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Sunday 18th October 2026
World Mission Sunday
29th Week of the Year

Sunday Mass: Vigil (Sat):6pm
Sunday: 9.30am and 11am

Mon—Sat: 9.30am

Feasts this week:

Monday 19th —
Saint Paul of the Cross

Thursday 22nd —
Saint John Paul II

Church Opening times:

The church will be open from 8am until around 6pm—extended on evenings when Mass or devotions.

Confessions:

Fridays at 6pm-7pm with Blessed Sacrament adoration

October Rosary

Wednesday—6.30pm
Also after Mass each weekday

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Novena on Monday evenings 7pm.

Liturgy Group

Tues 20th Oct, after 9.30am Mass

Forming a Generation

How can we better help young people encounter Jesus and become his disciples?
Some of the answers to this pressing need will be teased out at a gathering in St Andrew's Cathedral on Monday 9th Nov from 6.30-8.30pm. It will be led by *Mark10 Mission* and *Alpha UK*, in conjunction with the RE Department of the Archdiocese. It is intended for parish catechists, children's liturgy groups, youth leaders, school staff and clergy who desire to share the Catholic faith with children and young people.

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The Pontifical Mission Societies

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today the Catholic Church throughout the world celebrates World Mission Sunday, and this year our celebration is especially significant, as we mark the 100th anniversary of Mission Sunday. For 100 years, Catholics have set aside this day to pray and give generously for the Church in mission countries.

The theme Pope Leo XIV has chosen for this centenary year, ***One in Christ – United in Mission,*** reminds us that mission begins with Christ Himself. United with Him, we become united with one another and then we share in His mission of bringing faith, hope and love to the world.

In his message, Pope Leo tells us: "This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust."

We are brothers and sisters, a family bound together across every continent. When one part of the family suffers, we all suffer; when one part is in need, we are all called to respond.

As part of this year's appeal, *Missio Scotland* is highlighting the work of the Church in two countries in particular need of our support—Albania and Ukraine.

In Albania, we are supporting a day centre run by Franciscan Sisters, who offer care and education to children and young people affected by poverty, difficult family situations and the lack of access to education. Another project, led by Fr Augustin, a Vincentian priest, provides support to homeless men who have nowhere else to turn.

In Ukraine, we are supporting the purchase of an electricity generator for a Catholic centre in the city of Kharkiv, close to the front line of the war. During the bombings, when frequently there is no power, the generator will provide electricity and heating so the centre can continue welcoming people seeking food, warmth and shelter. It will be a practical sign of Christ's hope amid conflict.

The generosity of the Catholics of Scotland has strengthened the Church in countless communities throughout the world. Although you may never meet those whose lives you have touched, they remember you in their prayers.

On this 100th World Mission Sunday, I ask you to please continue to remember the Church in mission countries in your daily prayers and, if you are able, to give generously to today's collection.

Together, through our prayers and generosity, we proclaim that we truly are "One in Christ – United in Mission."

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr Vincent Lockhart

National Director of *Missio Scotland* – The Pontifical Mission Societies

Celebration of Marriage and Family Life

Archbishop Nolan will celebrate Holy Mass for married couples and families on Saturday 14th November (1pm) in St Andrew's Cathedral. As well as rejoicing with newlyweds, it is hoped to acknowledge couples who are celebrating a significant anniversary this year and recognise the witness they offer. Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries — 25, 40, 50, 60 — and wishing to take part, should give their names to Fr Toal.



We pray for those who have died recently:
Margaret MacDonald, Gerry Cryans, Betty McGilway, Paul Kerr, Celine McCarron, Fr John McGrorry, Joseph McGuire, Marie Levaty, Isabella Reynolds, John McCabe, Paul Ward, Anne Cooke

For those whose anniversaries occur about now:
Fr Billy Donnelly, Donald MacLean, David McKenna (Jnr), Tommy and Annie Kearns, John MacLeod, Fred Stone (Jnr), Fred and Sarah Stone, Richard Heuchan, Carol Hastie, Phyllis Bradley, Michael Dewar

NB—Names of those who are sick will no longer be published in the bulletin. If somebody has asked for prayers to be offered publicly at Mass then please include their name on the 'corridor list', which will start afresh from next week.

OLSG MUSICAL EVENING

Friday 23rd October 2026

Church hall. Doors open: 7.15pm

A night of song & socialising, featuring Penilee's finest music-makers and singers.



All welcome to come along —join in, sing a song, play a tune, or just clap your hands...

Tickets: £3 (At the door) Proceeds to charity Bar & Raffle

G52 Churches Together

QUIZ NIGHT—Saturday 24th October, 7pm

OLSG Hall Entry £5

Bar... bring own snacks

Proceeds to Invisibles Homeless Project

The Thursday Club is hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Thursday 29th October** in the church hall from 10am 'til 12noon. All welcome!

JACKET IN!

The Ozanam Centre for the homeless is looking for warm jackets for men AND women to help them get through the winter. If you have any spare jackets of wearable condition, or even a new purchase, please bring them after 11am Mass next Sunday. NB — this is the only day we will be able to collect them.

OLSG St Vincent de Paul Conference

It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you

St John Paul II

LIFE IS FOR EVER MASS



On **Friday 6th November**, the parish will come together to offer Mass for those whose funerals took place here during the past 12 months. As well as praying for the faithful departed, we embrace the bereaved families and all seeking comfort in the promise of eternal life. Invitations being delivered to families. Mass at 7pm.



Mary's Meals invite you to a special screening of a new short film, *Lettie*, taking place at **7pm on THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER** in Christ The King Parish Hall, G44 5AP.

At just 10 years old, Lettie had lost both her parents, was facing severe hunger and was forced to leave school. Today, she is a healthy, educated mother providing for her own family.

This moving and inspiring film follows her remarkable journey and reveals how education, nutrition and the kindness of ordinary people can transform not only one life but generations to come.

LISTS TO REMEMBER

In the month of November, we pray for our deceased relatives and friends, and all souls in purgatory. Those whose names are included on the **November Lists** are prayed for at each Mass during the month. Lists available at the back of the church, to be returned in an envelope to petitions' box by end October.

Music for an Autumn Evening

Sunday 25th October,7:30pm, St Andrew's Cathedral

A concert by Ceciliana Choir and Orchestra in support of St Andrew's Cathedral new organ appeal. Music includes Mozart's *Requiem in D Minor* and other choral and instrumental classics. Tickets £15 from cathedral bookshop or at the door, on the night.