

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

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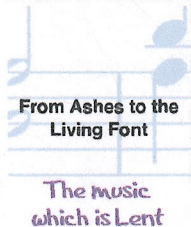
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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 February 2024

Next Sunday: First Sunday of Lent -
Year of Mark (B)

Dear Friends and Parishioners,



The music of Lent is the music of mercy, grace, invitation, and conversion; and it is the music of a new heart and a new spirit, all given *freely, freely* by the Divine One.

The Lenten Pilgrimage begins this Wednesday with the preparatory rites of the Imposition of Ashes.

Please come and join us for one of our Masses and start the journey with your brothers and sisters in the Lord.

We shall celebrate this Wednesday at

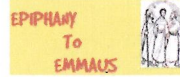
- 10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel
- 11am in St Mary's, Forebank
- 1pm in St Andrew's Cathedral
- 6pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel (an ecumenical service)
- 7.30pm in St Andrew's Cathedral.

Thereafter, Lent formally opens next Sunday 18 February. We will celebrate the Rite of Election at the Solemn 11am Mass in the Cathedral.

"Lent is marked by two themes—the baptismal and the penitential. By recalling or preparing for Baptism, and by repentance, this season disposes the faithful for the celebration of Easter as they more diligently listen to the Word of God and devote themselves to prayer, to the celebration of the paschal mystery"



[Vatican II, Constitution on the Liturgy, para. 109].



Please note that because this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday there will be no Journey of faith session, We resume next Wednesday at 7pm in St Mary's Forebank.

The Day of Prayer for those who have suffered abuse takes place on the Friday after Ash Wednesday and this will be marked at the 1pm Mass in the Cathedral.

The World Day of Prayer Service is on Friday 1 March written by the Christian Women of Palestine 'I beg you to bear with one another in love'. Services are in Lochee Parish Church at 2 pm and Broughty Ferry St Luke's and Queen Street at 2 pm. There is an evening Service in Monifieth in Holy Trinity Church at 7 pm.

This Sunday I shall celebrate the Vigil Mass at 5pm in Tayport, and the 10.15am in Newport, the 11.15am in St Mary's, Forebank and the 6pm in the Cathedral. Father Michael will again celebrate both Masses in the Ferry, and Bishop Stephen will celebrate the 11am Solemn Mass in the Cathedral.

Forthcoming Funerals

The Funeral Mass for Betty McNally RIP will take place in Our Lady of Good Counsel on Monday 12 February at 10am with the reception of remains on Sunday at 4.30pm.

The Funeral Mass for Margaret Gethins RIP will take place in the Cathedral on Monday 19 February at 10am with the reception of remains on Sunday at 4.30pm.

This week's Masses

St Andrew's Cathedral

Monday – Friday at 1pm.

Also 7.30pm on Ash Wednesday,

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday this week after 1pm Mass until 3.30pm.

Saturday Mass at 10am (with Novena)

Confessions after Saturday Mass.

St Mary's, Forebank

Monday at 12.15pm

Tuesday at 11.30am

11am on Ash Wednesday

Thursday at 11.30am

No Mass on Friday

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 10am.

Tuesday: Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion followed by Adoration until 11am.

Ecumenical service for Ashes on Wednesday at 6pm.

Friday Adoration & Confessions from 9am.

Stations of the Cross this Week:

Thursday at 11am in St Mary's &
Friday 12.15pm in the Cathedral.

Friday Stations will begin in Our Lady of Good Counsel at 6pm on Friday **23** February.