

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



Third Sunday in Eastertide

18 April 2021

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Eastertide

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**Our Prayers** for those who are sick: Joyce Scott, John McCarry, Margaret McMenemy, Helen Elder, Tony Beck, Isobel Blackmore, Peter McLaren, Karen Dammer, Katie Shephard, Mel Caullay, Allison Matthew, Jackey Forrest-Moore, Catherine Gallacher, Baby Ben Welsh, Thinley Chodron, Sharon McNally, Natalia Lucka, Benedict Stephens, Gillian Steedman, Steven Kennedy, Aubrey McMullan, Sonya Rostan, Lily Jane Douglas, Alexander McNeil, Bridie Mossey, Sheila McCallum, Marie Manunga;  
**those who have died recently:** Bill Boland, Margaret Lynn, Donal Geary, Lulu Samantha Kouletakis, Lilian Kean, Rino Potalivo, Mary Wynne;  
**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Jenny Robertson, Lawrence Graham, Miriam Jackson, Seth Schor, Jean Jordan, Jemima Adams, Catherine Nedelec, Helen Dolan, William Shields, Bernadette Farquharson, Elizabeth Waldron, Father James McGinnes, William Bell, Kenneth Meiklem.

Sunday afternoon services  
in Eastertide

On the Sundays of the Easter Season there will be Evening Prayer and Benediction at **4pm** in one of our Churches.

Please come along and join us if you can, and keep the Sundays of the season holy. This Sunday's afternoon service will take place in

**St Mary, Our Lady of Victories  
Church, Forebank Road.**

*Why not make a little pilgrimage and join us this Sunday afternoon?*

## The Story continues during Eastertime . . . . . In *The Acts of the Apostles*

The Greek traveller stood bewildered in the Jerusalem crowd. All around him, Jews from many nations milled excitedly and pointed to a group in the centre of the square. “You are drunk” shouted someone at the group. Then the Greek heard one of the group reply: ‘We are not drunk. We are stunned with joy because we have had an experience like the one Israel had at Sinai.’

The Greek visitor wondered what he meant by that. Then the big man raised his hand for silence and the crowd fell quiet. ‘Do not judge by appearances. Listen! At Sinai God called Israel to be a community of faith. God called our ancestors to belong to him. He called them to be a light for other nations, that is, to help other people to know God.’

“I agree with the first point” a Pharisee said, “ but I don’t believe God wanted us to be missionaries”.

‘My friend, you have forgotten the meaning of the story of Jonah’ the big man continued. 4 ‘He was sent on a missionary trip to Nineveh. Remember he resisted the call at first until God overcame him. Jonah was an example of how Israel too resisted that call.

“Who is that man?”,  
the traveller asked of no one in particular.

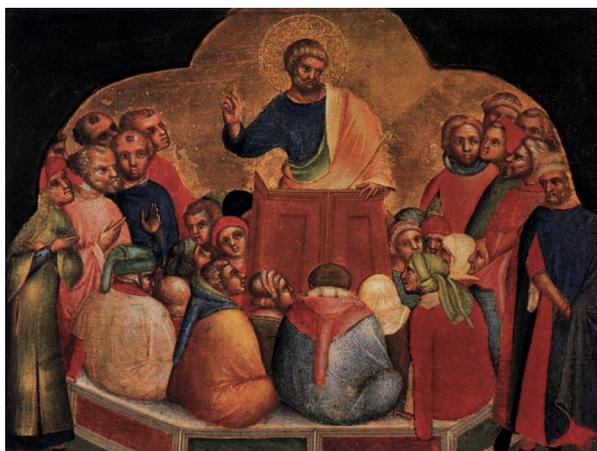
“His name is Peter” a tradesman replied.

“What has all this to do with Sinai?”,  
the Pharisee asked.

‘At Sinai there was a glimpse, the shadow of a promise, but the real thing has happened now because of Jesus, who died and rose again. Because of Him and His Spirit, we really can be a community of faith and a light for other people.’

“How can we have this experience?”

“Go on tell us more . . . .”



**This is why we hear the Acts of the Apostles during these Easter weeks....**

There is a **Children's Liturgy of the Word** for this Sunday on the Cathedral Facebook page.

I shall celebrate **Vespers**—the Evening Prayer of the Church—on Sunday afternoon at 4pm in St Mary's, Forebank, and there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The text will be on the Cathedral Facebook page, but do join us in person if you can.

## **This Week**

### **Sunday 18 April—For Sunday Masses you need to book a place**

**Vigil Masses:** 4pm in the Cathedral 5.30pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel

**Day Masses:** 9.45am in Our Lady of Good Counsel 11am & 6pm in Cathedral 11.15am in St Mary's

**Vespers and Benediction at 4pm in St Mary's, Forebank. No booking needed.**

### **Monday 19 April No booking needed**

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

### **Tuesday 20 April No booking needed**

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

### **Wednesday 21 April No booking needed**

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

### **Thursday 22 April No booking needed**

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

### **Friday 23 April No booking needed**

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

### **Saturday 24 April No booking needed**

Novena and Mass at 10am in the Cathedral

### **4th Sunday of Easter—25 April - please book a place by Eventbrite or phone—details inside**

Vigil Mass of Sunday at 4pm in the Cathedral & 5.30pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel.

9.45am in Our Lady of Good Counsel, 11am & 6pm in Cathedral, 11.15am in St Mary's, Forebank

## **Finance Matters**

Many thanks for your generosity last Sunday of £648 in the Cathedral, £330 in St Mary's, Forebank, and £708 in Our Lady of Good Counsel.

The new Cathedral and Broughty Ferry **Gift Aid envelopes** are available for collection this weekend. Renewed thanks to all who allow us to claim the back the tax on their church donations.

If you are a tax payer, would you please consider gift aiding your contribution by using the envelope system or - as an increasing number of people now do -making your offertory donation by bank standing order?

The **Cathedral Easter 200 club winners** are Flora Esposito and Linsey Brown, each receiving £50.

**Please welcome** to the Cathedral for the 11am Mass this Sunday Father Louis Uwaezuoke who will concelebrate the Mass alongside Bishop Stephen Robson.

I shall be in the Cathedral for the 4pm and 6pm Masses, and in Broughty Ferry and St Mary's, Forebank for the Masses this weekend and Fr Louis will be in Newport and Tayport as well as the Cathedral.

## **Visits to the Housebound**

In agreement with the those who are housebound and their families, I am undertaking a continuous round of visits with Holy Communion. Please let me know if there is anyone who is still unable to come to Mass and would like to have Holy Communion brought to them at home.

## Mass Bookings - important information

Mass bookings for the weekends of 18 and 25 April at St Andrew's Cathedral and Our Lady of Good Counsel are available now to book online on Eventbrite at the following links:

St Andrew's Cathedral: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-of-mass-good-friday-liturgy-at-st-andrews-cathedral-dundee-tickets-112091962076>

Our Lady of Good Counsel: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sunday-mass-at-our-lady-of-good-counsel-rc-church-broughty-ferry-tickets-112956403644>

Bookings for **Our Lady of Victories** are available up to Sunday 25 April here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-of-mass-at-our-lady-of-victories-dundee-tickets-146982623985>

Phone bookings continue to be available for those with NO access to the internet. For the **Cathedral** and **Our Lady of Good Counsel**, please call 07561 699557; for **Our Lady of Victories**, phone 07341 133550. You should leave a message stating your name, the date and time of the Mass, the church you wish to attend and number of households. If you don't hear back from my booking team, your booking has been successful.

**A reminder too that bookings for Sunday Masses close online and on the phone at 5pm on Friday** – calls to book Mass for that weekend made after this time will not be registered. You can however still call to cancel a booking. This is so the booking team have sufficient time to prepare the attendance lists for each church.

My booking team will release Mass bookings in future weeks for the Cathedral, Our Lady of Good Counsel and Our Lady of Victories as follows:

<b>Weekends of 1/2 and 8/9 May:</b>	<b>Monday 26 April from 6pm</b>
<b>Weekends of 15/16 and 22/23 May:</b>	<b>Monday 10 May from 6pm</b>

### Attendance at Sunday Mass/Creation of Waiting Lists

You'll maybe recall that I recently asked that parishioners at the Cathedral booked for their preferred Mass every other Sunday. This was to try and allow as many of you as possible to attend, particularly at the 11am Mass which is always full, with worshippers often unable to get booked. Thank you to all of you who have helped in this way by either attending every other Sunday at 11am, going to a quieter Mass e.g. 4pm on Saturday or coming to Mass during the week. Remember, the Sunday obligation remains suspended for the time being.

If a parishioner finds that their preferred Mass is full when they try to book online, then they should send a **text** to the Mass booking phone – 07561 699557 with the following information:

#### WAITING LIST

Your Name

Date & time of Mass you have been unable to book

Contact Number

Attendance lists will be reviewed by my booking team and should spaces be available then they will contact you.

As a result, my booking team may have to cancel bookings made on consecutive Sundays. If this happens, you'll receive an automated email cancelling your seats. By trialling this system, and with your co-operation, I'm hopeful that we will be able to maximise attendance at our Sunday Masses.

#### Church Capacities – Under 12s

Following queries regarding capacity in our churches and children attending Masses and Liturgies, I can confirm that children under twelve years of age (and indeed under five years) do indeed count towards our overall capacity of 50.