

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



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

14 August 2022 - Year of Luke - C

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



*A warm welcome to our Masses across the parishes this Sunday!
We want you to know you are a welcome part of our parish family, whether you are a visitor or a regular worshipper with us.*

Our Sunday Masses

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

*Why should I be
honoured with a
visit from the
mother of my Lord?*

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Mass
Schedule

Monday 15 August:

10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel 11.30am in St Mary's, Forebank 1pm in the Cathedral

Tuesday 16 August:

9.45am in St Mary's, Forebank—please note time
11am in Our Lady of Good Counsel - Funeral Mass of Maureen Dennis RIP 1pm in the Cathedral

Wednesday 17 August:

10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel 11.30am in St Mary's, Forebank 1pm in the Cathedral

Thursday 18 August:

10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel 11.30am in St Mary's, Forebank 1pm in the Cathedral
7pm in the Cathedral—Month's Mind Remembrance Mass for Brother Douglas Welsh RIP

Friday 19 August:

10am in Our Lady of Good Counsel 11.30am in St Mary's, Forebank 1pm in the Cathedral

Saturday 20 August: Memorial of St Bernard of Clairvaux

Novena and Mass at 10am in the Cathedral



Dear Friends and Parishioners,

We keep a glorious feast in the Liturgy this Sunday – Our Blessed Mother sings in her *Magnificat* of the plan of God who confounds the proud, lifts up the humble and fulfils the promises made to Abraham. Mary is assumed into heaven into the glory of the saints. Where she has

gone, we hope to follow. Mary treasured the word of God and pondered it in her heart. We do the same in our Mass on this feast day, singing her hymns and allowing the scriptures to influence our lives.

Interestingly on such a feast of glory, the Liturgy takes us to a simply Gospel text, telling of a visit from one expectant mother to another. The glory of this feast of the Assumption has something of its roots in the lowly kitchen at the home of Elizabeth and Zechariah.

There, in a seemingly ordinary encounter the work of God is announced, proclaimed and celebrated. In human conversation and fellowship the plan of God is unfolding and being put into action. *In the ordinariness of my life and yours, surely that plan is unfolding too?* As you honour Mary and share in the Mass this Sunday please do ponder as to *where*, and to *what* the call of the Lord is leading you at this time. I shall certainly do so myself.

Mass schedule this weekend: Bishop Stephen will be celebrate the Solemn Mass of the Feastday in the Cathedral this Sunday at 11am, and will also celebrate the 9.30am in St Patrick's; Father Jim Walls will be in St Peter and St Paul's for the Vigil and 10am Masses and shall also celebrate the 6pm Mass in the Cathedral; I shall celebrate the Vigils in St Pius and Our Lady of Good Counsel, the 9.45am in Our Lady of Good Counsel, the 11.15am in Forebank and the 5.15pm in St Pius. Thus, our commitments for the weekend are fulfilled.

During the coming week, **Father Jim Walls** will be moving on from the Cathedral to formally take up his new appointment as Parish Priest of St Mary's, Lochee, with St Leonard and St Fergus and St Columba parishes in the city, assisted by Father Alexander Oborah. I want to thank Jim very sincerely for all his help during the time he has been with us, especially in the Cathedral, and in the other parishes too. We are glad to have him back in the Diocese after his years in Rome and wish him all God's blessings as his takes up his new post.

We remember in our prayers too **Canon Mark Cassidy** who is now preparing to take up his new post as the Rector of the Scots' College Seminary in Rome. This is a very important appointment of the Bishops of Scotland and our love and best wishes go with Mark on his journey.

Please join us for a Month's Mind Mass for **Marist Brother Douglas Welsh RIP** in St Andrew's Cathedral this coming Thursday 18 August at 7pm, as we thank the Lord for Douglas's ministry in the diocese of Dunkeld and for the witness of the Marist Brothers over so many years in Forebank parish and in schools across the city. The Bishop will preside at the Mass and Monsignor Aldo will be the preacher.

The **Schools** are back this week and I look forward to celebrating Mass at St Paul's Academy on Monday morning for all the teachers and staff during their in-service day before the young people return on Tuesday. One day next week we shall have the Opening Mass of the school year for the teachers and children of our Lady's Primary School. Details will be in next Sunday's newsletter.

Cathedral 200 Club Can I ask you to check if you have paid your subscription for the 200 Club recently? The annual subscription is £36. If you haven't paid it, please can I ask you to do so as soon as possible? If you are unsure whether or not you've paid, please can you check with Sandra Scott or myself? Thanks.

Please note that the morning Mass in St Mary's, Forebank this Tuesday will be at 9.45am.

It is a long time since we were able to offer the hospitality of tea and coffee after the 11am Sunday Mass in the Cathedral. If you are willing to help with this venture can I ask you to be in touch with Cath McNally on 07742 652926 or with myself, so a rota can be started. Thanks.

Dunkeld Lourdes Service organises the support that allows infirm people of our Diocese to make their pilgrimage to Lourdes each year. Every year we have to raise funds to enable us to carry out this work.

For the 2023 pilgrimage we are holding the Dunkeld Lourdes Service Fundraising Ball on Saturday 1 October 2022 in the Apex Hotel, Dundee DD1 3JP. This will be a dinner dance and tickets are £50. For further details please contact Ruth Anne on 07801227443 or e-mail

fundraising@dunkeldlourdesservice.com.

Sorry that there isn't room for the full details of the visit of the **Saint Bernadette of Lourdes** to Carfin in September. There is a poster at the back of the church though and I'll make sure there's space for all the details next week.

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

for those who have died recently: Martha Rattray, Peter Wilkinson, Sharon Hutchison, Hannah Baradhi, Ian Duncan;

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Betty Gautier, Joseph Dolan, Philomena Smith, Ronald Rossi, Margaret Welsh, Patrick Sharkey, Kathleen Brown, Sister Esther Cavanagh, James Quinn, Bridget Hutchison, Peggy McGhee, David Stott, Margaret Anderson, Richard McGlynn, Stewart Robertson, Margaret Ann Graham, Archie and Sheena Bennett, Deacon David Forsyth, Anna Kearns, Frank Sheppard, Ann (Jenny) Crocket, William Prophet.