

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 30th May</b> Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Year B)	9:30am	*St John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Allan & Boyd Families (RIP)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 31st May</b> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10:00am	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>No Intention</b>
<b>Tuesday 1st June</b> Memorial of St Justin (*live Streamed*)	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's*	Confessions	No Intention
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
<b>Wednesday 2nd June</b> 9th Week in Ordinary Time	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	No Intention
<b>Thursday 3rd June</b> Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Confessions	No Intention
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
<b>Friday 4th June</b> 9th Week in Ordinary Time	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	No Intention
<b>Saturday 5th June</b> Memorial of St Boniface (*Live Streamed*)	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	No Intention
	10:30am		Confessions	
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	Confessions Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 6th June</b> Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year B) (*Live Streamed*)	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	John McLoughlin (Ann)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

### PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

**Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras**, (email: admin@catholicswfife.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 Coordinator – Dean McGuire** (email: mhparishnewsletter@gmail.com) Submissions 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 & Funeral Arrangements**  
 Those who require the Sacrament of the Sick at home should contact the Parish Office to arrange for Fr. Joshua to visit. For funeral arrangements please contact Fr Joshua or Deacon Pat. 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 Isaac (625611) *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 deceased relatives or friends, an anniversary or special or private intention, please collect an envelope from the back of the Church. When complete these can be placed in collection plate or posted through the door of the presbytery at Our Lady of Lourdes, or given to the priest at the end of Holy Mass.

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# The Catholic Parish of the Most Holy Trinity, Parish Newsletter.

**Sunday 30th May 2021**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Year B)**

## Reflection - God enfleshed in us

The Feast of the Trinity is a day for reflecting on who God is, not for trying to figure out how there can be three persons in one God.

The Church's focus today is on experience, not theology.

In intellectual terms, God remains a mystery. For people of faith, God is known not by the mind, but by the heart. That is what spirituality and mysticism are about - exploring our experience of God.

Through our public liturgy, private prayer and contemplation we come to experience - to 'know' and feel in our hearts - that God loves us, accepts us, forgives us and constantly invites us into an ever deeper experience of love.

When we allow God's heart to speak to ours in love we begin to absorb more of God's life into our own. We are being transformed. Our values and attitudes, our ways of looking at and being in the world start to change. We begin to see with God's eyes and feel with God's heart.

We become passionate about the things God is passionate about: speaking truthfully, acting with justice and integrity, looking out for each other and especially for the vulnerable, promoting peace and understanding, ending competition and discrimination, respecting life. That makes us better people and our lives become a blessing for each other and for the world.

That is what it means to live out of God's great gift to us, the Spirit of Jesus Christ which God has placed in our hearts. God becomes enfleshed in us and we become stewards of God's grace and life.

(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

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

*The Word of the Lord– Thanks be to God*

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22

#### **R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

1. For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R)**
2. By his word the heavens were made, by breath of his mouth the stars. He spoke; and it came to be. He commanded; it sprang into being.
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R)**
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R)**

### Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

*The Word of the Lord– Thanks be to God*

### Acclamation

Apoc 1:8

**Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

### Gospel

Mathew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

*The Gospel of the Lord– Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ*



## This Weeks News & Events

### Weekend Mass Bookings

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. 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:

Ss John & Columba's:

Our Lady of Lourdes:

kathleen481@outlook.com

lisaquinn50@hotmail.co.uk

hall\_margaret4@sky.com

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

### Happy Feast Day

Happy Feast Day to our Parish. On the 28th October 2018 the three Parishes of St Peter in Chains, Ss John & Columba and Our Lady of Lourdes formally became the Parish of the Most Holy Trinity. Please continue to pray for our Parish especially during the pandemic which has been a very challenging time for all. Today we celebrate the presence of God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, he commissions his disciples to go out and make disciples of all the nations baptising them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit with his final words being "know that I am with you, yes till the end of time" May God give us the grace to move forward as one Parish spreading the Gospel message to all that will listen.

### Additional Week Day Mass & Conclusion of May Devotions

On Monday 31st May **Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10am in Our Lady of Lourdes** celebrating the visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Rosary will be recited 30 mins before, and after which our May Devotions will finish. Going forward the Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue at all weekday Masses. Many thanks to all who have led the Rosary during this month.

### Grotto at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

The Grotto is moving at pace 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 **£2,000**. Donations can be made in the wall safe at the back of OLOL as you enter, or see Fr Joshua, Deacon Pat, Mary Irvine or 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.

### Gift Aid Envelopes

Envelopes for Our Lady of Lourdes are available in the porch. If you require these speak to Mary Irvine or put your name and contact number on the sheet. Envelopes are not available for Ss John & Columba's or St Peter in Chains, instead Gift Aid Donors should place their contribution in an envelope with their name and number. If you are no longer a UK taxpayer and are registered for Gift Aid please inform your coordinator; Mary Irvine (OLOL), Moira McVey (St Peter in Chains) or Graham O'Connor (grahamoconnor39@gmail.com) (St John & Columba's).

### Day for Life Appeal

Day for Life donations will help pregnancy support projects in our Archdiocese and across Scotland. Women in the most deprived areas of Scotland have abortion rates twice as high as those in wealthy areas. Your support will make a difference to unborn children and their mothers. Cheques made payable to 'Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh' (write 'Day for Life' on the back) and sent to Pro-Life Office, Archdiocesan Offices, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB or you can donate online at <http://bit.ly/DayforLifeCollection2021>

### Ss John & Columba's 200 Club Winners

The winners for May are 1st prize - Eamon Fitzgerald, 2nd prize - Tom McKillop and 3rd prize Dorothy Brogan. New members are always welcome which helps raise funds for the Parish, see Lisa Quinn or email (lisaquinn50@hotmail.co.uk) for further details. Congratulations to this months winners!

### Holy Mass on the BBC

His Grace Archbishop Cushley will say Holy Mass from St James' Church St Andrews at 12 noon on Sunday 30th May which will be broadcast on the BBC Scotland channel. Please tune in if you can.