

Parish Newsletter:

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth & St. James', Kinross

Please note the very significant changes to the usual timetable in the parishes because of extraordinary events that are taking place this week and coming weekend.

Monday 31st March - St. James', Kinross: No public Mass, Catechism Class after school until 4.30p.m. in the church hall. Prayer Group 7.30-9.15p.m.

Tuesday 1st April - Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth: Stations of the Cross at 9.30a.m., followed by **Holy Mass at 10.00a.m.** Tea/Coffee in the church hall after Holy Mass. **St. James', Kinross: Holy Mass at 6.00p.m.,** followed by an opportunity for Confession. Talk on '*What every Catholic needs to know about doing penance*' in the church hall from 7.00-8.00p.m. approximately.

Wednesday 2nd April - (Primary School Sacraments Retreat in Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth, from 10.10a.m. to 1.50p.m.), Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth: Holy Mass at 1.00p.m. St. James', Kinross: Holy Mass at 6.00p.m., followed by an opportunity for Confession.

Thursday 3rd April - Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth: Holy Mass at 10.00a.m. Stations of the Cross (led by the Primary School children) at 1.30p.m. (all are welcome to attend).

Friday 4th April - St. James', Kinross: Stations of the Cross at 9.30a.m., followed by **Holy Mass at 10.00a.m.**

This weekend we welcome Bishop Andrew McKenzie who will be principal celebrant at all the Masses. Please show him your usual warm welcome.

Saturday 5th April - Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth: Confessions 3.45-4.45p.m., followed by **Vigil Mass at 5.00p.m. St. James', Kinross: Vigil Mass at 7.00p.m.,** followed by a buffet in the church hall to welcome Bishop Andrew McKenzie - all are encouraged to join us.

Sunday 6th April - St. James', Kinross: Mass for the 5th Sunday of Lent at 9.00a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth: Mass for the 5th Sunday of Lent at 11.00a.m., followed by a buffet in the church hall to welcome Bishop Andrew McKenzie - all are encouraged to join us.

Job Vacancy: Office Administrator - Diocesan Curial Office, Dundee

The Diocese of Dunkeld is seeking to appoint an Office Administrator to assist in the day to day running of the Diocesan Curial Offices. Part of this role will be PA to the Bishop. Salary: £28-£30k (dependent on experience) Hours: 37.5 hours per week (five days). The post requires someone who is competent and skilled in administrative duties, confident in using IT systems, well organised, flexible and self-motivated with excellent interpersonal and communication skills whilst understanding the need for confidentiality. For further information, please contact the Diocese at: chancellor@dunkelldiocese.org.uk **Applications for this post will close on Monday 14th April 2025.**

Readings for this Sunday (29th/30th March):

- **Joshua 5:9a,10-12:** The people of God entered the promised land and there kept the Passover
- **Psalm 34(33) - Response:** *Taste and see that the LORD is good.*
- **2nd Corinthians 5:17-21:** 'God who through Christ reconciled us to Himself.'

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.

**I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him,
'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.'**

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.

- **Luke 15:1-3,11-32:** 'Your brother was dead, and is alive.'