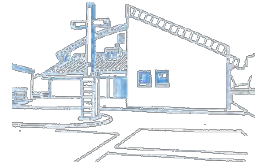


Saint Mary's, Duntocher



Saint Joseph's, Faifley

24th Sunday of Year C 11th September 2022

Sunday Mass

Saint Mary's 5pm Vigil; 10am

Confessions: Saturday 4-4.40pm in the church

Saint Joseph's 12 Noon



Readings today...

Old Testament **Exodus 32.7-11,13-14**

New Testament **1 Timothy 1.12-17**

Gospel **Luke 15.1-32 15.1-10**

...and next Sunday...

Old Testament **Amos 8.4-7**

New Testament **1 Timothy 2.1-8**

Gospel **Luke 16.1-13 16.10-13**



Weekday Mass: **St. Mary's** Monday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am

Weekday Mass: **St. Joseph's** Wednesday, Friday 9.30am

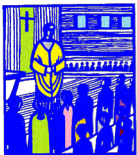
This week the Church celebrates

Tuesday Saint John Chrysostom

Wednesday **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Thursday Saint Teresa of Jesus

Friday **Saint Ninian**



Mass Attendance last weekend

St Mary's: Vigil - 130; 10am - 150 = 280

St Joseph's: 61

Charity Dance

for 'Let the Children Live' will take place in St. Stephen's Church Hall this Saturday from 7pm to midnight. £10 tickets £10 from Brendan 07876697423/ashtonb551@gmail.com

Teas and Coffees

are available in the hall after 10am Mass in St. Mary's. All welcome.



St. Mary's School Parent Council

will leave a bucket in the porch of the Church for anyone to hand in foreign currency that they no longer wish. It is part of fundraising activities.

Season of Creation

Pope Francis established 1st September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation". *"I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you"* Exodus 3.1-12. Its symbol is the Burning Bush.

Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires is a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice. On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice.

In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" Laudato Si' 13

Thank You

for your ongoing support...

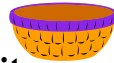


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St Mary* £789 £512 £0

August Banked only appears monthly £4103

St Joseph £224 £118 £0

August Banked only appears monthly £170

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Royal Bank of Scotland Sort Code for all 831710

St Mary's ParishAccount 00253583

St Mary's Building Fund Account 00254571

St Joseph's ParishAccount 00253591

2nd Collections

Today: SPRED Next Sunday: Parish*

Retrouvaille: Struggling in Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending/using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery.

No group therapy/work. All confidential.

Virtual weekend programme 13th-16th October

Face to Face weekend 24th-26th February 2023.

☎07887 296983/07973 380443 / 🌐 www.retrouvaille.org.uk



Our Lady of the Wayside Praesidium

invites you to attend the Legion of Mary Wayside Club
90th Anniversary Mass on Sunday 18th September in
Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, G5 0YT at 3pm.



Funeral in St. Mary's

Veronica O'Neill RIP Wednesday 9.30am

Please pray for...

Recently dead:

Queen Elizabeth II
Veronica O' Neill
Pauline Mitchell
Jim Mooney
Antonio Bacchetti

Those whose anniversaries are about now:

Mary Fox
Frank/Myra Fox
Tommy Connell
Karen McKay
John Carney
Mina Stenson
Michael & Mary Duffy
Joseph/Mary Gallacher
John/Lizzie/Nan Spirits
William/Maria Spirits
Joan French
Jim/Agnes McColgan
Tan McHale
Bill McConnell;
Jack Harkins

*Please email any names
that you wish to be added
to the bulletin*

Look *All the time stuff*

Notices & names to arrive by Thursday

St Vincent de Paul Contact ☎ 07432 87983

St Mary's Craft/Natter Club **Tuesday 1pm**
St Joseph's Senior Citizens' Club **Wed 1.30pm**
St Mary's Pensioners' Club **Thursday 1pm**
Stall goods ☎ **Marie Burnett 07977 495200**

Parish Priest

Rev. Paul Milarvie

Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Fletcher

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— Hall Social activities aren't back yet: no date available

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