

| DATE | TIME | CHURCH | LITURGICAL ACT | INTENTION |
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| Sunday 25th July 17th 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 | Emily McDonagh (RIP) |
| | 5:00pm | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | People of the Parish |
| Monday 26th July Memorial of St Joachim & St Anne | - | No Mass | - | - |
| Tuesday 27th July 17th Week in Ordinary Time (*Live Streamed*) | <i>6:30pm</i> | *Ss John & Columba's* | <i>Confessions</i> | Evelyn Higgins (Ann) |
| | 7:00pm | | Holy Mass | |
| Wednesday 28th July 17th Week in Ordinary Time | 10:00am | St Peter in Chains | Holy Mass | Cathleen Steven (RIP) |
| Thursday 29th July Memorial of St Martha | <i>6:30pm</i> | Our Lady of Lourdes | <i>Confessions</i> | Ron Pope (RIP) |
| | 7:00pm | | Holy Mass | |
| Friday 30th July 17th Week in Ordinary Time | 10:00am | St Peter in Chains | Holy Mass | Geoff Buttress (Ann) |
| Saturday 31st July Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola (*Live Streamed*) | 10:00am | *Ss John & Columba's* | Holy Mass | Christina Paul (RIP) |
| | <i>10:30am</i> | | <i>Confessions</i> | |
| | <i>4:15pm</i> 5:00pm | St Peter in Chains | <i>Confessions</i> Vigil Mass | Amelia Martinez (RIP) |
| Sunday 1st August 18th Sunday of the Year (Year B) (*Live Streamed*) | 9:30am | *Ss John & Columba's* | Holy Mass | Fr John Scally (RIP) |
| | 11:30am | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | Ron Pope (RIP) |
| | 5:00pm | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | The Sick of our 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: mhparishnewsletter@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 25th July 2021 17th Sunday of the Year - Grandparent & The Elderly Sunday (Year B)

Reflection - We are fed that we might feed

Unusually, our reading of St Mark's Gospel will be interrupted for the next five weeks during which we will read the 'Bread of Life' passages from Chapter 6 of St John's Gospel. These passages form a kind of meditation about who Jesus is and what is happening when we gather for Eucharist - we are being nourished by Jesus in Word and Sacrament, and we are being sent to feed and nourish one another.

In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus fed the crowd, hungering for the Word of God, with his teaching. This week, Jesus also feeds the crowd with bread and fish. Once again, Jesus is deeply conscious of the human needs of others. Despite there being so many, not only are all fed, but there is food left over. In the story there is a sense of super abundance.

When God answers needs and provides for people there is never just enough; there is always more than enough.

Seeing what Jesus had done, the people think they know who Jesus is ("the prophet who is to come into the world") and what his role should be (a king who will provide anything they want). But they have the wrong idea about Jesus' kingship. He isn't a national liberator, a political leader or a magician. So Jesus escapes into the hills by himself.

In next Sunday's Gospel Jesus will explain what this sign of feeding the multitude is really about. As we begin this meditation on Jesus, the Bread of Life, our thoughts also turn to how we can be living bread for each other; how we can feed and nourish with the kinds of bread that do not perish: truth, justice, love, kindness, compassion, honesty, integrity, faith, hope and forgiveness.

What words can we speak, what actions can we do that not only feed bodies, but which also feed hearts hungry for comfort, hope, forgiveness, justice, mercy, acceptance and love? How can we be the 'bread of God' in our world today?

The 'food' is entrusted to us. We are fed that we might feed one another.

(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

Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144

R. You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R)
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. (R)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. (R)

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

Acclamation

John 6

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

Gospel

John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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

Supporting the Work of the Parish

May the Lord continue to bless you for supporting the parish in your weekly contributions:

Loose Plate

St Peter in Chains Inverkeithing– TBC
St John & Columba's Rosyth -TBC
Our Lady of Lourdes Dunfermline - TBC

Standing Order Details

RBS A/C No: 00600297 Sort Code:833300
RBS A/C No: 00114865 Sort Code: 832339
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.

Covid 19 Update

As Scotland eases restrictions, the Archdiocese have advised that in line with Government guidelines we have now moved 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 or when a minimum of 1 metre distancing has been reached.

Sunday Mass Time Change

Please remember from next **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 safely, and to give them time to prepare spiritually. Your understanding is very much appreciated.

For Your Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cathrine Steven a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes . Her Requiem Mass will be held this 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.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Today 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. To mark the occasion we will give our Grandparents and the Elderly of the Parish a certificate of recognition. A printed copy of a letter from The Holy Father Pope Francis will be distributed at all Masses this weekend.

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 **£2,515** meaning we have met our fundraising target. 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

St John & Columba's 200 Club June & July Winners

June– 1st Prize John Auld, 2nd Prize Anthony Bishop, 3rd Prize Loretta Leybourn.

July– 1st Prize, Ann McGowan, 2nd Prize Mary Guild, 3rd Prize Richard Steinback.

Congratulations to June and July's winners. We are looking for new members to join the 200 club which helps raise funds for the Church. The cost of membership is £60 per year. Contact Lisa Quinn (lisaquinn50@hotmail.co.uk) for details and the various ways you are able to pay.