

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 27th June 13th Sunday of the Year (Year B)	9:30am	*St John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	David Hiscock (RIP)
	11:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Valentine Uchegbu (Spec Int)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 28th June Memorial of St Irenaeus	-	No Mass	-	-
Tuesday 29th June Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul (*Live Streamed*)	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's*	<i>Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Eileen Griffin (RIP)
Wednesday 30th June 13th Week in Ordinary Time	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	R.M Nally (RIP)
Thursday 1st July 13th Week in Ordinary Time	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Confessions</i>	Gina Allan (Sick)
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Friday 2nd July 13th Week in Ordinary Time	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Fr John Scally (RIP)
Saturday 3rd July Feast of St Thomas (*Live Streamed*)	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Valentine Uchegbu (Spec Int)
	10:30am		<i>Confessions</i>	
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 4th July 14th Sunday of the Year (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)
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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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Sunday 27th June 2021
13th Sunday of the Year
(Year B)

Reflection - Being healing and life for each other

In the longer version of this Sunday's Gospel Mark presents two stories of healing and restoration worked by Jesus for two women. One is a mature woman suffering from a haemorrhage for a long time, and the other is a young girl who has just died.

Over the last few Sundays Mark has been showing us the reign of God's grace (the Kingdom of God) at work in the person of Jesus. In the calming of the storm Mark has already insisted that it is necessary to have faith in Jesus in order to enter into the Kingdom.

Faith is about entering into relationship with Jesus. It is not the work of the mind but of the heart. With an honesty born out of desperation Jairus and the woman seek out Jesus and begin their relationship with him. Jesus responds to both, and the dialogue between them grows. Even death is not an obstacle to the kindness of God. Jesus is God's healing for death itself (the Way to eternal life).

In this passage Mark is suggesting that the way to find the healing and life we need is to enter into a faithful relationship with Jesus. In that relationship (as in all others of value) the conversation is not one-way – it is a loving dialogue between two hearts.

Faith in Jesus – forming a relationship with him – brings about healing and restoration for us as God's beloved sons and daughters. We are restored to our rightful place in God's kingdom. Two women once considered unclean because of blood and death are now healed and restored to their rightful places in their families, communities and religious practices.

Another reason why Mark tells this story is because of the problem between the Jewish and Gentile converts in his community. Some Jewish Christians who continued to hold fast to ideas about what made people clean or unclean in the sight of God could hardly bear to worship alongside pagans whom they considered unclean. This story showed them that Jesus wasn't concerned about the women being ritually unclean and that the kindness of God was meant for all.

Through the healing and life we receive in our relationship with Jesus we can become a source of healing and life for those around us.

(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

Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

The Word of the Lord– Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R)
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R)
3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing: O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R)

Second Reading

Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The Word of the Lord– Thanks be to God.

Acclamation

John 6:63-68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 4:21-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.' While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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:

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.

Holy Communion

Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should remain in their seat until the end of Mass. Fr Joshua will then at this time bring our Blessed Lord to you.

Special Collection

There will be a special collection this 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.

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 should register in the first instance by contacting Deacon Pat on 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. Many thanks to all our current volunteers who work tirelessly to make all our Church grounds look wonderful!

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.

Standing Order Donations and Gift Aid at St Peter-in-Chains

If you would like to donate your collection using the Standing Order facility, please give your name and contact details to Father Joshua who will forward them to Moira McVay. Moira will then make contact with you to complete the forms with the relevant information. In addition, if you are a UK taxpayer, the government will give the church 25% added to your donation when you complete a gift aid form, if you can please consider this.

Making a Donation to Support the Work of the Parish

For anyone who would prefer to give their weekly collection offering directly via bank transfer, please find each Church account details below. Many thanks for your support in the upkeep of our Parish.

St Peter in Chains Inverkeithing- RBS A/C No: 00600297 Sort Code:833300

St John & Columba's Rosyth - RBS A/C No: 00114865 Sort Code: 832339

Our Lady of Lourdes Dunfermline - RBS A/C No: 00249131 Sort Code: 833300