

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 9th May 6th Sunday of Easter (Year B)	9:30am	*St John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 10th May in the 6th Week of Easter	-	NO MASS	-	-
Tuesday 11th May In the 6th Week of Easter (*live Streamed*)	<i>6:15pm</i>	*Ss John & Columba's*	<i>Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Janie Devine (Ann)
Wednesday 12th May In the 6th Week of Easter	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Bonnie Gauson (Ann)
Thursday 13th May Ascension of the Lord	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Holy Mass</i>	
	<i>6:15pm</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Confessions</i>	No Intentions
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Friday 14th May In the 6th Week of Easter	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	No Intention
Saturday 15th May In the 6th Week of Easter (*Live Streamed*)	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	No Intention
	<i>10:30am</i>		<i>Confessions</i>	
	<i>4:15pm</i> 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 16th May 7th Sunday of Easter (Year B) (*Live Streamed*)	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

Parish Administrator- Fr Joshua Kauras, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)
 Parish Office & Priests Address– 67 Aberdour Road, Dunfermline, KY11 4QZ Telephone 01383 722202
Pastoral Assistant- Rev Pat Carrigan (email: obl.columba@gmail.com)
Parish Secretary– Mary Irvine (email: marylol@btinternet.com) general enquiries only.
Parish Newsletter– email: mhparishnewsletter@gmail.com (submissions send by 12 noon on a Friday)

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Patricia Watt (PiC); Lisa Quinn (J&C); Jane Imrie & Margaret Hall (OLOL)

Baptisms & Marriages

Arrangements for weddings (for which six months notice is required) and Baptisms should be made by appointment with one of the clergy.

Sacrament of the Sick / Hospital Visitations

Those who require the Sacrament of the Sick at home should contact the Parish Office to arrange for Fr. Joshua to visit. The Anointing of the Sick should ordinarily be arranged prior to any prolonged hospital visit. The Catholic Chaplain to the Victoria Hospital is Fr Gowans (Tel: 01592 592111). In cases of emergency where you or a family member require the pastoral assistance of the Catholic Chaplain please request this from the nursing staff at the hospital. For patients in Queen Margaret Hospital please contact Fr Chris Heenan (625611)

Please note that a patient/family request must be made before the clergy can visit.

Names for sick list

Names can only be added by the person themselves or by a member of the family. *Please advise the Parish Office.*

Mass Intentions

If you wish for a Mass to be said for diseased relatives or friends, an anniversary or for a special or private intention please collect an envelope at the back of the Church. When complete these can be placed in collection plate or posted through the priests door at the presbytery at Our Lady of Lourdes church or given to the priest at the end of Holy Mass.

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Sunday 9th May 2021

6th Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Reflection - Jesus, bond of love

As we approach the coming feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost, the Gospel today helps us understand that Jesus is our bond of love with the Father and with one another.

Jesus shows us the way to live full and happy lives by living in love: "I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete."

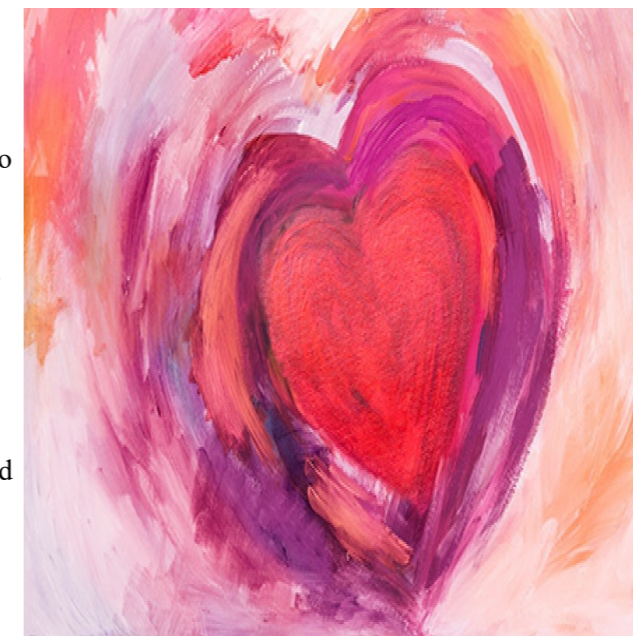
The commandments of Jesus are always about love - love of God and love of neighbour. Those who live by these commandments of Jesus abide with him, others and the Father in love.

Jesus is the reign of God in person. He is both the image of God and the model of the redeemed human being that each of us is called to be.

When Jesus says he has told the disciples everything he has learned from the Father it reminds us that Jesus was human as well as divine; that his life was a journey of learning, too; a path of facing choices and challenges. Jesus tells his disciples that they are his friends. They have become his friends because he has shared his knowledge and understanding and love of the Father with them.

We remain in Christ by remaining in his love and loving one another just as Christ has loved us. We are no longer servants but friends of Jesus because he has made known to us everything he learnt from God. Jesus has chosen us and commissioned us to be love and to do love in the heart of the world.

(Reflection from Carmelite Fathers)



The Parish Clergy

Parish Administrator:

Fr Joshua Kauras

Pastoral Assistant:

Rev Pat Carrigan
(Permanent Deacon)

Parish Secretary:

Mary Irvine



St Peter in Chains Church, Inverkeithing



Ss John & Columba's Church, Rosyth



Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
Dunfermline

Scripture Readings & Responses

First Reading

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.
2. The Lord has made known his salvation has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, ring out your joy.

Second Reading

John 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The Word of the Lord

Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and shall come to him' Alleluia!

Gospel

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you is to love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord

This Weeks News & Events

Weekend Mass Bookings

Capacity will be determined by the size of the each Church. Please continue to follow the guidance from the Parish Pastoral Council and book through our Church Coordinators, face masks (unless exempt), hand sanitiser and one way systems will remain in place. Weddings and funeral numbers have been increased to a maximum of 50 attendees. Children between the age of 5 and 12 are required to be counted in numbers, so please keep this in mind when booking places at Mass. Please email your request on a Friday between 12 noon and 6pm, stating how many places you require, your name and telephone number to:

St Peter in Chains:

kathleen481@outlook.com

Ss John & Columba's:

lisaquinn50@hotmail.co.uk

Our Lady of Lourdes:

hall_margaret4@sky.com

You will only receive a response if you have been unsuccessful in getting an allocated seat.

Liturgical Changes

From Sunday 16th May (including the Vigil Mass), St Peter in Chains and Our Lady of Lourdes will return to receiving our Blessed Lord at the correct time of the liturgical service. Once you have received the Blessed Sacrament you are requested to return to your seats following the once way system. Once communion has concluded Fr Joshua will give the final blessing which will end the service. When leaving please continue to maintain social distancing inside and outside the Church Buildings. We are currently looking at a plan for Ss John & Columba's, until then parishioners are asked to exit the side door after receiving our Blessed Lord.

Solemnity of the Ascension

Thursday 13th May is the Ascension of the Lord and is a **Holyday of Obligation**. If you wish and are able to, please consider attending Mass for this celebration. Mass will be celebrated at 10am in Ss John & Columba's and 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes. For those not able to attend, 10am Mass will be live streamed on the Parish Facebook page. There is no requirement to book a space, these will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

May Devotions

Please note that for the remainder of May we will continue our adoration to the Blessed Sacrament and recite the Holy Rosary which will begin 30 minutes before each weekday Mass. If you are interested in leading the Rosary please speak with Lisa (Ss J&C) Kathleen (St PiC) or Margaret (OLOL).

Grotto at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Work has progressed well with the construction of the Grotto and just a few finishing touches are now required, including the purchase of a statue of Our Lady. The project is estimated to cost £2.5k and to date we have received donations of over £1,400. If you would like to and are able to make a donation to the project this would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made in the wall safe at the back of OLOL as you enter, or see either Fr Joshua, Deacon Pat, Mary Irvine, Margaret Hall. Envelopes are at the back of all three Churches should you wish to use these for your donations. Many thanks for your support.

Virtual Safeguarding Online Courses

If you are a volunteer with children or vulnerable adults within the Parish and have not completed initial safeguarding training please ensure that you register for part 1 induction training. Details can be found at <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/safeguarding-training/>. Additionally part 2 training will also be online, for this please book directly with the course trainers. For Saturday 15th May 2021 please email Scott Mackenzie at scott.mackenzie@staned.org.uk. There is also a course on Sunday 16th May 2021, to register for this date please contact Callum Timms at calum.timms@staned.org.uk. Please inform your Parish Safeguarding Coordinator that you are taking part in any of the safeguarding training courses.

Ordination to the Diaconate

Congratulations to Josh Moir, 27, a seminarian in Rome studying for our Archdiocese, who was ordained Deacon on Sunday last by Archbishop Arthur Roche in the Scots College Chapel, Rome. God willing, he will be ordained a priest next year. Please keep Deacon Josh and all those discerning a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life in your prayers.