

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF  
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**EASTER SUNDAY MASS – 11.15 am**

Wednesday – Chrism Mass in Dundee – 7.00pm

Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Last Supper – 7.00 pm

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross – 5.00 pm;  
Passion Celebration – 6.00 pm

Holy Saturday – Church Prayer – 9.30 am  
Blessing of Polish Food Basket – 10.00 am  
Vigil Mass of the Lord’s Resurrection – 8.30 pm

**EASTER SUNDAY MASS – 9.15 am**

Tuesday – 9.30 am  
Stations of the Cross Immediately after Mass

Good Friday – Church Prayer – 9.30 am;  
Stations of the Cross – 2.00 pm;  
Passion Celebration – 3.00 pm



<b>09.15 Mass</b>			<b>11.15 Mass</b>
Gavin Gowans	First Reading	Isaiah 50: 4 - 7	Geoff Bray
	<b>Response to the 21</b>		
	<i>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?</i>		
Gavin Gowans	Second Reading	Philippians 2 : 6 - 11	Geoff Bray
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>			
<i>Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!</i>			<b>Gospel</b>
<i>Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.</i>			<b>Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56</b>
<i>But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.</i>			
<i>Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!</i>			
Gavin Gowans	<b>Bidding Prayers</b>		Geoff Bray

Margaret Newton

READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 17 April 2022

Bill Flight

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS**

St Fergus – Vigil	£30.00
St Anthony – Sunday	£58.00
St Fergus – Sunday	£109.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£197.00</b>
Building Fund	£15.00
GA Donation for Hall Use	£120.00

**SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:  
Sheena Gallagher, Eileen Morgan, Ann Saba,  
Andrzej Axenti, Bruce Durning, Annete Fraserburgh,  
Anne Simmonds, John Quinn, Gerry Quinn, Thelma Ellis,  
Robin Mather  
the recently deceased:  
Maureen Dykes (nee Mitchell)  
and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

*May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen*

**DEAR VISITORS,** If you would like to help our small parish, you can do this by “Gift-Aiding” your collection to us today. If you are a tax payer, simply put your offering in the envelopes provided in the church porch and complete your name, address and date. We will then receive an additional **25p** per **£1.00** of your offering which would make a big difference to us. Many thanks.

### **UKRAINIAN APPEAL**

Our parish donation in support of **St. Nicholas Parish, Pnikut, Ukraine** has been gratefully received by their parish priest **Fr. Stanislaw Wegrzynski**. Please, find displayed on the noticeboard his letter of appreciation to you in Polish but translated into English.

### **HOLY THURSDAY MORNING MASS**

Please, note that the morning Mass you find in the Easter Service card at 9.30 am in Forfar on Thursday is hereby cancelled. All are expected to take part in the evening Mass of the Lord's Last Supper in Forfar at 7.00 pm.

### **SYNODALITY**

Grateful thanks to all who attended the Synodality Listening Groups over the past few weeks across the Parish and to those who led them. Comments will be passed to Bishop Stephen who will take them to Rome in August of this year.

### **UNVEILING A STATUE OF SAINT GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA, PATRON SAINT OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

*"As to the past, let us entrust it to God's mercy, the future to divine Providence. Our task is to live holy the present moment."* Join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children as we ask for Saint Gianna's intercession for the pro-life movement in the UK. Saint Gianna was a 20th century wife, mother, and doctor, most often remembered for her sacrificial love for her unborn daughter. She is a patron for mothers, physicians, and unborn children. To commemorate her holy life, and ask for her intercession, a new statue will be unveiled at Carfin Grotto, Scotland's National Shrine on **Thursday 28 April 2022 at 19:00**. Unveiling the statue of Saint Gianna will take place at the **19:30** Mass, followed by refreshments in the **Little Flower Hall Carfin Grotto, 100 Newarthill Road, Motherwell**. If you are unable to join us in person, the event will be live streamed on the Carfin Grotto Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/carfingrotto/>

### **Dunkeld Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2022**

The Dunkeld Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is going ahead from **8-15 July** with Joe Walsh Tours. Those who wish to go are encouraged to book up as soon as possible as the numbers this year are likely to be limited. The FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT: THE BOOKING FORMS CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE WEBSITE: [www.joewalstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalstours.co.uk) The client is asked to search for the Dunkeld Pilgrimage entry on the website under 'Diocesan Pilgrimages'. Please then click on the 'more information' icon and the booking form will download. Alternatively, the paper BOOKING FORM may be sent by post to book, or else the Tour Company can be phoned on the UK office number FREEFONE 0808 1890468. Address: Joe Walsh Tours, 46-48 Long Street, Middleton, Manchester M24 6UQ

### **SHORT BRAKE FOR THE PRIEST**

I will be traveling to Germany from **21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April** to attend the Silver Jubilee celebration of a friend. During this period, there will be no weekday Masses but the Vigil and Sunday Masses of the weekend of **24<sup>th</sup> April** will be celebrated by **Mgr. Martin Canon Drysdale**. Many thanks to him for being available to help. If there is any emergency during that period, please contact **Fr. Gregory Umunna** in Blaugowrie on **01250-872171** or Mobile **07970-070690**.