

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 6th June Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year B)	9:30am	*St 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
Monday 7th June 10th Week in Ordinary Time	-	No Mass	-	-
Tuesday 8th June 10th Week in Ordinary Time (*live Streamed*)	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's*	Confessions	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Bella Ward
Wednesday 9th June Feast of St Columba	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Kath Tipping (RIP)
	6pm & 7pm	*Ss John & Columba's * Private Service*	Confirmations	Confirmation Candidates
Thursday 10th June 10th Week in Ordinary Time	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Confessions	No Intention
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Friday 11th June Solemnity of the Most Sacred heart of Jesus	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	No Intention
Saturday 12th June Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Live Streamed*)	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Close & Cunningham Families (Spec Int)
	10:30am		Confessions	
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	Confessions Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 13th June 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) (*Live Streamed*)	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Stella Morrison (Ann)
	11:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Ian Rodger (Ann)
	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: maryolol@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 6th June 2021

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year B)

Reflection - The real presence of Jesus in us!

It seems a bit odd to be celebrating the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ at a time when so many cannot attend Mass and receive the Eucharist. Yet I think that this time has actually been a blessing for us.

When what we have been used to suddenly changes, it is challenging. It is hard to deal with the sense of loss. But if we can transcend the moment it can become an opportunity. I'm thinking of the many people, faced with new situations over the past few months, who saw new opportunities. Wine-makers producing hand sanitiser. Restaurants and cooking schools producing meals for vulnerable people. Clothing manufacturers making face masks. They didn't try to do what they had always done. They did something new, practical and useful with what they had.

That's what we have been doing too. We have been allowing ourselves to feast on the words of the Gospel, to explore the mystery of God's action within our hearts and our call to be God's love in the world.

We are very used to thinking about the Real Presence of Jesus being in the Blessed Sacrament. But the real presence of Christ is also in the community when it gathers in his name to feast on the Word of Scripture, to recall what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper (not only the words over bread and wine, but also the washing of the feet) when it shares the food of the Eucharist together, when it goes out and continues to break and pour out that food in acts of loving kindness, in soothing and nourishing words which brings others to life.

The Eucharist is not an object to be looked at, but an action to be done so that the living presence of Jesus continues to touch and heal. Maybe we need to think more deeply about the real presence of Jesus being in real, living human beings. Bread and Wine have no eyes to gaze with love, no face with which to smile, no mouth to speak soothing words, no arms to hold the grieving and the sick, or to lend a hand, no ears to hear the pain.

But we do. So we are called to become the Eucharist that feeds those around us with the nourishment of breadth of heart and vision, respect, love, compassion, hope and forgiveness.

(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

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 115(116):12-13,15-18

R. The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. (R)
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. (R)
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make; I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. (R)

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

Acclamation

John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

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.

Covid 19 Update

As Fife has now moved into level 1 covid restrictions there has been a pastoral update from the Archbishop. Congregational singing is now permitted, however as a Parish we have yet to decide how we will safely resume this, please continue to check the newsletter/social media platforms for updates. Up to 100 people are now permitted to attend weddings and funerals, however this will be determined by the capacity of each Church building. At this time there will be no further change to the existing measures regarding 2 meter social distancing or any other safety measures. There will also be no increase in the number of people able to attend Mass in our Churches.

Special Announcement

Congratulations to Fr Joshua who celebrates his 11th anniversary to the sacred Priesthood on the 12th June. We ask God our loving Father to remain with him as a faithful servant to his Holy Church. Please continue to pray for Fr Joshua as he continues to answer God's call in our Parish. St John Vianney Patron Saint of Priests, Pray for him.

Continuation of Holy Rosary & Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

The Holy Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue 30 minutes prior all Masses. Please join us if you can.

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 **£2,030**. 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.

St Peter in Chains Key Holders

Could all those who hold keys to either the Church or Church Hall please register with Fr Joshua the reason your still require these. If you no longer have a reason to hold keys, please hand them in to Fr Joshua as soon as possible. Many Thanks.

Sacrament of Confirmation

A reminder that the sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Parish on Wednesday 9th June in Ss John at Columba's Church. Due to the current pandemic attendance will be for family and invited guests. Please continue to pray for all those who will be confirmed, that the Lord will continue to guide and bless them. The service will be live streamed on Facebook should you wish to join in.

Marriage Preparation Course

A marriage preparation day is being held in St Margaret's Church, Dunfermline on Saturday 18th September 2021 from 11am till 4pm, there is capacity for up to 8 couples to attend. Couples who have being doing the relationship programme Prepare-Enrich online should contact Sally McElroy via email at sallymcelroy@btinternet.com for more information and to complete and return an application form.