

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



Seventh Sunday in Eastertide

16 May 2021

Next Sunday: Pentecost Day

Year of Mark (B)

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Our Prayers for the sick: Jane Budge, Alan McKenzie, Joyce Scott, John McCarry, Margaret McMenemy, Tony Beck, Isobel Blackmore, Karen Dammer, Bridie Mossey, 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, Sheila McCallum, Marie Manunga;

those who have died recently: Monsignor Tony Duffy, Emily Rooney;

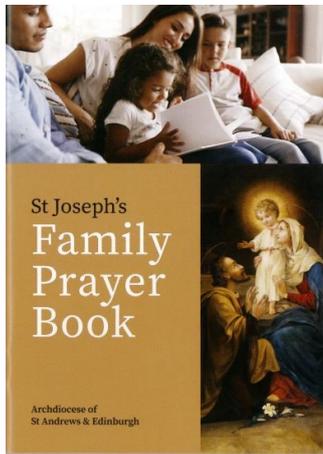
those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frank Holligan, Maisie McLaughlin, May Hendry, Jock Drumm, Tom Flynn, Denis Naulty, Ronald Dignan, Joseph Logan, Helen Devine, Frank M Zwolinski, Douglas Ramsay, Patrick O'Brien.

The final
**Evening Prayer and
Benediction at 4pm**
for the Easter Season will
take place this Sunday in
St Andrew's Cathedral.

Please come along and
join us if you can, and
keep the Sundays of the
Easter season holy.



There is a **Children's Liturgy of the Word** for this Sunday on the Cathedral Facebook page. Our grateful thanks to the Cathedral Liturgy team for this.



The Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh has produced a lovely little "St Joseph's Family Prayer Book to mark this *Year of St Joseph* which Pope Francis has inaugurated to mark the 150th anniversary of Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron and Protector of the universal Church.

I have received a number of these St Joseph Prayer Books through Agnes Whyte at Our Lady of Good Counsel and there are some at each of the churches. Please let me know if you would like one. Kevin.

Diocesan Centre moves

The Sisters who currently live at Lawside Convent, occupying the first floor of the diocesan curia, are to be transferred to the priest's house in St. Mary's, Forebank, hopefully during the month of June. Some of the Pastoral activities of the Diocese previously held at Lawside will, we hope, take place at St Mary's Hall which will also be set up with the audio visual equipment which is at present at the Diocesan and Curial Centre and also the donated Public Address System.

It is hoped too that the live streaming capability enabling transmission of large Liturgical Celebrations and daily Mass via our Diocesan YouTube channel will be transferred to St Andrew's Cathedral.

Ministries

Thanks to those who have volunteered for the ministries of Reading and Canting. Much appreciated. We are not yet at the stage of setting up full rotas again, but hopefully that will not be too far off.

Ordinations

Next Sunday, Pentecost Day, at the Cathedral in the afternoon, Bishop Stephen will ordain to the Permanent Diaconate Jim Leary of the Parish of St Peter and St Paul, and Bert Miller of the Parish of Forfar and Kirriemuir. Please remember the two ordinands in your prayers this week. Because of the numbers still being restricted, attendance is by the ordinands' invitation only.

The **St Vincent de Paul Charity Shop** at 71, Hilltown, Dundee will re-open on Monday 17 May. The shop will be open Monday—Thursday each week from 9.30am until 3.30pm. Clothing donations are not being accepted at present.



Rosary Rally

Encouraged by Pope Francis, on Sunday 30 May, the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, there will be a *Rosary Rally* throughout the Dioceses of Scotland, Wales and England.

The People, Bishop and Priests of each Diocese are invited to take up a Rosary Hour. Parishes are to be invited and encourage to unite around their Bishop in intercession for the Rosary Mission intentions and for the needs of their particular Diocese.

The intentions are:

1. Protecting our families and the family of nations, especially in this Year of St Joseph.
2. A deepening of faith, hope and love and the protection of life.
3. Peace in the world.
4. Deliverance from Coronavirus; for those working for a cure; for those who have died; for those who are suffering and those who care for them.

This Week's Masses

Sunday 16 May—7th Sunday in Eastertide

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 Andrew's Cathedral. No booking needed.

Monday 17 May No booking needed

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

Tuesday 18 May No booking needed

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

Wednesday 19 May No booking needed

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

Thursday 20 May No booking needed

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

Friday 21 May No booking needed

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

Saturday 22 May No booking needed

Novena and Mass at 10am in the Cathedral

Pentecost Day — Sunday 23 May - For Masses in the Cathedral and Our Lady of Good Counsel, please book a place by Eventbrite or 'phone—details overleaf. No booking needed for St Mary's, Forebank.

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

Forthcoming Bookings: Mass bookings in future weeks in the Cathedral and Our Lady of Good Counsel as follows:

Weekend of 5/6 June: Booking now open

Weekends of 12/13 and 19/20 June: Monday 7 June from 6pm

Weekends of 26/27 June and 3/4 July: Monday 21 June from 6pm

How to book for Mass on Eventbrite:

Click the link for the Church you wish to book at:

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>

Phone Bookings:

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. 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.

It is not necessary to book for Masses in St Mary, Our Lady of Victories.



The following is a letter written by Bishop William Nolan of Justice and Peace Scotland along with his counterpart in England to the Home Secretary Rt Hon Priti Patel MP. I think it important to share it with you.

“ We write on behalf of the Catholic Church concerning the New Plan for Immigration and the consequent implications for the human dignity of people seeking sanctuary in the UK.

In his message for the **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**, released this week, Pope Francis calls on each of us to move ‘towards an ever wider we’, drawing on the deep interconnectedness of humanity and recognising that all refugees and migrants are made in the image of God. He urges us to ‘break down the walls that separate us and build bridges that foster a culture of encounter’.

This year, being the 70th anniversary of the UN Refugee Convention, it is especially pertinent to reflect on our history of welcoming, protecting, promoting, and integrating refugees. It is also a time for action to ensure that our asylum system embodies the values Pope Francis speaks of and provides a generous response to those driven from their homes by the many challenges facing our world today, such as poverty, conflict, or the climate emergency.

We cannot ignore our own role in this displacement, particularly through making significant cuts to the aid budget, which are falling upon the world’s poorest people, and our status as one of the largest exporters of arms, which fuel conflicts around the world. As Pope Francis reminds us, all of humanity is interconnected.

Across the UK, Catholic organisations such as Caritas, St Vincent de Paul Society, as well as many smaller groups of volunteers, are supporting our refugee sisters and brothers. They speak from a position of experience, drawing on their daily encounters. We share their concerns about the New Plan for Immigration and encourage you to thoroughly consider submissions they have made.

In particular we would like to draw your attention to three areas:

The creation of a two-tier asylum system: Creating arbitrary divisions based on people’s method of entry will have profound implications for those who need our support most. We know that many families and individuals have no choice in the route that they take and to penalise them on this basis dangerously undermines the principle of asylum. We oppose any move to treat differently those forced to risk their lives or make difficult journeys to reach safety and those who are selected for organised resettlement routes.

Community Sponsorship and resettlement: Pope Francis has called on Catholic communities to host refugee families and in response parishes across the UK have been at the forefront of welcoming people through Community Sponsorship. We are encouraged by the government’s commitment to a new UK Resettlement Scheme and ensuring that more people can enter through the Community Sponsorship route. However, we also recognise that the impact will be limited without ambitious targets or proper support for civil society groups and urge you to incorporate these into resettlement policy as it is developed.

Human trafficking: There are many shortcomings in our society’s response the evils of human trafficking, not least in identifying victims, providing them with the right support, and prosecuting those responsible for exploitation. However, these will not be solved by tougher border security and a less generous asylum system, measures which risk driving more people into the hands of criminals. We believe in tackling trafficking through combining a strong response to organised crime, with the opening of more safe and legal routes to sanctuary, while ensuring that victims are never criminalised. How we respond to those in need has profound implications for our society. We must keep in mind that welcoming successive generations of refugees has greatly enriched our communities. It is therefore imperative that we continue to make room for people who seek safety and a home among us in the UK”.