

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER AD MMXXI
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) and 18th Sunday after Pentecost
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Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil (anticipated Mass of Sunday) 4pm at St Pius X; Sunday 9.30am St Patrick's Parish Mass; 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass at St Patrick's.

Weekday Masses: Monday there is no public Mass; Tuesday 9pm at St Pius X; Wednesday 10am and 6pm (Latin) at St Patrick's; Thursday 10am at St Pius X; Friday 1pm and 7pm (Latin) at St Patrick's

Saturday Masses: 1st Saturday of the month; Fatima Devotions 8.30am Adoration, Confessions, Rosary, 10am Latin Mass at St Patrick's. 2nd Saturday of the month; 10am Mass at St Pius X followed by Monthly Garden and Grounds clea.ng. Last Saturday of the month; 10am Mass at St Patrick's followed by Monthly Church and Ground Cleaning.

Confessions: Sunday 9am-9.25am and again at 10.45am-11.15am at St Patrick's. Tuesday 8pm-8.40pm at St Pius X. Wednesday 9am-9.30am and again 5pm-5.40pm at St Patrick's. Thursday 9am-9.30am at St Pius X. Friday 12 Noon-12.40pm and again 6pm-6.40pm at St Patrick's. Saturday 3pm-3.45pm at St Pius X. Otherwise, on request.

Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: usually accompanies confessions before weekday Masses.

Notice from the Parish Priest: Any appointments missed in the last month? Please don't hesitate to get back in touch! Father will be absent 4-8th October; no public Masses or services on those days.

Monthly Garden and Cleaning Days: Thank you to everyone who turned up on Saturday at St Patrick's to assist with the monthly cleaning and tidying the car park and garden. This takes place at St Patrick's on the last Saturday of each month. PLEASE put the dates in your diary. We can't keep relying on the same volunteers. Even if you only came twice a year, that would be better than not at all. It's a big building and we need some extra help next month to clean the bell tower.

Saturday 9th October is the next garden day at St Pius X. Before that there is Church cleaning on Tuesday 28th September at St Pius X. Saturday October 30th is the next monthly clean at St Patrick's.

Changes: Holy Communion will be administered during Mass, and not after. **It is therefore expected that everyone remains until the final blessing**, please do not leave before that. There is no longer a need to register every regular parishioner, visitors should give their details to the stewards before or after Holy Mass.

Legion of Mary: Wednesday evenings 7pm-8.30pm in St Patrick's Hall.

We are also looking to enrol auxiliary (praying) members, who resolve to pray the Legion "Tessera" every day, a prayer card which has the Rosary, and other Marian prayers (you do not need to say an extra Rosary each day if you already pray this prayer; the whole thing shouldn't take more than twenty minutes, and you offer it all as a gift to Our Lady). Again, after some Masses Legionaries may approach you to invite you to join in this work of prayer.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society: Meeting again on Tuesday 28th at 6.45pm in the Hall of St Pius X, only our third meeting to replenish the membership of the SVDP Conference, new comers are welcome. The SVDP assists the parish in its outreach to the most needy, with initiatives to assist their material welfare (for their spiritual good). Everyone welcome from outside the Parish too. For more information see www.ssvpscotland.com

Devotions: the perpetual novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be revived at St Patrick's before the 10am Wednesday Mass, and the same for St Philomena before the 10am Mass on Thursdays at St Pius X. Beginning at 9.30am before Benediction. This means confessions on those days must end at 9.30am.

Children's Sacramental Catechism Classes: **beginning on Thursday 30th of September 4pm-5pm in St Pius X Parish Hall.**

Parents who didn't make it to the brief meeting on Wednesday 15th should attend on Tuesday 28th at 6.15pm in St Pius X Church (not in the Primary School). On Saturday 11th December at 10am the children will undertake the ceremony of the "enrolment of names", accompanied by a practising Catholic adult of their choice, to witness their commitment to further preparation.

First Confessions for the children of St Pius X Primary School will take place on Wednesday 9th March 2022 at 1.15pm. All other children will make their first confession during the Thursday Catechism Class 10th March at 4pm. First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Saturday 21st of May 2022 at 10am. Confirmations dates are to be made with the Bishop next year.

First Holy Communion for those children whose parents chose to delay the date because of lockdown will finally make their Confessions 1.15pm 26th October & First Holy Communion Saturday 30th of October at 10am Mass in St Pius X.

Marriage Preparation: considering getting married 2021/2022? Please see Father ASAP as classes in common start soon.

New Mass time: SUNDAY 4pm at St Pius X beginning SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER: spread the word to everyone!

In order to encourage the parents of candidates for the Sacramental Programme this year to return to Church.

This will be on a trial basis, and will be revaluated at Advent (and Christmas) to see the feasibility of continuing.



Holy Mass in the Polish Language: Saturday 2nd of October at 6pm, at St Pius X, a visiting priest from the Diocese of Aberdeen. Confessions will be heard from 5.15pm. Please spread the word to those who are lapsed from the faith of this opportunity to be reconciled.

Adult Catechism: Classes began on Friday 10th of September at 8pm in St Patrick's Parish Hall after the 7pm Mass. The class lasts one hour. We will use the book "the Catechism Explained" by Father Francis Spirago. Those thinking of converting to the faith should come along, but don't hesitate to introduce yourself to Father in the sacristy after Mass either. However this class is for all Catholic adults also wanting to deepen their faith. Each Friday unless announced otherwise (so no class 24th Sept, 8th October for definite).

Novena to St Peregrine: will recommence after the 10am Mass on the second Saturday of the month at St Pius X. The next date is therefore the 9th October. St Peregrine, amongst other things, is the patron saint of cancer patients.

Blessings: after the Masses on each first Sunday of the month (and the Vigil Mass closest to the first Sunday) opportunity for the blessing of oil, salt, and any piety items or "holy objects". Don't hesitate to ask individually in the sacristy as well.

Priests' meetings: thank you to all those who have prayed for the recent Deanery meeting. May the Holy Spirit guide us further along the process of review for the days of recollection with the Bishop, Tuesday 16th-Thursday 18th November at St Mary's Kinnoull, which will involve further evaluation of questionnaires, interviews, and the exchange of important up to date parochial & demographic information in light of this period of the pandemic, for future planning.

Future Second Collections: Mission Sunday 24th October:- 30th Sunday of the Year. Catholic Education Service 21st November:- Solemnity of Christ the King. Poor Mission Fund 28th November:- 1st Sunday of Advent

Repository at St Pius X: open before and after the 4pm Vigil Mass. Pre-ordering for Advent & Christmas start now.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Dr Joseph Geoghegan 07771 265197, for anything regarding the safeguarding of children, vulnerable adults, and the safety of the community either at St Pius X or St Patrick's.

Go Sober for October (and November?) Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart (PTAA):



pioneerassociation.ie Lots of people are taking up the "challenge" of staying off alcohol in October in the secular world, but the Church has a much longer association with such initiatives. Why not offer your abstinence up to Our Lady of the Rosary in October (month of the Rosary) and/or the Holy Souls in November (when we remember our dead)? **Apply online, and/or take the pledge with the Priest.** ABSTINENCE WITH A DIFFERENCE: A teetotaler may abstain from alcoholic drink for any one of a variety of reasons. The Pioneer, however, is a teetotaler with a difference.

His or her abstinence is spiritually motivated, being undertaken out of love of God as exemplified in the Heart of Christ, and love of neighbour, specifically for the victims of alcohol abuse. Self-denial, prayer and good example are the means used by every member of the Association to achieve its primary aim – a society temperate in the use of alcohol. The wearing of the Pioneer emblem of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our patron, is not worn as a sign of superiority but simply as an indication of one's allegiance to a cause - that of temperance.

Wedding: Congratulations to Jamie Petrie and Lindsay Laing who were married on Friday at St Pius X.

Diocesan Vocations Director: "If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last." Could you put yourself last and Christ and his People first? Could you serve as He did, in priesthood or religious life? Speak to Fr Mark Cassidy your local Vocations Director (email: stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk or tel. 01382 611282), email Priests for Scotland, visit their website or Facebook pages: PFS or VocationNetworkScotland.

Dundee Pregnancy and Parent Support (DPAPS): Local Catholic voluntary organisation offering support to pregnant women and parents. They can help with the supply of baby equipment and clothing. We can also provide companionship at appointments and help with accessing benefits and financial assistance. If you have any enquiries regarding DPAPS you can visit their Facebook page, or call 07453 784295

October is Mission Month and month of the Holy Rosary: the Rosary will be prayed after weekday morning Masses, before weekday evening Masses, and before each Sunday Mass. Plastic Rosaries will be made available.

The Year of St. Joseph Indulgences

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the universal Church, Pope Francis announced that a Year of Saint Joseph will be held between December 8, 2020 and December 8, 2021.

The plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (**sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father**) to the faithful who, with a spirit detached from any sin, participate in the Year of Saint Joseph in the following ways, each associated with a quality of Saint Joseph, as indicated by the Apostolic Penitentiary.

A MAN OF FAITH

Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Our Father or participate in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on Saint Joseph

A JUST MAN

Perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy

GUARDIAN OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Recite the Holy Rosary in families and between the husband and wife

WORKER OF NAZARETH

Entrust their work daily to the protection of Saint Joseph and to all believers who invoke with their prayers the intercession of the Worker of Nazareth

COMFORT OF THE AFFLICTED

Pray the litany of Saint Joseph (for the Latin tradition) or some other prayer to Saint Joseph for the persecuted Church and for the relief of all persecuted Christians

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Pope Francis' recent letter on Saint Joseph, prayers to Saint Joseph and other resources for the Year of Saint Joseph are available from www.dsj.org/yearofstjoseph.

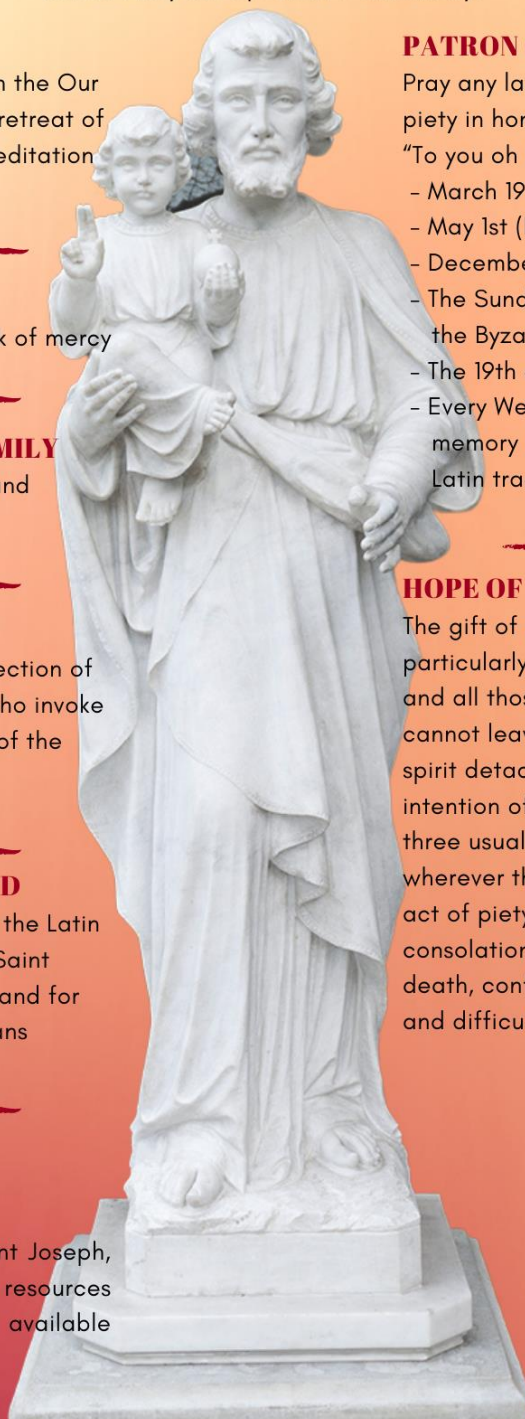
PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

Pray any lawfully approved prayer or act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, for example "To you oh blessed Joseph," especially on:

- March 19th (Solemnity of Saint Joseph)
- May 1st (Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker)
- December 26th (Feast of the Holy Family)
- The Sunday of Saint Joseph (according to the Byzantine tradition)
- The 19th day of every month
- Every Wednesday (a day dedicated to the memory of the Saint according to the Latin tradition)

HOPE OF THE SICK

The gift of plenary indulgence extends particularly to the elderly, the sick, the dying, and all those who for legitimate reasons cannot leave their home, and who, with the spirit detached from any sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions, in your own home or wherever the impediment holds you, pray an act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, consolation of the sick and patron of good death, confidently offering God the pains and difficulties of his life.



ProceSSIONal:

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs
 I do not pray;
 Keep me, my God, from stain of sin.
 Just for today.

Let me both diligently work
 And duly pray;
 Let me be kind in word and deed.
 Just for today.

Let me be slow to do my will,
 Prompt to obey;
 Help me to mortify my flesh,
 Just for today.

Let me no wrong or idle word
 Unthinking say;
 Set Thou a seal upon my lips,
 Just for today.

Let me in season, Lord, be grave,
 In season gay;
 Let me be faithful to Thy grace,
 Just for today.

And if today, my life
 Should ebb away,
 Give me Thy Sacraments divine,
 Sweet Lord, today.

In Purgatory's cleansing fires
 Brief be my stay;
 Oh, bid me, if today I die,
 Come home today.

So for tomorrow and its needs,
 I do not pray;
 But keep me, guide me, love me, Lord,
 Just for today.

Offertory:

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
 body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
 blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
 wash me with water flowing from thy side.

2 Strength and protection may thy Passion be,
 O blessed Jesu, hear and answer me;
 deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
 so shall I never, never part from thee.

3 Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
 in death's dread moments make me only thine;
 call me and bid me come to thee on high
 where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

Communion and Purification of the Sacred Vessels:

1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
 He makes me down to lie
 in pastures green; he leadeth me
 the quiet waters by.

2 My soul he doth restore again,
 and me to walk doth make
 within the paths of righteousness,
 e'en for his own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
 yet will I fear none ill,
 for thou art with me and thy rod
 and staff me comfort still.

4 My table thou hast furnished
 in presence of my foes.
 My head thou dost with oil anoint,
 and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
 shall surely follow me,
 and in God's house forevermore
 my dwelling place shall be.

RecessionaL:

Dear St. Joseph, pure and gentle,
 Guardian of the Saviour child,
 Treading with the virgin mother,
 Egypt's deserts rough and wild.

Chorus:

*Hail, St. Joseph, spouse of Mary,
 Blessed above all saints on high,
 When the death-shades round us gather,
 Teach, oh, teach us how to die.*

He who rested on thy bosom
 Is by countless saints adored;
 Prostrate angels in His presence
 Sing hosannas to their Lord.

Chorus