

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 4th July 14th Sunday of the Year (Year B)	9:30am	*St John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	John McCormack (RIP)
	11:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Valentine Uchegbu (Spec Int)
Monday 5th July	-	No Mass	-	-
Tuesday 6th July 14th Week in Ordinary Time (*Live Streamed*)	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's*	<i>Confessions</i>	McCormack & Igoe Families
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Wednesday 7th July 14th Week in Ordinary Time	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Christopher & Jerry Conway (Sick)
Thursday 8th July 14th Week in Ordinary Time	6:30pm 7:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	No Intention Requested
Friday 9th July Feast of Our Lady of Aberdeen	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Fr John Scally (RIP)
Saturday 10th July 14th Week in Ordinary Time (*Live Streamed*)	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	No Intention Requested
	10:30am		<i>Confessions</i>	
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil Mass	
Sunday 11th July 15th 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)
 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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Sunday 4th July 2021
13th Sunday of the Year
(Year B)

Reflection - True faith - seeing the sacred everywhere

Traditionally, the prophets in the Bible had a pretty tough time. Many experienced rejection and persecution and even death. The first reading tells part of the story of Ezekiel's call to be a prophet. Common to all the prophets is the conviction that the Word of the Lord must be spoken to the people 'whether they listen or not' - the prophet must remain faithful to his vocation even if it costs him his life.

In the Gospels Jesus is presented as the prophet par excellence. In this Sunday's Gospel we find Jesus in his home town, Nazareth, teaching in the synagogue - faithfully fulfilling his mission to proclaim the Good News. As for many other prophets, that proclamation will eventually cost him his life. Like the other prophets, Jesus, too, experiences rejection. At first the people marvel at Jesus' teaching and the miracles he has worked elsewhere, but soon they decide that he is just 'a carpenter (craftsman)' whose family they know well. Nothing special to be seen here, they seem to think. The old saying, familiarity breeds contempt, seems to sum up their attitude, especially when they refer to Jesus as the son of his mother. Jews were customarily known by their father's name even if the father had died. Jesus is astonished at their lack of faith.

Faith, in this context, implies an openness to perceive the presence and action of God (the Kingdom). Clearly, the people don't perceive the action of God in Jesus in spite of the impressive words he spoke and the miracles he performed. Were Jesus' family circumstances just too ordinary for them? They couldn't look beyond what was familiar to them in order to see God at work in him. Without that essential openness Jesus finds he can't work any great miracle among them even though he can cure a few sick people.

Faith is about being in relationship with Jesus (and therefore, with God). Relationships grow as people come to know and understand each other. In a faith relationship, we change as we begin to get to know Jesus and we come to see with his eyes, feel with his heart and act with his intention in the world.

Only when we begin to see with the eyes of Jesus can we perceive the otherwise 'hidden' presence of God in human beings and events. We begin to see the sacred 'hidden' in the secular and the ordinary.

Only with faith can we see the action of God enfolded in the ordinary and familiar, the presence of the divine in the human, the sacred in the secular. So, to us, the division between sacred and secular almost disappears and almost everything appears 'sacred', and not just 'merely' human or secular.

(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

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122

R. Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens; my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. (R)
2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy. (R)
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. (R)

Second Reading

Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

Acclamation

Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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

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

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.

Ordination to the Priesthood

Congratulations to Fr Robert Taylor who has been ordained a Priest to the Archdiocese by His Grace Archbishop Leo. We send our warmest wishes at this time to Fr Taylor from everyone in the Parish. Please also keep in your prayers Deacon Martin Eckersley who will be ordained a Priest on the 10th July in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. May God continue to guide and bless all the Priests, Deacons and Religious, as they continue to be faithful servants to God's Holy Church.

Special Collection

There will be a special collection next weekend (11th July) for Sea Sunday. Please give if you can.

Holy Communion

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

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 **£2,120**. 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!

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.

St John & Columba's Hymn Books

As we have now returned congregational singing and to allow this to be done safely if you have not already done so please collect a hymn book the next time you are at Mass. We will take your name and telephone number, and you will then take the hymn book away with you and bring it to both weekday and Sunday Mass each week. When the pandemic subsides you will then be able to return this to God's Church.