

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 23rd May Pentecost Sunday (Year B)	9:30am	*St John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Hady McCabe RIP
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 24th May Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church	-	NO MASS	-	-
Tuesday 25th May 8th Week in Ordinary Time (*live Streamed*)	6:15pm	*Ss John & Columba's*	Confessions	Joyce Gibson RIP
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Wednesday 26th May Memorial of St Philip Neri	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Sister Margaret Young (Sick)
Thursday 27th May 8th Week in Ordinary Time	7:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes <u>Private Service</u>	Holy Mass	Confirmation Candidates
Friday 28th May 8th Week in Ordinary Time	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	No Intention
Saturday 29th May 8th Week in Ordinary Time (*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
Sunday 30th May Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (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 Coordinator – Dean McGuire (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 & 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 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, 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 23rd May 2021 Pentecost Sunday (Year B)

Reflection - Sent to be God's love in the world

At Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first group of Christian believers - the disciples. This gift of the Holy Spirit is the culmination of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

It would be wrong to think that this gift happened only once, in one moment of history. In fact, the gifting of the Holy Spirit is a continuing event in the life of every believing person and, therefore, in every age of human history. The Holy Spirit is the presence of God with us - the enduring way in which Jesus remains present in the Church and in the life of each person.

Today we do not pray to receive the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Spirit in us has been affirmed and proclaimed in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Instead, we pray to grow more aware of the Spirit's presence in our lives and to allow that Spirit to grow within us, gradually re-shaping our minds and hearts in the image of Jesus.

Pentecost brings to a close the fifty days of the Church's Easter celebrations. Soon we will begin Ordinary Time again. So, our feast today helps us understand that we take the Holy Spirit with us into the ordinary events and tasks of each day. That is how we allow the sacred to touch, heal and transform us and the world around us.

The spiritual search is for the heart of God within our own. When we enter into relationship with Christ through the Spirit, the gifts begin to flow more abundantly. The Spirit is the source of reconciliation with ourselves and with each other. Reconciliation is essential if we are to 'hold and guard' each other in the midst of all that life throws at us, especially at the moment.

The Spirit brings gifts of wisdom, courage, understanding, right judgement, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe in God's presence. May we be graced by them all as we discern and decide how we can best work together to build up each other and to let God's love be seen at work in each of us.

(Reflection from Carmelite Fathers)

The Parish Clergy

Parish Administrator:

Fr Joshua Kauras

Pastoral Assistant:

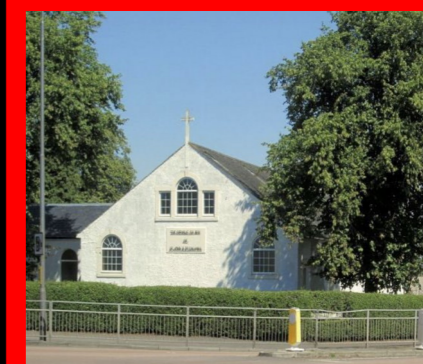
Rev Pat Carrigan
(Permanent Deacon)

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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord– Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103(104):1-24.29-31.34

R. Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. (R)
2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (R)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. (R)

Second Reading

Cor 12:3-7.12-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people; it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord– Thanks be to God

Acclamation

John 14:18

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said "Peace be with you" and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord and he said to them again 'Peace be with you' as the Father sent me so am I sending you" After saying this he breathed on them and said "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those sins you retain, they are retained."

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.

May Devotions

Please note that for the remainder of May we will continue our adoration to the Blessed Sacrament and recite the Holy Rosary beginning 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

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 **£1,870**. 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.

Church Volunteers

We are currently still looking for volunteers to help clean the Churches after Holy Mass (particularly OLoL where numbers are low) Speak with Lisa (Ss J&C), Kathleen (St Pic) or Mary McLoughlin (OLOL call 07975 966660) Many thanks to our current volunteers who work extremely hard to ensure our Churches can open for public worship.

Sacrament of Confirmation

A reminder that the sacrament of Confirmation being celebrated in the Parish (Thursday 27th May & Wednesday 9th June) are for family and invited guests only, this is due to current covid restrictions. Please continue to pray for those who will be confirmed, that the Lord will continue to guide and bless them.

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 (St John & Columba's).

Public Consultation

Fife Council have commenced a public consultation that will see the creation of a new campus relocating St Columba's and Woodmill High Schools as well as Fife College's Dunfermline Campus. Visit www.fife.gov.uk/learningcampus for more information. This change will affect the future of Catholic education in South Fife so please air your views if you have any, the consultation ends on Friday 28 May.

Pastoral Letter

The Bishops Conference have issued a letter which will be issued Mass this weekend. Please take a copy away for you to read.

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. As well as the parish collection, you can also donate online at <http://bit.ly/DayforLifeCollection2021> or cheques payable to 'Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh' (write 'Day for Life' on the back) can be sent to Pro-Life Office, Archdiocesan Offices, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Thank you for your support.