Wednesday 25 January (*The conversion of Saint Paul*)

10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel

12noon in St Mary's

1pm in the Cathedral

Thursday 26 January (*St Timothy and St Titus*)

10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel

11.30am in St Mary's

1pm in the Cathedral

Friday 27 January

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at 10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel

No Mass in St Mary's

10am Mass in the Cathedral - please note time.

Saturday 28 January (*St Thomas Aquinas*) Novena and Mass at 10am in the Cathedral

Are you aged between 18 and 30?

Join us for a **Burns' Night** dinner for students and young people in the Cathedral Hall on Sunday 29 January after the 6pm Mass. Poster at the back of each Church, just scan the code to book.

Serra Holy Hour and Mass for Vocations takes place at St Mary's, Lochee on Tuesday 31 January at 7pm. All are welcome.

Weekday Mass schedule: we have been used to generally having weekday Mass in each Church Monday to Friday. For various reasons (as you can see this week) it is proving not to be possible at the present time, so I apologise for that.

As far as possible, the 1pm Mass in the Cathedral remains unchanged, but please note the Cathedral Mass this coming Friday 27 January will be at 10am and not 1pm.

Please pray for those who are sick: Baby Joshua Hopkins, Alan McKenzie, Joe Dolan, Ann Nicoll, Patrick Ruddy, Agnes Whyte, Norman Hadden, Ray Conchie, Ross Murray, Theresa Kay, Heather Moffit, Sonya Rostan, Steven Hackney, Karen Dammer, Steven Kennedy, Margaret McMenemy, Isobel Blackmore, Jackey Forrest-Moore, Catherine Gallacher, Aubrey McMullan, Alexander McNeil, Sheila McCallum, Marie Manunga;

for those who have died recently: Josephine Nawaraucks, Catherine Coffey, Susan Cassidy, Ruby Linney, David Ireland, Lynn Morris, Nadia Kalbus, Brian Armstrong, Grant Morrison, Nora O'Riordan, Patricia Henderson, Eileen Jackson;

for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Theresa Turnham, Margaret Culloch, Bishop Ian Murray, Ellen Robertson, Margaret Gethins, Maggie Doherty, Thomas Clark, Veronica Barker, Anthony van der Kuyl, Roy Walker, Thomas McNally, Charles Milne, Marlene Campbell, Maryellen Pennycook, Gerry Farquharson, Thomas McNally, William Shields, Esther Swan, Ella Dobbie, Renzo Cavallini, Josephine Byrne, Michael Welsh, Jane Brankin, Kenneth McLean, Elizabeth McLean, Susan Kennedy, James Davidson, Rosella Veronica MacPherson, Roderick Johnston, Jessie O'Neill.

Thanks to everyone who came to see the film *'The Letter'* last Saturday. The film inspired many emotions and reflections from the group. This provided a foundation for in-depth discussion about how we move forward in taking collective responsibility for actions and choices which impact on the climate crisis and, in turn, amplify *'the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.'* You can watch the film at

<http://theletterfilm.org>

In light of the film's profound and stark message, those present discussed:

Reactions	Possible actions
Helplessness at the size and impact of the problem	Get the word out about the film – people will not be unmoved by it
Concern over indifference to the problem	Raise awareness of the issues
Concern over a perceived 'culture of death'	Continue to talk and write about sustainable living
Positive that science and faith are working together	Advertise activities/groups
Tackle the root causes	Form a Laudato Si group to work on actions
Sadness at human complacency if unaffected	Solidarity with the suffering
Power of prayer	Take a look at the impact of how we are living – sometimes without being aware or thinking
What can we do?	
Powerful quote from the Pope's preacher on the Franciscan way: <i>'The joy of possessing nothing but enjoying everything.'</i>	

FOR MORE INFO....WATCH THIS SPACE!



In the course of parish life.....

Many people, usually too many to mention (!), give generously of themselves, their time, energy, prayer and faith as well as their talent and money towards the building up for the parish community and its well-being - *tilling the field of the Gospel*, so to speak.



Some people give in ways which we can see, and others do so alone or in twos, quietly, unobtrusively. No one except God himself knows of everything that is done in his name and for the Church, the community of his Son. But that does not prevent us from being grateful to our parish, fellow members of the community, for all that is offered, all that is done for the sake of the Kingdom of God here in our midst. It is good for us to sense that gratitude in our hearts. And it is also good for us to know that we are blest in the midst of such a community.

Liturgist Gabe Huck says of the assembly of the parish and of the liturgical assembly principally:

"Yours is a share in the work of all that is holy, for in who you are and what you do is found a powerful experience of the sacred".

Last Sunday in our midst was proclaimed: "Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God". This Sunday the same Jesus, the Lamb of God, walks among us with his clarion call to conversion: *Repent, for the Kingdom is close at hand. And he calls us:* along with Peter and Andrew, James and John, he calls **us** to follow him, to commit ourselves to the life and mission of his Kingdom. At the centre of our gathered community on Sundays is the experience ever familiar but ever new of hearing that call and discovering that life. And it is at that moment that we touch the overwhelming mystery of God.

We are used to living in a world where we and others have "been there, done that", incapable of being surprised.

During the course of 2023 we know we can look forward, in the midst of this community, to all that the living Lord has in store for us.

Let us rejoice and thank God that we belong!

Last Sunday's collections came to £917 in the Cathedral, £714 in Our Lady of Good Counsel and in £450 in St Mary's, Forebank. The Retiral Collection for the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child came to £260 in the Cathedral, £229 in Our Lady of Good Counsel and £187 in St Mary's, Forebank. Thank you.

Hospitality in our parishes

Join us for Tea and Cofee and fellowship in the Cathedral Hall after the Sunday 11am Mass;

also on **Tuesdays** after morning Mass in St Mary's, Forebank; and on **Wednesdays** after morning Mass in Our Lady of Good Counsel;

The Mad Hatters' Tea & Coffee, cake and sandwiches on Wednesday 18 January in the Cathedral Hall from 1.30pm until 3.30pm.

Hospital Chaplaincy The contact number for the chaplain is 078821 624124; or the duty chaplain can be contacted by pager through the hospital switchboard on 01382 660111.