



### PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

At the recent Marian Afternoon in the cathedral, Bishop Stephen blessed four pilgrim statues of Our Lady of Fatima. These statues have been given to the four deaneries in the diocese. After the service I was asked to take the statue for our deanery, which includes Monifieth, Carnoustie, Arbroath, Forfar, Montrose,

Brechin, Kirriemuir, Cupar, Newport on Tay and Tayport. Families in the parishes of the deanery are invited to host the Pilgrim statue for a week, and during this week, invite other families to join them in the recitation of the rosary. During Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima, she made three requests: Returning to God – turning away from sin and obey the ten Commandments; Making reparation for sins – by practicing some form of penance and sacrifice in atonement for our own sins and the sins of others; and Praying the Rosary for Peace. *If any families in our parishes would be interested in hosting the statue for a week, please let me know, and we can arrange a rota until the end of June when the statue will be passed onto another parish in the deanery.*

## IN PRAISE OF MARY

*An evening of hymns, readings and reflections in honour of our Blessed Mother.*

**Thursday 31 May at 7 p.m. in St. Bride's**



### DATA PROTECTION

On 25th May, the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into effect across Europe. In the diocese and in our parishes, we shall be putting into place measures to comply with the Regulation, as failure to do so can result in a very large fine! This means that all personal data held about a person should have the explicit consent of the individual involved. The immediate implication of this is that I will need to receive your permission to hold any personal data about you e.g. phone number, email address, your house address etc. Please, if you perform any ministry in our parishes, or are housebound, have a newsletter delivered, or somebody that I might may need to contact, please write out a short note saying that you are happy that the parish may use your personal data for the ministry that you perform or receive. Unfortunately this also means that in future, the names of our sick will no longer be printed in the newsletter, we will however continue to read them out at Mass.

**SERRA MASS FOR VOCATIONS THIS TUESDAY AT 7PM IN LAWSIDE CONVENT CHAPEL, DUNDEE**

## Trinity Sunday

27th May 2018

*Next Sunday: Corpus Christi*

*Year B*

Welcome to the Parishes of  
St. Thomas of Canterbury, Arbroath;  
St. Anne, Carnoustie  
and St. Bride, Monifieth

*Diocese of Dunkeld Charity Number SC001810*

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### Sunday Masses

**Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5 p.m. in St. Bride's**

**Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Anne's**

**Mass at 10.45 a.m. in St. Thomas'**

**Mass at 11.30 a.m. in St. Bride's**

### Sacrament of Reconciliation—this week

**St. Thomas': Monday 6.15—6.45 p.m.**

**St. Anne's: on request before Sunday Mass**

**St. Bride's: Saturday 4 to 4.30 p.m.**



### Monday 28th May

9.30 a.m. in St. Anne's

10.30 a.m. in St. Bride's

7 p.m. in St. Thomas

### Tuesday 29th May

9.30 a.m. in St. Anne's

10 a.m. in St. Thomas'

10.30 a.m. in St. Bride's

### Wednesday 30th May

9.30 a.m. in St. Anne's

10 a.m. in St. Thomas

6.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Home

### Thursday 31st May *Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9.30 a.m. in St. Anne's

10 a.m. in St. Thomas'

10.30 a.m. in St. Bride's

### Friday 1st June *Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr*

9.30 a.m. in St. Anne's

10 a.m. in St. Thomas'

10.30 a.m. in St. Bride's

### Saturday 2nd June

9.30 a.m. in St. Bride's

10 a.m. in St. Thomas'

**Please pray for those members of our parishes who are sick or housebound and have asked for our prayers.** *Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them!*

**We pray also for those who have died recently:** Betty Gillan, Janet Howie, Robert Pert, Billy Perrie

**and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Agnes Robbins, Agnes Mullady, Catherine Dye, Janet Markie, James Paton, Matilde Calderero, Maisie McLaughlin, John Marra, Bruce Ogilvy, Robert McComb, Clare Cox, Harry Mennie, Ronald Rice, George Buxton, Elizabeth Balmer, John Kelly, Elizabeth Stowell, Ann Duthie, Nell Barker, May Larkin, Chris Howie, Guiseppe Olive, Karen Wilshin.

Many thanks for your continued generosity to the parishes. Last Sunday's collections were: £592 in St. Bride's; £313 in St. Anne's and £408 in St. Thomas'  
The special collection for Communications raised: £268 in St. Bride's; £129 in St. Anne's and £132 in St. Thomas'

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptise and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptise and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptise in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptised Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

**CORPUS CHRISTI** Next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The annual Blessed Sacrament Procession will take place at 3 p.m. in Lawside convent Chapel and grounds. Bishop Stephen will preside, and Fr. Tobias Okoro will be the preacher. A special invitation is extended to all those who have made their First Holy Communion, and those who are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in our parishes.

**HOLY ROSARY** During this month of May, the rosary will be recited in St. Thomas' half an hour before each weekday Mass. There is also rosary in St. Bride's every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. and after Saturday morning Mass.

**SPUC PRIZE BINGO** The Dundee branch of SPUC will be holding a Prize Bingo in St. Bride's Hall on Friday 1st June. Eyes down at 7pm! Tickets on sale after Masses this weekend.

**DAY FOR LIFE** The annual day of prayer for Life takes place on 31st May, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day the bishops ask us to celebrate human life from and pray for its protection and promotion. A special collection will be taken up in our parishes on **Sunday 3rd June.**

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION** Canon Kevin Golden has organised a diocesan Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. It will take place on **Saturday 23rd June in St. John's High School, Dundee.** More details soon.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS** Congratulations to the boys and girls from St. Bride's who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. This morning in St. Thomas' we welcome the boys and girls who will make their First Holy Communion, and their families.

**ST. ANNE'S CURRY NIGHT** Margaret Smyth writes: *"A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to St. Anne's curry night. A great evening was had by all. Special thanks to Ross and Pauline for their "entertainment" and to those who cooked and served the curries. Your efforts were much appreciated. Although it wasn't a fundraising event, £270 was raised for parish funds."*

**ARBROATH CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING** Many thanks to all those who contributed in anyway to the recent Christian Aid Coffee morning held in the Town Mission in Arbroath. £1293.79 was raised.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 7th June at 7 p.m.:** Annual Education Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee, hosted by St. Andrew's Primary, Dundee

**Thursday 28th June at 7 p.m.:** Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Andrew Marshall, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee.

**Friday 29th June: Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul, Holy Day of Obligation.**

**Saturday 30th June at 10 a.m.:** Mass of Thanksgiving offered by newly ordained Fr. Andrew Marshall in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee