

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION
Sunday 24th November <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)</i> <i>(Preface of Feast; Euch. Prayer III)</i>	6 p.m. (Sat)	St. Mungo's	Vigil Mass	Veronica Reid (RIP)
	9.30 a.m.	St. Mungo's	Mass	People of the Parish
	11.30 a.m.	St. Serf's	Mass	Ministry of Fr Frank Trias CP
Monday 25th November	NO MASS CELEBRATED TODAY			
Tuesday 26th November	10 a.m.	St. Mungo's	Mass	Margaret McTaggart (RIP)
Wednesday 27th November <i>St. Fergus, Bishop</i>	10 a.m.	St. Serf's	Funeral Mass for Helen Kelly	
Thursday 28th November	6.30 p.m.	St. Mungo's	Mass	Alice Stevenson (Anniv.)
Friday 29th November	10 a.m.	St. Mungo's	Mass	Paul McAuley & James Jackson (Annivs)
Saturday 30th November <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>	10 a.m.	St. Mungo's	Mass	Ian Ramage (Anniv.)
	6 p.m.	St. Mungo's	Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
Sunday 1st December <i>First Sunday of Advent (C)</i>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mungo's	Mass	People of the Parish
	11.30 a.m.	St. Serf's	Mass	Veronica Reid (RIP)

<p><u>Sacrament of Confession this week</u> In St. Serf's on request. Thursday in St. Mungo's - 6 p.m. to 6.25 p.m. Friday in St. Mungo's after 10 a.m. Mass Saturday in St. Mungo's - 5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u> No exposition in St. Serf's this week Friday in St. Mungo's 9.15 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. Mungo's Prayer Group</u> Tuesday 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in St. Mungo's Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Teas/coffees</u> Tuesday after 10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's Hall Wednesday after 10 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's Hall Last Sunday of the month after 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's Hall</p>
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**Welcome to the Parishes of
St. Mungo's, Alloa and St. Serf's, High Valleyfield
Sunday 24th November 2024 -
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)
Next Sunday: First Sunday of Advent - Year C**

**Diocese of Dunkeld
Annual Safeguarding Statement -
Feast of Christ the King 2024**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Although only in the Diocese of Dunkeld for a short time it falls to me as your Bishop to make our Annual Safeguarding Statement.

As we move forward, I wish to assure you that the safeguarding of all who worship within and visit our parishes, will continue to be a priority of diocesan and parish life. 'In God's Image', the instruction on safeguarding in the Catholic Church in Scotland, aims to ensure that we strive to pursue the highest standards.

Over the next few months, I plan to visit each of our parishes. Recently, I took the opportunity of attending a meeting of Parish Safeguarding Coordinators held within our Diocese. I was very impressed with the commitment shown by those involved to their important ministries and also the amount of work being done in the name of safeguarding within our Diocese.

I wish to give my thanks to Canon Kevin Golden as Diocesan Administrator as well as to Mr. John Smith our Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor, who along with Mr. Roger Bromage and members of the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Group have led the safeguarding efforts of the Diocese through the period of 'Sede Vacante'.

In addition, I wish to express my gratitude to clergy, parish safeguarding coordinators, group leaders, and volunteers, as we work together to ensure that our people, places and activities within our parishes are safe.

As always at this point in the year, we reach out to all **survivors of abuse within the Catholic Church**. There is no time limit for those who have suffered to come forward and tell us of their experience of abuse. We are committed to offering the best support possible to anyone who seeks our help.

We ask that you continue to keep in your prayers all survivors of abuse as we pray for their healing and recovery.

With every good wish,

Yours in Christ,



**+ Andrew McKenzie
Bishop of Dunkeld**

IN YOUR PRAYERS....

We pray for all who are ill/housebound: in particular we remember:

Jane Fentiman, Veronica McCluskey, Ann Gray, Jacqui Cadwallender, Richard Donald, Maureen Malkiewicz, Matthew Kelly, Brian Bell, Susan Dyball, Lewis McArthur, Eden Smyth, John Ferguson. Angie Mortimer-Farthing, Jean Rennie, John Mooney, Fr Martin Smith, Roy Drysdale, Ivan Wilkin, Chloe Walmsley

Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them!

We pray for those who have died recently:

Margery Robson (mother of Bishop Robson), Helen (Elma) Kelly, Ian Syme

We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Canon Andrew Rooney (PP, St. Mungo's 1976-1986), Father Colin Golden, Ian Ramage, Jem Clark, Jean Hepburn, Paul John McAulay, James Jackson, Beatrice Clark, Joseph McLean, James Jack, Duncan Paterson, Alice Stevenson

Fidelium animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace. Amen

RECENT INCOME

St. Mungo's			St. Serf's		
	10th Nov	17th Nov		10th Nov	17th Nov
Offertory	£621.42	£743.70	Offertory	£201.60	£242.40
Standing Orders	£315.50	£315.50	Standing Orders		
Catholic Education		£368.64	Catholic Education		£107.79
Building Fund	£50	£120	Boiler Donation	£500	
Repository	£70				
TOTAL	£1056.92	£1547.84	TOTAL	£701.60	£350.19

Many thanks for your continued generosity to the parishes.

There will be a special collection next weekend for the Poor Mission Fund, which is used to assist those parishes in the diocese who are unable to support themselves financially.

Death of Bishop Stephen's mother

Last week we were informed of the death of Margery Robson, the mother of Bishop Emeritus Stephen. She had been in ill health for sometime and had latterly been looked after in a care home. Her funeral will take place down in Carlisle, where she lived, however Bishop Stephen will offer a Requiem Mass for her on Wednesday 4th December at 1 p.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee.

Dolly Mixtures Christmas Concert

Christmas Afternoon Tea with entertainment from the Dolly Mixtures. **Sunday 8th December at 2 p.m.** in St. Mungo's Church Hall. Tickets £4 on sale this weekend.

Children's Christmas Movie Afternoon

This will take place on **Sunday 15th December at 2 p.m.** in St. Mungo's Church hall. Bring a cushion and a blanket. It's a free, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Juice and popcorn provided for kids/tea and mince pie for the adults.

Sunday Missals

The missals have finally arrived and are at the back of the churches. If you have still to pay, please place your money in a envelope marked Sunday Missal and either put it in with the collection or through the letterbox of the chapel house. During our Masses this weekend, the new lectionaries, which will be used from next weekend, will be blessed.

Scottish Catholic Education Week

This "week" celebrating Catholic education runs from 16th November (St. Margaret) to 30th November (St. Andrew). It will be celebrated in St. Mungo's this weekend. Pupils and staff from St. Mungo's will participate in our Masses.

Solemnity of St. Andrew, Apostle and National Patron Saint

Saturday of this week, is the Solemnity of our national patron, St. Andrew. To mark this important feast day, there will be Mass in St. Mungo's on **Saturday at 10 a.m.**

Season of Advent

Next Sunday marks the beginning of a new liturgical year in the church, as we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. Our Sunday readings will be from Cycle C, when the Gospel of Luke will be read.

Diocesan Advent Retreat Day

There will be a Diocesan Advent Retreat Day at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St Mary's Forebank Church Hall, Forebank Road, Dundee, DD1 2PB on Saturday 7th December from 10am until 3pm. The keynote address will be given by Bishop Andrew McKenzie. Come and enjoy an Advent day with us. Please bring a packed lunch. Sign up for a place at StAndrew@dunkelddioocese.org.uk or leave a message on 01382 275539.

Explore - Discernment Group for Young Women

Thinking about a vocation to the religious life? Join other young Catholic women to chat and explore God's will in monthly get-togethers in Edinburgh. Led by Sr Mirjam Hugen FSO, Vocations Director for religious vocations, the first one takes place on Sunday 26th January 2025, 4-7pm at St Columba's, 9 Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh. It is a chance to pray, share and discuss in a relaxed environment, and refreshments will be served. The series continues on the last Sunday of each month at the same time/venue and also includes a retreat 4th-7th April. To register or find out more about exploring religious life, please email Sr Mirjam on religiousvocations@staned.org.uk

St. Mungo's Primary Parent Community Christmas Fayre

There will be a Christmas Fayre on Friday 6th December from 5pm-7pm. This will be in the school, with entry through the St Mungo's door on Lime Tree Walk.

Advent Project

This Advent we will be raising funds for the Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT) in particular Group 140 from our diocese. HCPT assists hundreds of disabled and disadvantaged youngsters to visit Lourdes every year. There will be more information in next week's newsletter.

