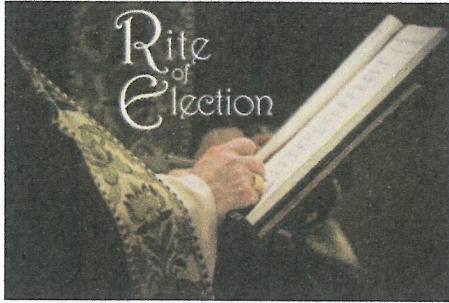


Dear Friends and Parishioners,



Today, the First Sunday in Lent, we give a special welcome at the 11am Solemn Mass in the Cathedral to those who are to be baptised and received into the church at Easter this year. They will participate the Rite of Election in preparation for their reception the Easter Sacraments.

They will be called forward, affirmed by us all, and invited to proceed in faith and joy towards their belonging in the church. As a sign of their witness, they will each write their names in the Book of the Elect. I look forward to celebrating the Rite of Election with them.

I will also celebrate the Vigil Mass in Broughty Ferry and the evening Mass in the Cathedral. Fr Michael will celebrate the morning Masses in Broughty Ferry and St Mary's, Forebank,

Bishops Stephen will celebrate in Newport-on-Tay.

Tea and Coffee and refreshments will be served after the morning Mass in the Cathedral this Sunday, down in the Hall.

We also have tea and coffee after the morning Mass on Tuesday in St Mary's, Forebank, and after the morning Mass on Wednesday in Our Lady of Good Counsel.

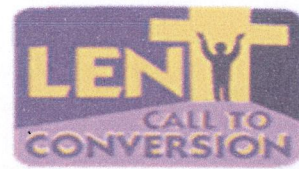
Mad Hatters Afternoon Tea in the hall this Wednesday from 1.30pm. All parishioners and friends are welcome.

Sunday
DINNER

The next Cathedral Dinner for those aged 18-30 will be on Sunday 25 February, in the Cathedral Hall just after the 6pm Mass. If you would like to come, please sign up to help us prepare enough food! Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/mfcF1pS6nybqRa1r5>

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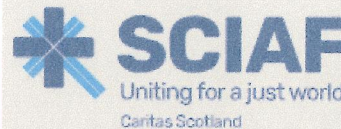
The next **Praise Night** for young people will take place in the Cathedral hall after Sunday 6pm Mass on 3 March.



Sunday Afternoons in Lent

We celebrate the Reception of Remains of Margaret Gethins RIP at 4.30pm this Sunday in the Cathedral. there will be no other Sunday afternoon service with Benediction this Sunday. (Cathedral 6pm Mass as usual of course). There will be an afternoon service & Benediction next Sunday at 4pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel.

There will be **Stations of the Cross** in the Cathedral each Tuesday and Friday during the season of Lent at 12.15pm and on Thursdays at 11am in St Mary's Forebank and on Fridays at 6pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel.



This year's Lent SCIAF appeal focuses on communities in Rwanda.

In April 1994, 100 days of mass genocide began in Rwanda. Thirty years on, Rwanda & its people are still recovering from the genocide that ripped their country apart and the deep trauma it left behind.

Please take a SCIAF Lenten pack from the back of the Church today.

Our Prayers for the sick:

Jim Simpson, Elizabeth Liddell, Tom Brown, Margaret Caullay, Heather Moffit, Susan McKay, Norman Hadden, Ray Conchie, Marie Manunga, Karen Dammer, Jackey Forrest-Moore, Catherine Gallacher;

for those who have died recently: Margaret Gethins, Hugh Maclaren, Robert Walsh, Gordon Ritchie, Linda Horne, Monica Ward, Bertha Seabright, Stephen Udall; and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Mina Marnie, Stanislaw Masztalerz, Michael Joyce, Norah Stars, Frank Chaplain, Willie Pallas, Faustina Villares;

Filo Arias, Brian Smith, Michael Llewellyn, Cathie Zanre, Michael Drumm, Kate Drumm, Mary Young, Joseph Dillon Senior, Alex Dailly, Hugh Gerard McNulty, Patrick Reilly, Jim and Kate Reilly, Jimmy Reid.

This Wednesday 21 February I shall be at Perth Crematorium and then on to Dunkeld Cathedral for the funeral services of former Cathedral parishioners Hugh Maclaren.

This Saturday 24 February I shall be at the Conference of the Union Catholic Mothers in Falkirk.