

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 18th July 16th Sunday of the Year (Year B)	9:30am	*St John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Tom Anderson (RIP)
	11:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Tommy & Bridget Allan (Ann)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 19th July 16th Week in Ordinary Time	-	No Mass	-	-
Tuesday 20th July 16th Week in Ordinary Time (*Live Streamed*)	<i>6:30pm</i>	*Ss John & Columba's*	<i>Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Michael Gaffney (Ann)
Wednesday 21st July 16th Week in Ordinary Time	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Edward McBride (Ann)
	12:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Funeral Mass	Gerald McGirr (RIP)
Thursday 22nd July Feast of St Mary Magdalene	<i>6:30pm</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Helen Fairlamb (RIP)
Friday 23rd July Feast of St Bridget of Sweden	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Fr John Scally (RIP)
Saturday 24th July 16th Week in Ordinary Time (*Live Streamed*)	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Eileen Griffin (RIP)
	<i>10:30am</i>		<i>Confessions</i>	
	<i>4:15pm</i> 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 25th July 17th Sunday of the Year (Year B) (*Live Streamed*)	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Tom Anderson (RIP)
	11:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Emily McDonagh (RIP)
	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: 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 18th July 2021 16th Sunday of the Year (Year B)

Reflection - *Shepherding each other with God's love*

In the first reading the prophet Jeremiah laments the poor leadership given by those to whom the flock of God has been entrusted. He tells of the days to come when God will raise up true shepherds look after the flock and pasture (feed) them. The reading also looks forward to a true shepherd-king from the House of David who will act with wisdom, honesty and integrity to look after the people. He will 'save Judah' and will be called: The Lord, our integrity.

In the Gospel Mark shows Jesus to be a true shepherd whose heart is moved by the needs of both the people and his own disciples. The disciples have returned from their preaching and tell Jesus everything that happened to them. These exhausted shepherds are weary but the people keep coming to them, so much so that they had no time even to eat.

Jesus, moved by compassion for them, invites them to a place of quiet and rest, but the people guess where they are going and follow them. Instead of sending the people away, Jesus himself sets about teaching them while the disciples rest. He feeds the people with the Word of God. It is what genuine love does, isn't it? It helps us go the 'extra mile' even when we think we are at the end of our tether.

And that is how Jesus meet us, too, as a shepherd king, with genuine concern for us - not as a warrior-king with threats and punishments.

In the Gospel next Sunday Jesus will feed the people with the loaves and fish. Like a true shepherd Jesus looks after all the needs and hungers of his flock – feeding hearts as well as bodies. It is a very grounded approach that Jesus offers which does not ignore either spiritual or physical hungers and needs. As followers of Christ, we, too, try to be people who meet the real hungers and needs of our brothers and sisters and all entrusted to our care.

(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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! ‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.’

The Word of the Lord– Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22

R. The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R)
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (R)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R)

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The Word of the Lord– Thanks be to God.

Acclamation

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles re-joined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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 Scotland eases restrictions, the Archdiocese have advised that in line with Government guidelines from Monday 19th July we will move to a 1 metre physical distancing within our Churches. The safety measures above will not change and you will still be required to provide your contact details to the Church Coordinators when you book a place for Sunday Mass. Maximum attendance at weddings and funerals will increase to 200 people.

Sunday Mass Time Change

Please be aware effective **Sunday 1st August** the Sunday morning Mass time at Our Lady of Lourdes will change. Holy Mass will begin at **11:30am**. This is to allow our Parish Clergy time to get from one Church to another and give them time to prepare spiritually. Your understanding is very much appreciated.

For Your Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerald Leo McGirr who has died recently. Gerald’s Funeral Mass will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Wednesday 21st July at 12:30pm. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace. Amen. May God continue to console and guide his family.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Cathrine Steven a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes . Her Requiem Mass will be held on Wednesday 28th July at 12:30pm in St Agatha’s Church Methil with the burial at East Wemyss Cemetery at 1:30pm. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in Peace. Amen. May God continue to console and guide her family.

Special Announcement

If any parishioner has a picture of Fr Dominic Hart who was Parish Priest of St Peter in Chains from 1923 until 1930 and would be willing to give a copy. Please contact Fr Joshua ASAP.

Grotto at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Many thanks to all parishioners from all three Churches who have so generously donated towards the Grotto appeal. To date we have received donations of over **£2,120**. This has allowed us to purchase a statue of Our Lady and to carry out other necessary work. The finishing touches are being made ahead of the big reveal, watch this space for details.

Safeguarding Webinar

To learn more about *In God’s Image v2*, clergy, religious, church employees and volunteers across Scotland are encouraged to take part in a national safeguarding webinar at 11am on Saturday 2 October. The Bishops of Scotland hope to use this opportunity to convey key messages about the document and to encourage everyone to reflect upon its implications for their own safeguarding role in the Church. The link to register is: bit.ly/3gQRdPu

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Sunday 25 July is the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, in which we are all invited to celebrate and give thanks for the role and contribution of grandparents and older people to their families and our parishes. All are encouraged to make a visit or call an elderly person living alone in the community, naturally observing relevant Covid guidelines.

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