



The **Scottish Laity Network** invite you to share in their evenings of conversation online.

Details and how to register can be downloaded at:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hZL\\_J70SAAnork0mEkaraStWvGMv-OIHg/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hZL_J70SAAnork0mEkaraStWvGMv-OIHg/view?usp=share_link)

**Thursday 23rd February: Catholic Social Teaching and the Common Good** - Companion ~ Mulumebet Assefa Kassa

**Thursday 2nd March: Creation and the Common Good**  
Companion ~ David Coleman

**Thursday 9th March: Gender and the Common Good**  
Companion ~ Tina Beattie

**Thursday 16th March: Politics and the Common Good**  
Companions ~ Philippa Whitford

**Thursday 23rd March: Synodality and the Common Good**  
Companion ~ Birgit Weiler

**Thursday 30th March: Liturgy and the Common Good**

**Cat-Soc**—the Universities’ Catholic Society—meets this Monday at 6pm for Mass at St Joseph’s, Wilkies Lane, then a talk from Emmet Dooley on “Contraception and fertility: be fruitful and multiply” and then a social! All students welcome.

**Confessions in the Cathedral**

A set time for Confessions from after Saturday morning Mass until 11.30am has resumed. Also, as far as reasonable, Confession is available on request.

**Finance Matters**

Thank you for your generosity last Sunday of £354 in St Mary’s, £417 in Our Lady of Good Counsel and £813 in the Cathedral.

Could you **gift aid** your offering at this time? If you are a tax payer, please consider doing so. It would help us greatly if you would.

The Annual Special collection for the **Ecclesiastical Students’ Fund** came to £204 in St Mary’s, £280 in Our Lady of Good Counsel and £305 in the Cathedral.

**Fabric and other notes**

The sacristy corridor at the Cathedral has been re-roofed with a new material during the past week - hopefully this will stop water ingress; the ceiling will be plastered and painted as soon as possible.

The inadequacy of the toilet light at Our Lady of Good Counsel has been brought to my attention. Apologies for the inconvenience this is causing: we shall get a conventional light switch fitted as soon as possible!

Work has been completed on the sacristy corridor at St Mary’s, Forebank. where there was water ingress.

**Hospital Chaplaincy** The contact number for the chaplain is 07821 624124; or the duty chaplain can be contacted by pager through the hospital switchboard on 01382 660111.

**Day for Life event**

The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child will hold their annual Day for Life event at the Pastoral Centre, St. Mary’s Forebank Church Hall, Forebank Road, DD1 2PB on Saturday 4 March from 12.30pm until 3.30pm, with various speakers on pro life themes. All are welcome to attend.



The women of Taiwan have prepared this year’s **World Day of Prayer** service on Friday 3 March.

The Dundee Service will take place in Logie St John Cross Church at 2.30pm; and the Broughty Ferry service will take place in St James’ Church of Scotland at 2pm.

*Everyone will be welcome on that Friday.*

**Pilgrimage to Knock**

I’m asked to bring to your attention an **Escorted Pilgrimage**

**to Knock Shrine, Ireland,** from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at a cost of €599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return train, and 4 nights’ in Knock House Hotel with full board.

All entertainment and excursions also included.

There will be day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, the Fr. Peyton Centre and the National Museum.

Single supplement is €100.00.

Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).



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



St Andrew’s Cathedral (1836)



St Mary, Our Lady of Victories (1851)



Our Lady of Good Counsel (1904)

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**Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time  
19 February 2023**

[Liturgy of the Hours Week 3]

**Next Sunday: First Sunday of Lent 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 20 February**

**Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion at 10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
**10am Mass in St Mary’s—Funeral Mass for Maureen Small RIP** 1pm in the Cathedral

**Tuesday 21 February**

10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel 11am in St Mary’s 1pm in the Cathedral

**Wednesday 22 February—Ash Wednesday and the Preparatory Rites of Lent**

**9am in Our Lady of Good Counsel 11am in St Mary’s 1pm in the Cathedral**  
**6pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel—Ecumenical liturgy of the Word and distribution of Ashes**  
**7.30pm in the Cathedral**

**Thursday 23 February**

**9am in Our Lady of Good Counsel 10am in St Mary’s 1pm in the Cathedral**

**Friday 24 February - National Day of Prayer for those who have suffered abuse**

10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel 11.30am in St Mary’s  
 1pm in the Cathedral followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 2pm.

**Saturday 25 February** Novena and Mass at 10am in the Cathedral

Dear Friends and Parishioners,



It may not seem like it at first thought, but Ash Wednesday is a great gift to our lives: it is a day when we can honestly face our true selves, but not to feel

humiliated or irretrievably ashamed; rather it is a day on which we can joyfully acknowledge that we are redeemed by God's gracious gift and that we are indeed dependant on him, his mercy and his promise of life without end.

At Christmas we joyfully acknowledged that Jesus is Emmanuel—God with us—and now in Lent we make the paschal journey with him. As we sing in the hymn, it is a day of new beginnings and it opens out to a paschal journey in which we become [again] the people God means us to be, a time when we are cleansed, through the liturgy, to experience our Baptismal life and covenant more deeply, as we approach the Easter feast.

So please come and join us in one of our celebrations of Ash Wednesday for Mass and Ashes. The times of the Liturgies are listed on the front page of the newsletter.

### Celebrating this Sunday

This is our final Sunday with St Matthew and his Gospel teaching of the Sermon on the Mount - next Sunday Lent shall open formally with the first Sunday of the season.



Matthew's Gospel is a great story of God's covenant with his people, showing continuity between the old Covenant (Testament) and the New Covenant in Jesus; Jesus, as we are seeing in the Gospel texts these Sundays, brings the Old Testament to its fulfilment. The "holiness" that Moses called the people of the Old Testament to, is not only freshly taught by Jesus but also modelled in his ministry. He teaches the Beatitudes, but also show us how to live them. The beatitudes proclaim a mission to blessedness and the call to perfection invites us to a make a fitting response for all that God has done for us.

You can donate directly through the SCIAF website or you can hand in any donations at any of our churches in an envelope marked SCIAF and these will be sent off immediately.



## Thirsting for Light and Life?

If so, don't miss our **Diocesan Lenten Day of Renewal and Prayer for parish people** at the Pastoral Centre, St. Mary's Forebank Church Hall on Saturday 11 March.



The graphic above shows images from the Gospel of John: the Samaritan woman, the man born blind and Lazarus emerging from the tomb. These stories are key texts in the fourth gospel and our day together on the 11th will be a fresh opportunity to get to the heart of St John the Evangelist and the transforming power of Jesus which he shows and most importantly makes available to us through his Gospel text.

Please consider join us at St Mary's from 10am on Saturday 11 March. There is a list at the back of the Church for names.

There will be a

### Sunday Afternoon Service

in one of our Churches on each Sunday of the Season at 4pm, beginning with the Cathedral next Sunday 26 February. Please join us and keep the Sundays of Lent as a sacred time.

There will be **Stations of the Cross** on Friday this week at 11am in St Mary's and also at 6pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel. (No Cathedral Stations on Thursday as I have a funeral)

### This coming Friday, 24 February is the annual National Day of Prayer

for those who have suffered abuse in any form; on that day we are asked to join our prayers with those of the Catholic Church throughout Scotland for people in our families and communities who carry within themselves the deep and traumatic wounds of abuse in any way inflicted by the Church.

This intention will be remembered in the Cathedral 1pm Mass and will be followed by a penitential period of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 2pm when there will be a simple Benediction.

Broughty Ferry Churches together will have a **Christian Aid Coffee Morning** on 13 May. Would anyone be willing to help with this event?

**Dunkeld Diocesan Choir** rehearsals will resume on Tuesday 28 February at 7pm in the Cathedral. We will be preparing for the Mass of Chrism on the Wednesday of Holy Week.

The **National Commission for Justice and Peace of the Scottish Bishops' Conference** is advertising for a Catholic Social Teaching Engagement Officer—Salary - £32,000-36,000 (dependent upon experience).

The postholder will be expected to motivate, reinvigorate and co-ordinate the existing work of the commission, as well as encourage new activity in the area of Justice and Peace in Scotland.

The position is for 35 hours per week and will require a degree of flexibility as some travel, evening and weekend work is required. To express interest in the post and for full job description for the above post, please send an email to [jill.kent@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk](mailto:jill.kent@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk)

The next **Cathedral Dinner** for young people aged 18-30 will take place on Sunday 26th February, in the Cathedral Hall, after 6pm Mass. The invitation is open for all Catholics residing in Dundee between the ages of 18-30.



We have steadily grown to a vibrant community of around 40 people! All are encouraged to join. More information is on the poster and registration is through the QR code.

## Save the Date Sunday 26 March Parishioners & Friends' Lunch at St Mary's, Forebank after the 11.15am Mass. Everyone will be welcome.

We have so many people of varied backgrounds and stories: please feel welcome to come and get to know other parishioners and feel part of the parish family. More details to follow; the lunch will take place in the downstairs parish hall.

**Broughty Ferry Churches' Lent Bible Study sessions** will take place on Wednesdays @ 7.30pm - on Zoom. It is an 8-week study on the "I AM" statements of Jesus using the LifeBuilder study book. The series starts on Ash Wednesday (21st February) and runs till 12th April, but don't worry if you can't attend every session. Contact Graham Wightman [grahamwbarnhill@gmail.com](mailto:grahamwbarnhill@gmail.com) for more details and a Zoom link.

**Santa Messa in italiano**  
per la 1ª domenica di Quaresima  
Domenica 26 Febbraio 2023 alle ore 17  
St Bride's, Brook Street, Monifieth.  
Dundee DD5 4BD

### Please pray for those who are sick:

Katie Carpenter, Baby Joshua Hopkins, 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;

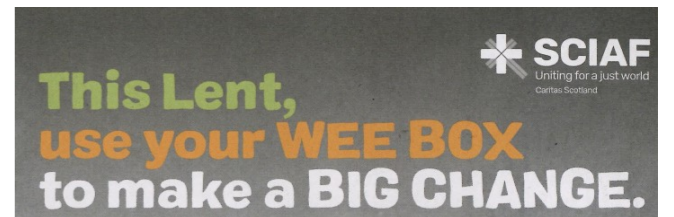
### those who have died recently:

Trixie Findlay, Nuala Devlin, Douglas Carstairs, Theresa Smith, Celia Logan, John Oswald;

### those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

May Eddleston, Joe Speirs; Stanislaw Masztalercz, Eddie O'Fee, Charlotte Wilson, John Wilkie, Harry Cumming Joseph Kelly, George Ethchels, Isabella Cord; Filo Arias, Brian Smith, Michael Llewellyn, Cathie Zanne Michael Drumm Kate Drumm, Mary Young, Joseph Dillon Senior, Alex Dailly, Hugh Gerard McNulty, Jane Budge, Patrick Reilly, Jim and Kate Reilly, Jimmy Reid, William Lowrie, Marjory Brady.

The **SCIAF materials and boxes for Lent** are now available to collect from the back of the Church.



This year's Lenten appeal focuses on the lives of families in Zambia. It tells stories of women and the things they do to overcome the challenges they face, of the work of our partners and of the distance that SCIAF supporter's generosity goes.

It deals with the practicalities of farming in the harshest of conditions and the problems that families face when their crops fail and there is nothing for them to eat.

It tells of the fears and terror that mothers and grandmothers face each day, never knowing what will happen to their children, how they will feed them and what the future may hold for them once they are gone. We hope, that it gives you a glimpse of the hardship faced by those we work with, not only in Zambia but all across the world.



We have our own **Diocesan SCIAF Training Session** for the SCIAF Lenten Campaign 2023 has been arranged for next Saturday 25 February 2023 at St Joseph's, Wilkies Lane, Dundee. The session will be led by **Steve McManus**, SCIAF fundraising manager, and will commence at **10.30 am**. Tea and Coffee will be served from 10.15am. All are welcome. It would be great if each parish could represented to kick start the Lenten Campaign.



will take place at the Cathedral Hall on **Saturday 18 March**.

**Would you be able to help us on the day of the Coffee Morning? If so please let me know as soon as possible. Thanks. Kevin**

SCIAF has also prepared a set of **Holy Week reflections** which you may be interested in. If so, please leave your name on the list at the back of the Church.

**Dunkeld Serra** invite you St Mary's, Lochee, on Tuesday 28 February for a Hour at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm to pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood.

A reminder that the church places before us Ash Wednesday as a Day of Fasting, and of Abstinence from meat, for those in good health.