

EPIPHANY TO EMMAUS

RCIA
Adult Faith Formation

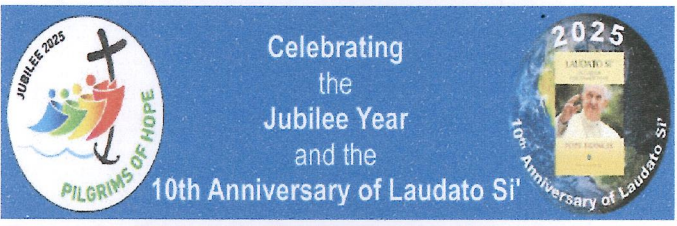
Wednesdays at 7pm
in the Diocesan
Pastoral Centre,
St Mary's Church Hall
Forebank Road,
Dundee

I especially invite our Readers and Cantors who will exercise their ministry during the Lenten season and during the Easter Triduum to join us for the Wednesday sessions at this time.

Wednesday 26 March:

“Bring Quickly the best robe!”

This session will focus reflectively on next Sunday's Gospel parable of the prodigal son. A warm welcome awaits you if you'd like to join us.



From the Bishops' Conference of Scotland

In this Jubilee Year, as we strive to be *Pilgrims of Hope* we are 'called to discover hope in the signs of the times that the Lord gives us' and in his Letter for the Jubilee Year Pope Francis identified this hope as being made manifest in the growing numbers of men and women, including many young people and children, who have come to realise that Care for Creation is an essential expression of our faith in God and our obedience to his will.

As we also celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Pope Francis' universally acclaimed encyclical **Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home** we encourage all parishes to look to ways of giving hope to our Common Home and to all who inhabit it.

We invite you to join a zoom meeting at 7pm on Thursday 3 April that will share some plans for 2025 but above to all listen to how individuals and parishes can be supported in this essential work. The meeting is coordinated by the *Care of Creation Office* of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland and the Laudato Si Movement.



Would you be willing to be part of a flower arranging group? Elinor McBride, who has arranged the Cathedral flowers for over thirty years will be happy to give some guidance.

**CATHEDRAL EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE
TICKETS NOW ON SALE.**

Easter Triduum



The Easter Triduum, our annual celebration of the Lord's Passover, begins on Holy Thursday, 17 April, in the Evening, with the Mass of the Lord's Supper in all our churches. It culminates in the Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection and the Baptism and Confirmation of the new members of the community. A leaflet with the full programme of the Triduum for each of our Churches will be distributed next weekend. Please note the dates, and do all you can to be with us on these days which are central to our lives as Catholics.

Dunkeld Diocesan Choir rehearsals continue this Tuesday in the Cathedral at 7pm. If you can sing in tune and would like to join the choir, please come along. We could especially do with more male singers for the Tenor and Bass sections of the Choir.

SPUC fundraising Coffee Morning will take place in Our Lady of Sorrows Church Hall, Fintry on Saturday 29 March from 10.30am until 12noon. There will be gifts for Mother's day, a bottle stall, cake and candy and much more. Please support if you can.

The newly qualified teachers who work in Catholic Schools across the city of Dundee will be meeting this coming Wednesday at St Mary's, Forebank for their conference with Canon Tom Shields, who is Bishop Andrew's Vicar Episcopal for Education.

Diary Date: The **Cecilian Choir and the Harrison Ensemble** invite us to an evening of *Songs from the Musicals* at the Invercarse Hotel Ballroom, on Monday 26 May at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 each and are available from members of the choir.

On Thursday 10 April we will mark the first anniversary of the death of Father Martin Chambers RIP. Bishop Andrew will celebrate Mass for Father Martin's eternal rest in the Cathedral that day at 1pm.

In this parish we celebrate the presence of the living God.
All are welcome, because all are, equally, brothers and sisters.
None are judged, because everyone needs God's healing, mercy and peace.