

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



Seventh Sunday  
in Eastertide  
29 May 2022

There in God's garden stands the Tree of Wisdom  
whose leaves hold forth the healing of the nations:  
Tree of all knowledge, Tree of all compassion, Tree of all beauty.

Its name is "Jesus", name that says, "Our Saviour".  
There on its branches are the scars of suffering;  
See where the tendrils of human selfhood  
feed on its lifeblood.

Thorns not his own are tangled in its foliage;  
Our greed has starved it, our spite has choked it,  
yet look! It lives!  
Its grief has not destroyed it, nor fire consumed it.

See how its branches reach to us in welcome:  
Hear what the voice says: Come to me, ye weary!  
Give me your sickness, your sorrows. I will give blessing!

This is my ending; this my resurrection;  
Into your hands Lord, I commit my spirit.  
This have I searched for; now I can possess it.  
This ground is holy! (Old Hungarian Hymn)



**Dear Friends and Parishioners,**

a very warm welcome to everyone to our celebrations of Mass this Sunday, parishioners and visitors alike. We find ourselves this weekend at the Seventh Sunday of the Easter Season which falls between the solemnities of the Ascension of the Lord and Pentecost Day.

Let's remember especially our Holy Father Pope Francis in our prayers, as he seems to be becoming increasingly frail. We remember too, all the suffering people of our world, uppermost in our thoughts surely being those poor children and teachers massacred in Texas, in an unspeakable act of violence, and also those still suffering so terribly from the effects of war in Ukraine. How much the Easter Peace of the risen, ascended and glorified Lord is needed! One hymn sings: *Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me*, a poignant sentiment, affirming the truth of real peace beginning in the human heart.

You may have heard that the **Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes** will be coming to Scotland in the autumn and will rest at Carfin Grotto for a time, at the end of September. No doubt there will be organised diocesan pilgrimages for those who wish to visit and venerate the relics, and I'll keep you updated with any news on this as I receive it.

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**Thanks** to all who helped in any way — liturgically or socially—to celebrate the ordination of Chris McCrosson to the Permanent Diaconate in the Cathedral on Saturday 28 May. Your service to the Church on these occasions is greatly appreciated. Post ordination, Chris will serve as Deacon of the Parish of St. Fillan's, Crieff, with Canon Tom Shields, and he will also shortly be appointed as part-time Chaplain to Glenochil Prison.

**Thank you** for your generosity last Sunday of £483 in St Mary's Forebank, £479 in Our Lady of Good Counsel and £690 in the Cathedral.

The special collection for the work of the Church in the field of Communications came to £96 in St Mary's Forebank, £192 in Our Lady of Good Counsel and £266 in the Cathedral. Thank You.

Please welcome **Fr Greg Murphy OP** who will celebrate the 11.15am Mass in St Mary's, Forebank this Sunday.

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

**for those who have died recently:**

Kitty Berry, Stephen Manchishi, Ian Davie, Frank Hendry, Mary Powell, George Weir;

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Morag Anderson, Isabel Gallacher, Margaret Kayosha Nkomeshya, Dorothy Bailey, Mary Duffy, Peter Cain, Elizabeth McKay, Sara Doris Barham, Harry Mennie, Angus Kelly, Chris Howie, Douglas Crighton, Josephine Hedderwick, Jack Ireland, Joseph Dillon Junior, Peter Connor, Catherine MacPherson, Catherine Roberts, Sadie Cunningham, Dennis Myra.

The latest copies of the **Day by Day** and **Bible Alive** booklets are at the back of the Church for those who subscribe, and there may be some extra Day by Day books.

The **Diocesan Synod Team** have been collating the many, many responses—online and written—from the questionnaire and also the feedback from the listening group sessions. They have a meeting with the Bishop on 4 June and it is hoped there will be a Diocesan synodal event on Saturday 25 June, most likely in the Pastoral Centre at St Mary's, Forebank.

**St John's High School** celebrates its 90th anniversary of opening this year. There will be a Mass to mark this event in the grounds of the school on Monday 6 June at 11am.

The **Diocesan Schools Mass** will take place in the Cathedral on Wednesday 8 June at 7pm. It was a pleasure to be in St Clement's Primary School this week to help prepare the children leading the Mass this year. It was also wonderful to have the whole school community from Our Lady's Primary with us in St Mary's Church for the Mass to mark Ascension



### **Our Sunday Masses:**

**Vigil Mass: 5.30pm** in Our Lady of Good Counsel

### **Day Masses:**

**9.45am** in Our Lady of Good Counsel

**11am** [Solemn Mass] & 6pm in Cathedral

**11.15am** [Solemn Mass] in St Mary's, Forebank

### **This week's Daily Masses**

#### **St Andrew's Cathedral:**

Monday—Friday at 1pm

Saturday Mass and Novena at 10am.

*The 1pm Mass on Tuesday 31 May will be the Funeral Mass for Frank Hendry RIP. Frank's remains will be received into the cathedral at 5pm on Monday evening.*

#### **St Mary's, Forebank:**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 11.30am**

**Wednesday at 10.30am—please note**

#### **Our Lady of Good Counsel:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 10am

**Wednesday at 9am—please note.**

*Morning Prayer before Mass each day.*

**Cathedral Gift Aid envelopes** are at the back of the Church. If you pay your contribution via the envelope system please take your envelopes today. If you are a tax payer you can gift aid your church contributions at no extra cost or inconvenience to yourself. Please consider doing so.

The **Serra Monthly Mass for Vocations** and to pray for our priests takes place this Tuesday 31 May at 7pm in St Mary's, Lochee. There will be a Holy Hour from 6 pm. All are warmly invited.

The **Dunkeld Diocesan Choir** will resume rehearsals on Tuesday 7 June at 7pm in the Cathedral, in preparation for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Malcolm Hutchison which will take place in the Cathedral on Wednesday 6 July, 2022 at 7pm.

**If you would like to join the Choir for this event, please let me know.**

Following his ordination, and after a holiday, Malcolm will spend the month of August in Paris, on a French language course for his studies, and then he will spend the month of September living at the Cathedral and helping in our parishes before returning to Rome for another year of study.

The **Healing Service** scheduled for 4 June at St Mary's, Lochee has had to be cancelled. Please note.

The **Broughty Ferry Churches Group** invite you to a **Jubilee Pentecostal Picnic** on Sunday 5 June at 12.30pm in the Glebe at St Luke's Church.

From the beginning of June there will be tea and coffee after morning Mass each Tuesday in St Mary's, Forebank. We'll gather in the priests' dining room in the house – that way there is only one step to be negotiated, when going through what was the "Brothers' Door" at the back sacristy.