

*Welcome to the Parishes of
St. Mungo's Alloa and St. Serf's, High Valleyfield*

Diocese of Dunkeld Scottish Charity Number SC001810

Sunday 16th November 2025 - Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Next Sunday—Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 15th November

5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Confessions in St. Mungo's

6 p.m. Vigil Mass of Sunday in St. Mungo's (*People of the Parish*)

Sunday 16th November

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (*Jock & Theresa McCutcheon 50th Wedding Anniversary*)

11.30 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's (*Holy Souls*)

Monday 17th November - Friday 21st November

NO MASSES IN EITHER CHURCH

Thanks to Fr Mike Freyne for covering the Sunday morning Mass in St. Mungo's last week.

Unfortunately I was not feeling well last weekend due to new medication that I have started.

Thankfully I am feeling better, however, I am going to take a few days off next week to allow me to recover properly.

Saturday 22nd November

Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's for the Jubilee of Musicians

5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Confessions in St. Mungo's

6 p.m. Vigil Mass of Sunday in St. Mungo's (*Alice Stevenson, Anniversary*)

Sunday 23rd November

Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (*People of the Parish*)

11.30 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's (*Holy Souls*)

Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons

Bishop Andrew will celebrate the annual Requiem Mass for Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons on **Friday 21st November at 1 p.m.** in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee. All are welcome to attend.

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 over the weekend 22nd/23rd November. There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service this weekend.

IN YOUR PRAYERS....

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

Veronica McCluskey, Ann Gray, Richard Donald, Eden Smyth, Maureen Malkiewicz,
Matthew Kelly, Brian Bell, Susan Dyball, Lewis McArthur, John Ferguson, Maria Benei
Angie Mortimer-Farthing, Fr Martin Smith, Susan Malcolm, Andrea McGregor,
Fr Malcolm Hutchison, Anne McEvoy, Mary Alexander, Jeanette Mournian,
Maureen Gianandrea, Tony Reynolds
Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them!

We pray for those who have died recently:

We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Agnes Malone, Alice Stevenson, Benny McGurk, Neil Fraser, Margaret Thomson,
Emma Broadley

Fidelium animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace. Amen

FINANCE UPDATE

St. Mungo's		St. Serf's	
Offertory	£518.25	Offertory	n/a
Standing Orders	£315.50		
Building Fund	£40		
Concert	£572		
Tuesday Teas	£84.45		
TOTAL	£1530.20	TOTAL	n/a

Many thanks for your continued generosity to the parishes.

This weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Scottish Catholic Education Service

Knights of St Columba Scottish Night - Friday 28th November 7.30pm—11pm

Tickets (£5) will be on sale this weekend in St. Mungo's for the KSC Scottish Charity Night.
Music will be provided by Scotia. Come along and sing, dance or simply enjoy the music.

RCIA

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 25th November at 6.30pm in the chapel house.

Jubilee of Musicians—Feast of St. Cecilia 22nd November

In this Jubilee, the St. Mungo's Choir will mark the Jubilee of Musicians with Mass on the Feast of St. Cecilia, Saturday 22nd November at 10 a.m. All are welcome to come along as we give thanks to God for our talented choir and organists.

St. Cecilia is venerated as a virgin and martyr of Rome. In the second or third century she refused to worship the pagan gods and was beheaded. In the Trastevere church of Santa Cecilia, there is a recumbent sculpture of the martyr with three fingers extended, still proclaiming the Christian doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity; this image reproduces how her body was found when the tomb was opened in 1599.

