

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

Confessions: Sat. 5:15-5:45; Sun. 9:15-9:45am

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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

The 19th Sunday of Ordinary time, Year A, 9th August 2026

Liturgical Feasts: Monday 10/08/26 is The Feast of St Lawrence.

Our Beloved Dead: We pray for Paul McFadden who has died recently and for Alex Obiorah Snr., Charlie Gibb, Andrew Robertson, John Ekwebelem, Stewart Robertson, Pauline Murphie, Margaret Burke and Frances Mackenzie whose anniversaries occur about this time.

The Sick: (Please Pray) Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Craig Reid, Maureen Steel and 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!

Pope's Prayer Intention for the Month of August: :
For evangelization in the city: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Offertory Envelopes SS L&F: for Sept '26 until Aug '27 are now available at the back of the church. They have parishioners' names on them and are arranged in alphabetical order. If you haven't already done so you are asked to consider gift aiding your offering as it is a financial benefit to the parish. You can check your gift aid status by looking at the number on your envelope. Numbers 201 to 269 are recorded as being gift aiders. Gift Aid declaration forms are beside the offertory envelopes. Offerings can also be made by **standing order** directly into the parish bank account. Forms for giving in this way are also beside the offertory envelopes.

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

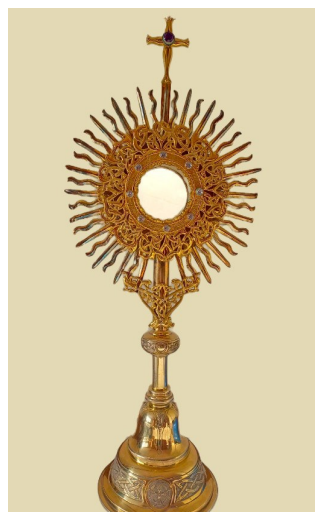
12.30-1.00: Silent adoration

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

THEME FOR THE MONTH: HOLY SPIRIT

"Through his grace, the Holy Spirit is the first to awaken faith in us and to communicate to us the new life which is to 'know the Father and the One whom he has sent Jesus Christ'. But the Spirit is the last of the persons of the Holy Trinity to be revealed. (Catechism of The Catholic Church. #684)

Romans 8:11: But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Romans 15:19: In the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit; so that from Jerusalem and round about as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:4: And my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

1 Thessalonians 1:5: For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.

Mary's Meals: We are now feeding over 3 million, hungry children all made possible by a series of lots of little acts of love. The work is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. On **Monday 24th of August at 7p.m.** In St Mary's Forebank Hall there will be a showing of the short film "Lettie" which tells the story of a young girl who, with her siblings, was struggling with hunger following the loss of their parents. Being able to attend school, receive a meal every day and make the most of her education she has blossomed into a thriving, capable, confident young woman. The film lasts for 36 minutes following which there will be the chance to ask questions and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. Please come along to share in this heart-warming story. All welcome.

Stop assisted suicide being legalized. Assisted suicide campaigners have brought back the Leadbeater Bill. There is an Easy Action tool to help you email your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the House of Commons on 11 September. **Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide:** <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

Blingo Night: Come have loads of fun while helping

Finance Matters: SS L&F Collection: **£962, July Summary:** SS L&F Income **£5882**, Expenses **£3869**. St Columba's Collection: This week **£275**, last week **£394**.

SS Leonard & Fergus 100 Club: This week is a double summer draw and the winners are: Avril Kidd (No.79) and Mary Anderson (No.44).
St Columba's Bonus Ball: Peter Henahan(No.29.).

raise funds for Dunkeld Lourdes Service. Our Blingo Night is at 7.30pm on Saturday 19th September in St Leonard's and St Fergus Church Hall. Tickets are £10 and include a glass of bubbly on arrival, bingo games and a light supper. BYOB. Tickets from Ruth Anne on 07801 227 443 or email dunkeld@pobox.com

SPUC National One Day Conference in Glasgow: In a world where the sanctity of life is under constant threat, your commitment to the pro-life cause is more crucial than ever. This event for people of all ages is a great opportunity to gather with like-minded people, learn effective strategies, and fuel your passion for defending the most vulnerable among us – unborn babies. Saturday 19/09/26 (<https://spuc.org.uk/spuc-national-conference/>)

St Margaret Patron Saint of Scotland Pilgrimage 26th September: Information sheets will be passed out this week to those who have put their names down for the pilgrimage and a request for a deposit. There are still a few spaces available, anyone interested should contact Ian Craig.

Newsletter Items to:

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Mary's Meals: We collect used print cartridges and foreign coins to raise money for Mary's meals. These can be left at the back of the church.

Parish Halls: St Leonard and Fergus Church Hall
Facebook page or email
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St Columba's Hall please contact Susan Ettle.

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, soup, warmth and friendship. **Closed over school holidays.**