

St Leonard & St Fergus
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Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm;

Sunday Mass 10am

Monday & Wednesday 6:30pm; Friday 9:30

Rosary: before weekday Mass

Eucharistic adoration: Wednesday 6pm

St Columba's
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Sunday Mass: 11:30am

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30am;

Saturday: 9am

Rosary: before weekday Mass

Eucharistic adoration: Saturday 8:30am

Confessions: After Mass on Saturday

1st Sunday of Advent, Year A, 30th November 2025

Feast of St Andrew: As 30/11/25 falls on a Sunday this year the Solemnity of our Patron Saint will be celebrated on Monday 1/12/24 .

Advent Season: The season of Advent begins this weekend. The Advent season marks the beginning of a new Liturgical year. We begin Cycle A of Sundays and Solemnities and Year 1 of Weekdays. In Advent, the Church prepares to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord. The commemoration of the birth of Jesus recalls the first coming as we look forward in faith to His second coming at the end of time.

Advent Service: This Sunday, 30th November, is the first Sunday of Advent. To observe this special season and to help us prepare better for Christmas, we will be having Solemn Vespers with Benediction at SS Leonard and Fergus at 4pm on the four Sundays we have in Advent. We are all invited to be part of this.

Our Beloved Dead: We pray for Morag Walker, Alix Allerday and Marion Newton who died recently and for Patrick Crowe, Agnes Cartwright, May Clark and David McFarlane whose anniversary occurs about this time.

Funeral: The Remains of late Morag Walker will be received at SS Leonard and Fergus on Wednesday 10/12/25 at 5pm. The Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 11/12/25 at 10am.

The Sick: (Please Pray) Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for all our sick parishioners for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Vocations Evening: Bishop Andrew invites anyone who feels called to the Diocesan Priesthood to meet with him on Sunday 30th November at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral Hall, Dundee.

PERSONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come for a consoling, healing and transforming encounter with Jesus in a personal Eucharistic Adoration. (SS Leonard and Fergus Church. Friday 12 noon to 3pm.)

12.00—12.30 : Taize Music

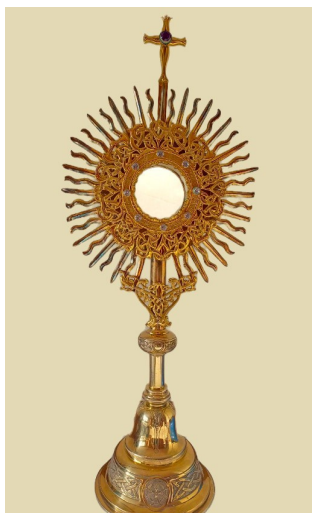
12.30-1.00: Silent adoration

1.00-1.45: Meditation (with soft background sound) and Reconciliation

1.45-2.45: Recorded Rosary

2.45 - 3.00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy

(Come anytime and stay as long as you want)



Serving Priest: Fr Alexander Obiorah. 01382-825203;

Facebooks: SS Leonard & Fergus and St Columba's

Websites: <https://stleonardandstfergus.org.uk> <https://stcolumbaskirkton.org.uk>

Safeguarding Coordinators: Helen Grossi (SS L&F) & Susan Ettle (St Columba's)

Hospital Chaplain mobile: 07821624124

Parish Facebook: To help with the dissemination of information and wider publicity, we have opened a Joint Parish Facebook page **SS Leonard & Fergus and St Columba's**. Please look out for that and follow the page so as to be always informed about activities going on in any of the parishes.

St Fergus Christmas Fayre: We are hosting a Christmas Fayre on Thursday 4th December 2pm - 3.15pm to raise money for our whole school to go to a Pantomime in Perth. Donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated -there is a box at the back of the Church if you can spare anything. In addition to this, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all parishioners to attend this event.

YVC: The Young Vibrant Catholics of SS Leonard and Fergus will be having a function on Friday, 5/12/25 at 6pm in the church. Every child who has made their first Holy Communion is invited to join the group.

Christmas Party: Our Christmas party for over 55s will be on Saturday 6/12/25! please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

St Columba's Christmas Concert: Our concert takes place on Thursday 11th December at 7pm in the Church hall. Kirkton Community Choir will once again be singing for us on the night. Tickets will be £5 each which includes refreshments and it is a BYOB event,

Finance Matters: SS L&F Collection: **£1,110**
St Columba's Collection: **£440**

There will be a Second Collection this week for the Poor Mission Fund.

SS Leonard & Fergus 100 Club: Evelyn Gardiner (No. 90).

St Columba's Bonus Ball: Sharon Flight (No. 35).

Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: If you would like the statue of Our Lady to visit your household please leave your name and contact details on the sheets at the back of both churches and we will contact you.

Morning Tea: A gentle reminder to all parishioners that morning tea is always organised on Sunday after 10am Mass at SS L&F and after 11:30am Mass at St Columba's.

Open Doors: St Leonard & St Fergus Wednesday 10am to 2:30pm;
St. Columba's Wednesday, 11am to 1pm. Come and enjoy tea, coffee, warmth and friendship.

raffle tickets will be on sale on the night. We hope you will all come along and join us.

We would take this opportunity to thank all the lovely people who came along to our lunch last week and your generosity helped to raise **£110** for Church funds. Hope to see you all at the Christmas Concert.

Fife Nativity Play 2025: A Nativity Play will take place at Lindores Abbey Distillery on Friday 19th, Saturday 20th, and Sunday 21st December. The Director, Chris Williams, has stated the following: "We've a new script and a brilliant set of musicians and the venue is fantastic, starting indoors at Lindores distillery with hot drinks and mince pies, the play moves from Nazareth to the inn in Bethlehem, then to the shepherds in their fields. We visit Herod's court, Simeon's temple and the manger in a stable. We have a real live baby Jesus and animals too."

Stocking Fillers: Looking for small stocking filler gifts? Check out what we have in SS L&F church hall, low priced SCIAF real gift cards will be on sale. Prices from £5 and no more than £12 will enable you to give something different to slip inside a card or stocking this Christmas while supporting a good cause.

Christmas Items: We are glad to say the latest delivery of a variety of Christmas items are now on show and available in St Columba's repository and are for sale after Mass. Please speak to Sue McAllion or Bill McFarlane for details.

Mary's Meals: Very grateful thanks for recent donations which allowed £100 to be forwarded to the Mary's Meals feeding programme this week. This will qualify for the double the love initiative so twice as many children will be fed. We also bought gift cards to the value of £300. Many, many thanks.

Parish Halls: St Leonard and Fergus Church Hall
Facebook Page or email
stleonardandferguschurchhall@outlook.com
St Columba's Hall please contact Susan Ettle.

Food Bank: Please continue to bring items for the foodbank including male and female toiletries.

