

Monday 25th May 2026. Please read on for a selection of items from this week's parish newsletters in the Diocese of Dunkeld, offering a snapshot of life around our diocese.

St. Anthony, Kirriemuir

Kirrie Churches Together (KCT): St. Anthonys will be hosting the meeting on Wednesday 27th May at 7pm. All welcome. Tea, coffee and cake and time to chat after the meeting in the hall.

St. Mary Magdalene, Perth

First Holy Communions: We joyfully celebrated the First Holy Communion of seven children. It was a beautiful and grace-filled occasion for the children, their families, and our whole parish community. We congratulate the children and pray that Jesus, whom they received for the first time in the Eucharist, will always be their Friend. We also thank their parents, families, Deacon Chris, and all who helped prepare this special celebration.

The children continued their celebration during so called *White Week*, coming to Mass and prayer in thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist. This is also a special time for parents, who accompanied their children in prayer, helping them to grow in friendship with Jesus and to keep Sunday Mass at the heart of family life.

May this day remain in the hearts of all children who received this year Forts Holy Communion in our diocese, as the beginning of a lifelong friendship with Christ in the Eucharist.



St. Thomas of Canterbury, Arbroath

Our First Communicants from last week looking radiant (if a little serious, but then it's a serious thing)!



St. Mungo, Alloa and St. Serf, High Valleyfield

Bishop Andrew has indicated that he is keen for each parish in the diocese to establish a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). This is not the same as a Parish Council, in that a PPC is geared more towards developing the mission of the parish and utilising the talents of members of the parish to this end. To help us begin this process, I have invited Mr. Paul Allaker, diocesan evangelisation and communications, to come and give a presentation on what PPC's are and how we go about establishing one. This meeting will take place on Tuesday 9th June at 6.30 p.m. in St. Mungo's Hall.

St. Leonard & St. Fergus, Dundee and St. Columba, Kirkton

May Marian Procession: St Fergus Primary will be observing a May Marian procession on Wednesday, 27th at 1.45pm on the school ground, to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parents and Parishioners are welcome to join.

St. John the Baptist, Perth

Food Bank: The collection of non-perishable food stuff continues to be collected on the 1st Sunday every month and grateful thanks to everyone who supports this initiative to help those in need. There will be no bacon rolls in June, July and August. Normal service will resume 1st Sunday in September. Many thanks.

St. Mary, Lochee

Marian Rosary Hour to conclude the Month of May: Tuesday 26th May at 7pm in St Mary's. The Joyful Mysteries will be recited accompanied by appropriate Marian Hymns. Please come along and invite your friends; and if you want bring flowers of the rarest. Refreshments afterwards.