

| DATE  | TIME             | CHURCH                         | LITURGICAL ACT            | INTENTION                |
|---|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 20th June</b><br>12th Sunday of the Year<br>(Year B)                      | 9:30am           | *St John & Columba's*          | Holy Mass                 | People of the Parish     |
|   | 11:00am          | Our Lady of Lourdes            | Holy Mass                 | Special Intention        |
|   | 5:00pm           | Our Lady of Lourdes            | Holy Mass                 | People of the Parish     |
| <b>Monday 21st June</b><br>Memorial of St Aloysius<br>Gonzaga                       | -                | <b>No Mass</b>                 | -                         | -                        |
| <b>Tuesday 22nd June</b><br>12th Week in Ordinary<br>Time<br>(*Live Streamed*)      | 9:30am           | *Ss John & Columba's*          | Confessions               | Kathleen Keenan (Sp Int) |
|   | 10.00am          |                                | Holy Mass                 |                          |
|   | 7:00pm           | St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh | Christm Mass              |                          |
| <b>Wednesday 23rd June</b><br>11th Week in Ordinary<br>Time                         | 10:00am          | St Peter in Chains             | Holy Mass                 | Robert Dunn (Ann)        |
| <b>Thursday 24th June</b><br>Solemnity of the Nativity<br>of St John the Baptist    | 6:30pm           | Our Lady of Lourdes            | Confessions               | No Intention Requested   |
|   | 7:00pm           |                                | Holy Mass                 |                          |
| <b>Friday 25th June</b><br>11th Week in Ordinary<br>Time                            | 10:00am          | St Peter in Chains             | Holy Mass                 | No Intention Requested   |
| <b>Saturday 26th June</b><br>12th Week in Ordinary<br>Time (*Live Streamed*)        | 10:00am          | *Ss John & Columba's*          | Holy Mass                 | No Intention Requested   |
|   | 10:30am          |                                | Confessions               |                          |
|   | 4:15pm<br>5:00pm | St Peter in Chains             | Confessions<br>Vigil Mass |                          |
| <b>Sunday 27th June</b><br>13th Sunday of the Year<br>(Year B)<br>(*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: mhtparishnewsletter@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 20th June 2021**  
**12th Sunday of the Year**  
**(Year B)**

### Reflection - Life in the Kingdom of God

In Mark's Gospel the Kingdom is not something yet to come, it is a present reality. It is the presence and action (reign) of God among his people. That may not always be readily seen, but it is there none the less.

Last Sunday Mark used two parables to talk about the reality of the Kingdom. Over the next few Sundays he begins to talk about the mystery of the Kingdom present in Jesus and what living in the Kingdom requires. None of Mark's stories are about some awesome display of power. Mark's stories make it clear that Jesus is about saving human beings, healing them and calming hearts disturbed by life's storms. In Jesus is the power of life and liberation. Sudden storms on Lake Galilee were well-known and still happen today.

Many of our 'boats' and those of our loved ones have been tossed about on turbulent seas since the sudden arrival of Coronavirus last year. Many of us know exactly the kind of fear and uncertainty that the disciples felt as they were tossed about in the darkness on the stormy lake in this Sunday's Gospel. Many may also feel that Jesus is asleep somewhere.

And yet, signs of Jesus are all about us: in healthcare workers and medical researchers, in people trying their best to look after others, to provide meals and shelter, to keep themselves and their loved ones safe, to bring comfort and to pray.

Vulnerability is an uncomfortable experience. Mark helps us understand that life in the Kingdom begins with faith and confidence in God especially in the midst of epic struggles which threaten to overcome us.

The disciples' question is ours, too. Who is Jesus for us? A magician, a wonder-worker, or a person who found the way to let the reign of God's grace out of his heart and into the lives of those around him?

(Reflection from Carmelite Fathers Lectio Divina)

### 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

Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

*The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.*

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 106(107):23-26,28-32

**R. O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever.**

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. ( R )
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their souls melted away in their distress. ( R )
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. ( R )
4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, for the wonders he does for men. ( R )

### Second Reading

Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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### Acclamation

Eph 1:17.18

**Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**

### Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

*The Gospel of the Lord— Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

## Additional Parish News

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall**

All Parish groups that use the hall on a regular basis are invited to a meeting after mass on Sunday 27th June. As we are still under restrictions the maximum number per group should be two.

**Mass Time Change** As Fr Joshua will be joining his brother Priests for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral this Tuesday (22nd June) Mass in Ss John & Columba's will be at **10am**.

## 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:

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.

### **Parish Announcement**

**Parishioners are reminded that if they are ever contacted by anyone via email, phone or any other means saying they are Fr Joshua, Deacon Pat, or Dean or Mary from the office asking you to send iTunes vouchers or anything to this effect please DO NOT DO THIS. We would NEVER expect anyone to do this. Parishes across the Archdiocese have recently been targeted. We just wanted to remind of this so none of us fall victim. If you ever need clarity on the authenticity of an email, you can contact the Parish office on 01383 722202 to check this first before replying. Many Thanks.**

### **Special Collection**

There will be a special collection next Sunday 27th June for Peter's Pence. Please give if you can. Thank you.

### **Fabric Committee**

Fr Joshua would like to set up a Committee who will all assist him in managing the repairs and upkeep of our Churches and associated buildings. If you have any experience in this field and/or have contacts in the trade industry, as we would like to use reliable and vetted companies, then please get in touch. Telephone the office on 722202 and leave a message or email [admin@catholicswife.com](mailto:admin@catholicswife.com).

### **Sacramental Preparation**

We have formed a Team to prepare children who attend non Catholic schools for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Parents of these children should register in the first instance by contacting Deacon Pat on [obl.columba@gmail.com](mailto:obl.columba@gmail.com). A contact telephone number should be included in the message to allow us to make contact with you.

### **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 **£2,080**. 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.

### **Ss John & Columba's Gardening Group**

Calling all you green fingered gardeners! Want to meet other parishioners and help keep the church grounds looking tidy? We are looking to get a small army of volunteers together to do some weeding, planting and general tidying up. This could be once a month or so in the good weather, after the morning Mass on a Saturday with a cup of tea or coffee afterwards. If you would help email [mhtparishnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mhtparishnewsletter@gmail.com). Many thanks to all our current volunteers who work tirelessly to make all our Church grounds look wonderful!

### **Chrism Mass 2021**

The annual Chrism Mass takes place on Tuesday 22 June at 7pm In St Mary's Cathedral Edinburgh. Archbishop Leo, along with the priests of the Archdiocese, will bless the oils used in the administration of the Sacraments during the coming year. The priests attending will also renew their priestly promises. To register, please visit <https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/reserve/chrism>.

### **St John's Primary Parent Council**

Thank You to the parishioners of the Parish who kindly donated prizes for the school raffle. We raised £1303 and are extremely grateful for the generous contribution.